

DHD#10 GAVE 1,574 COVID-19 VACCINES LAST WEEK RUNNING TOTAL 13,523

February 1, 2021 – District Health Department #10 (DHD#10) administered 1,574 COVID-19 vaccines last week, bringing the total number of vaccines administered to 13,523, including first and second doses. Approximately 8,500 doses were given to individuals 65 and older.

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) recently adjusted how they are distributing the vaccine to health departments and hospitals. Previously, each location would put in a request for the amount of vaccine they anticipated needing and the state would determine how much each location would receive. Now, the state is no longer requiring vaccine requests and will determine the amount each location will receive using population-based and [Social Vulnerability Index](#) (SVI) metrics. DHD#10 will continue to schedule vaccine clinics based on vaccine supply made available to us from MDHHS.

This week, DHD#10 is hosting second-dose clinics for the priority groups and some first-dose clinics for schools. We continue to improve our processes and ask for patience while vaccine supply is uncertain.

We ask that you refrain from calling the health department to ask about scheduling the vaccine. Please go to our website at www.dhd10.org/coronavirus for more information. If you haven't already, sign up for our Public Health Alert at www.dhd10.org/subscribe to stay informed.

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