

## DHD#10 AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS DISTRIBUTING MASKS

February 15, 2022 – With the influx of KN95 masks distributed to District Health Department #10 (DHD#10), they are engaging with community partners to make masks more readily available to the public.

DHD#10 has been distributing KN95 masks, 3 per person, in all 10 of their locations. Recently, DHD#10 began partnering with numerous community resources to expand the availability of masks throughout the 10 counties. Masks will continue to be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last. Community partners where masks may be available include libraries, community centers, human service agencies, senior service organizations, and many more.

"Any time we can make resources more available while coming together with community partners is a win for everyone," said DHD#10 Health Officer Kevin Hughes. "COVID-19 continues to make its way through our community. Masks help mitigate the spread, but we also want to encourage everyone to get tested and get vaccinated, it's never too late to get your first dose!"

For those wanting to schedule their COVID-19 vaccine, booster dose and/or flu shot, please visit <a href="https://www.dhd10.org/schedule">www.dhd10.org/schedule</a> or call 888-217-3904.

For those interested in hosting a COVID-19 vaccine or testing clinic at their location, please complete this registration form: https://bit.ly/3j52rSj.

For those needing a COVID-19 test, DHD#10 is hosting testing clinics at various locations throughout their jurisdiction. Find a testing site near you at <a href="www.dhd10.org/covid19-testing-clinics">www.dhd10.org/covid19-testing-clinics</a>. You do not need to be a resident to get tested at any of these clinics. COVID-19 testing also takes place at most pharmacies, urgent cares, and your primary health care provider's office. You can also find testing in neighboring counties on the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services' (MDHHS) site: <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus/0,9753,7-406-98178">https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus/0,9753,7-406-98178</a> 104699 104714-554722--\_,00.html.

DHD#10 does not supply COVID-19 at-home tests; however, test kits are available at most pharmacies. Be sure to call your pharmacy ahead of time, as demand is high. You can also get at-home tests through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and the United States Postal Service (USPS) here: <a href="https://www.covidtests.gov/">https://www.covidtests.gov/</a>.

If you have a positive COVID-19 at-home test kit, please report it here: https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/6715540/Home-Test-Report.

Employers are critical to our understanding of outbreaks. If you are an employer and would like to report a positive test result from your organization, please do so at: <a href="mailto:covidreporting@dhd10.org">covidreporting@dhd10.org</a>.

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



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