



DHD#10 URGES RESIDENTS TO STAY UP TO DATE ON VACCINATIONS DURING WORLD IMMUNIZATION WEEK

April 28, 2021 – The last week of April is recognized by the World Health Organization (WHO) as World Immunization Week. During this week, District Health Department #10 (DHD#10) wants to remind residents of the importance of receiving vaccinations and staying up to date on routine visits.

Over the last year, the COVID-19 pandemic has brought forth several challenges and concerns. Many local public health services were paused during the height of the pandemic and people avoided healthcare facilities resulting in routine vaccinations being put off.

"It is critical that people come in for their immunizations to avoid an outbreak of preventable disease," said Bethanie Dean, Immunization Coordinator for DHD#10. "Immunizations save millions of lives each year. We're here, we're open, and we're ready to see anyone who walks through our doors."

To schedule your routine vaccinations so you and your family are fully immunized, call us at 888-217-3904. DHD#10 also continues to provide Michiganders with the option for the Moderna, Pfizer, or Johnson and Johnson vaccine. To schedule a COVID-19 vaccine appointment, go to <u>www.dhd.org/schedule</u>; residents who need assistance in scheduling an appointment can call 888-217-3904.

For more information on the COVID-19 vaccine, go to <u>www.dhd10.org/covid-19-vaccine</u>. Sign up for our Public Health Alert at <u>www.dhd10.org/schedule</u>.

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