

## MDHHS AND DHD#10 RENEWING CALL TO GET VACCINATED

### *Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine Gets Full Approval From FDA*

February 3, 2022 – The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) and District Health Department #10 (DHD#10) are renewing their calls for Michiganders to get vaccinated and receive booster shots after Moderna full approval by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

The Moderna vaccine is now the second vaccine to receive full approval by the FDA, after Pfizer. According to MDHHS, the Moderna vaccine is 93% effective against COVID-19 infection, and 98% effective at preventing severe disease in breakthrough cases.

“We are glad to hear that the Moderna vaccine has received full approval from the FDA, and we encourage all of our residents that haven’t already done so to receive their vaccines and boosters. Getting vaccinated and receiving your booster shot is one of the best ways to help curb the pandemic,” said DHD#10 Health Officer Kevin Hughes. “While some breakthrough cases exist, vaccines and boosters can significantly reduce the risk of severe disease brought on by COVID-19 infection.”

For those wanting to schedule their COVID-19 vaccine, booster dose and/or flu shot, please visit [www.dhd10.org/schedule](http://www.dhd10.org/schedule) 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/3j52rSi>.

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 [www.dhd10.org/covid19-testing-clinics](http://www.dhd10.org/covid19-testing-clinics). 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: [https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus/0,9753,7-406-98178\\_104699\\_104714-554722-,00.html](https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus/0,9753,7-406-98178_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: <https://www.covidtests.gov/>.

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: [covidreporting@dhd10.org](mailto:covidreporting@dhd10.org).

For more information on COVID-19, visit [www.dhd10.org/coronavirus](http://www.dhd10.org/coronavirus).



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