

PFIZER BOOSTER NOW AVAILABLE FOR ANYONE 16+ District Health Department #10 Promotes COVID-19 Booster

December 14, 2021 - Following the CDC's approval, and with support from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS), District Health Department #10 (DHD#10) is urging anyone aged 16 and up to get the Pfizer booster dose if they have already received their full COVID-19 vaccine sequence. COVID-19 boosters can be given regardless of the manufacturer of the vaccine initially received and can also be given with the flu vaccine.

DHD#10's Health Officer, Kevin Hughes, stated that, "While COVID-19 infections continue to rise, the COVID-19 vaccine and booster dose can help lessen the spread of COVID-19 and make significant gains toward getting out of this pandemic."

To be eligible to receive a COVID-19 booster dose, you must have received your full sequence of the COVID-19 vaccine at least 6 months prior to receiving the booster dose. Currently, the only authorized booster for those under the age of 18 is from Pfizer.

Schedule your COVID-19 vaccine, booster dose and/or flu shot at www.dhd10.org/schedule or call 888-217-3904. DHD#10 is also hosting COVID-19 and Flu vaccine clinics at various locations throughout our jurisdiction. Find a clinic near you at www.dhd10.org/events or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/DHD10/events. The COVID-19 vaccine is free. Please bring your vaccine card or immunization record and a government issued ID. Minors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian to receive both their COVID-19 vaccine and booster.

For more information on COVID-19, visit www.dhd10.org/coronavirus.

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