

## DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT #10 TO BEGIN ADMINISTERING PFIZER VACCINE TO 12-15 YEAR OLDS

*Pop-up vaccine clinics scheduled in several communities*

May 13, 2021 – Following the recent authorization and recommendation by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), District Health Department #10 (DHD#10) will start vaccinating children ages 12-15 years old with the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine.

Parents and guardians wishing to protect their children over the age of 12 from COVID-19 may schedule an appointment online at [www.dhd10.org/schedule](http://www.dhd10.org/schedule). While appointments are encouraged, walk-ins are also welcomed at any DHD#10 office on Tuesdays and Fridays from 8:30am-1:00pm/1:30-6:20pm. **Please note, some DHD#10 offices are hosting off-site clinics this Friday, May 14, so will not be hosting walk-in clinics at the office – please call ahead first before walking in this Friday.** 12- to 15-year-olds must have a parent or legal guardian present during their vaccination. 16- and 17- year-olds must have written consent from their parent or legal guardian to be vaccinated.

“We encourage all families with adolescents over the age of 12 to get them in for their COVID-19 vaccine as soon as possible,” said Kevin Hughes, Health Officer for the DHD#10. “Vaccination is our best line of defense against getting and spreading COVID-19.”

DHD#10 is hosting several pop-up vaccine clinics in various communities that the public is welcome to attend.

- Sat May 15, 11am-4pm, Blessing of the Bikes, Baldwin
- Sat May 15, 8am-2pm, Newaygo County Hazardous Waste Day, Newaygo County Road Commission, White Cloud
- Wed May 19, 8:30am-5:30pm, Double JJ Resort, Rothbury
- Thu May 20, 2:30-6:30pm, Iron Fish Distillery, Thompsonville
- Mon May 24, 11am-12:30pm, Coldwell Banker Complex Parking Lot, Hart
- Wed May 26, 10am-6:30pm, Little River Casino Resort, Manistee
- Wed May 26, June 9 & 30, 9am-12pm, True North Food Distribution, Fremont
- Tue June 22, July 13, Aug 10, 4-7pm, New Era Farmer’s Market, New Era

For more information on the COVID-19 vaccine, go to [www.dhd10.org/covid-19-vaccine](http://www.dhd10.org/covid-19-vaccine). To stay up to date on the latest information, sign up for Public Health Alerts at [www.dhd10.org/schedule](http://www.dhd10.org/schedule).

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