

WEXFORD COUNTY SEEING INCREASE IN COVID-19 CASES

March 24, 2021 – District Health Department #10 (DHD#10) reports a significant increase in COVID-19 positive cases in Wexford County. From March 1 through March 23, there are 340 confirmed cases compared to 138 in the month of February and 287 in the month of January. Many of the cases are from outbreaks where the virus is then spread to household contacts.

"We understand that most everyone is tired of the COVID-19 prevention protocols and eager to get things back to normal," stated Kevin Hughes, DHD#10 Health Officer. "We urge you to please continue masking, social distancing, washing your hands often, avoiding large crowds, and get vaccinated. This is the best prevention to stop the spread of COVID-19."

Any individual aged 16 and older living in one of the ten counties within the DHD#10 jurisdiction is now eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. If you are 18 or older, go to www.dhd10.org/schedule to schedule your vaccine directly. For 16- and 17-year-olds, a parent or legal guardian must place you on our 16-17 Waitlist and one of our staff members will call to schedule you. DHD#10 covers Crawford, Kalkaska, Lake, Manistee, Mason, Mecosta, Missaukee, Newaygo, Oceana, and Newaygo counties.

For questions, email us at covid@dhd10.org. For information on COVID-19, go to www.dhd10.org/coronavirus. To stay informed, sign up for our Public Health Alert at www.dhd10.org/subscribe.

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