

# District Health Department No. 4



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## Mass COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics to Begin

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) updated their vaccine priority guidance and has authorized local health departments to begin vaccinating the following groups starting Monday, January 11:

- People age 65 years or older
- Frontline, essential workers with frequent or ongoing exposure as a part of their work. This includes some, but not all essential workers previously designated in 1B. First responders, police officers, jail and prison staff, pre-K-12 teachers and childcare providers are included.

A complete list of essential workers eligible can be found at

[https://www.michigan.gov/documents/coronavirus/MI\\_COVID-19\\_Vaccination\\_Prioritization\\_Guidance\\_710349\\_7.pdf](https://www.michigan.gov/documents/coronavirus/MI_COVID-19_Vaccination_Prioritization_Guidance_710349_7.pdf)

Required registration for these mass vaccination clinics will begin Monday afternoon, January 11<sup>th</sup>. **PLEASE NOTE:** this information will not be available until January 11<sup>th</sup> afternoon. Please do not call or email. There will be no walk-in vaccinations available and an appointment is REQUIRED. Scheduling will be limited and we will be working hard to organize more clinics quickly as vaccine supplies continue. Future sites will be planned over our jurisdiction to ensure improved access for all residents. Second dose is reserved when you receive your first, and must be administered about 21 days later.

Clinics dates are:

January 14th, from 1 PM – 7 PM at the DHD4 Alpena Office (Second Floor)  
January 19th, from 1 PM – 7 PM at the Cheboygan Knights of Columbus Hall  
January 20th, from 1 PM – 7 PM at the Eagles Club, Atlanta, MI  
January 22nd, from 1 PM – 7 PM in Presque Isle Co. site TBD  
January 23rd, from 9 AM – 4 PM at Alpena Community College

Please note: In Northeast Michigan, this represents thousands of newly eligible individuals. Vaccine availability still depends on both vaccine supply and staffing capacity. DHD4 thanks you for your patience as we plan through all of the complexities of changing guidance and limited vaccine allocations. We cannot vaccinate everyone eligible immediately.

DHD4 will continue to notify the public of additional clinic dates and vaccine availability via press release, social media, and our website on [www.dhd4.org/covid19vaccine](http://www.dhd4.org/covid19vaccine).

Michigan residents seeking more information about the COVID-19 vaccine can visit [Michigan.gov/COVIDvaccine](http://Michigan.gov/COVIDvaccine).

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