



DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT #10 CELEBRATES ONE-YEAR OF COVID-19 VACCINE DISTRIBUTION

December 23, 2021 – On December 21st, District Health Department #10 (DHD#10) celebrated their one-year anniversary of distributing COVID-19 vaccines. In one year, DHD#10 and its community partners have administered over 120,000 doses of COVID-19 vaccines. This includes the 2-dose series, the 1-dose series, and booster doses.

"It takes countless hours to prepare, plan, and execute vaccination programs from community partners, and healthcare and public health workers, especially during a global pandemic," stated Kevin Hughes, DHD#10 Health Officer. "DHD#10 extends our gratitude to all the hard work from our community partners, our staff, and our community for helping us get this far. As we look to 2022, we hope to continue and expand our COVID-19 vaccine distribution efforts."

Currently, the following data represents the percentage of fully vaccinated residents in each of our ten counties:

Crawford: 53.75% Kalkaska: 48.17% Lake: 57.54% Manistee: 59.75% Mason: 61.2% Mecosta: 42.24% Missaukee: 50.06% Newaygo: 45.57% Oceana: 54.1% Wexford: 52.42%

Getting the COVID-19 vaccine is still the best line of defense to prevent serious illness from the virus. DHD#10 encourages all those who have not been fully vaccinated or received a booster dose to do so as soon as possible. You can schedule your COVID-19 vaccine or booster dose with DHD#10 online at <u>www.dhd10.org/schedule</u> or by calling 888-217-3904.

For questions about COVID-19, or the COVID-19 vaccine and boosters, please visit our website <u>https://www.dhd10.org/coronavirus</u>. You can also email us at <u>covid@dhd10.org</u> or call 231-305-8675.

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