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District Health Department No. 2 Provides COVID-19 Updates

District Health Department No. 2 (DHD2) would like to take this opportunity to update the residents of Alcona, Iosco, Ogemaw and Oscoda counties on the status of COVID-19 vaccinations, as well as other important COVID-19 topics. As of May 13, 2021, 8,776 first dose vaccinations, as well as 7,492 second dose vaccinations have been administered by DHD2. In addition, 7,508 doses have been distributed to community partners.

Vaccinations for Kids ages 12- 17

DHD2 is currently taking pre-registrations for kids ages 12 – 17 for vaccinations. To pre-register, a parent or guardian should visit the DHD2 website at www.dhd2.org and click the red banner. Here you will find a link to the pre-registration form. DHD2 staff will reach out to schedule an appointment.

Walk-In Vaccination Clinics for 18 and Older

DHD2 is providing walk-in vaccination opportunities for individuals 18 and older. Vaccinations are available at the DHD2 Harrisville and Mio offices on Wednesday, May 19 from 8:30 am – 3:30 pm as well as Wednesday, May 26 from 8:30 am – 3:30 pm at the DHD2 West Branch Office. Additional dates and times will be posted on our website as they become available.

New Quarantine Guidelines

Recently, DHD2 adopted a 10-day quarantine period for a close contact of a positive case as opposed to a 14-day quarantine period. In classroom settings ONLY, a close contact will be defined as a person within 3 feet of the positive case, instead of a distance of 6 feet.

Contact Tracing

DHD2 continues to prioritize case investigations and in March adopted a tool called Patient Education Genius (PEG) as a tool to help collect information on positive individuals. When DHD2 receives a positive case notification, PEG will send a digital survey either text or email. If you receive this survey, please complete it as thoroughly as possible.