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# VOICES



## Special COVID-19 Vaccination Issue!

Staff at CMHA-CEI have been compiling information about latest COVID-19 vaccine availability in the tri-county area. Here is our most recent information to help those who are interested get vaccinated.

### Who is qualified:

- Everyone 16 and older is now qualified to be vaccinated in Michigan.
- 16- and 17-year-olds are only able to receive the Pfizer vaccine at this time. Many locations now specify which kind of vaccine they have available.
- Area health departments are now vaccinating all Michiganders, not just those who live or work in Ingham, Clinton, or Eaton County.

**Direct scheduling available:** Appointments are available right now! Instead of registering and waiting for a return email with a link to schedule, many locations now offer direct appointment scheduling on their websites.

- Schedule appointments directly at these locations, no account set-up required: [Ingham County Health Dept.](#), [Barry-Eaton District Health Dept.](#), [Mid-Michigan District Health Dept. \(Clinton\)](#)

### Accessibility:

- Sparrow Walk-in Vaccine Clinic: Walk-ins are now welcome at the Sparrow vaccine clinic in Frandor. No appointment is necessary. Walk-in openings are available while supplies last and are on a first-come, first-served basis. If unable to provide a vaccine, Sparrow will schedule an appt. for you to return. Walk-in hours:
  - Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
  - Tuesday, Thursday: Noon to 5 p.m.
  - Saturday: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Free transportation to vaccine clinics: Bus services are offering free rides to vaccination clinics. Book a ride to your vaccine appointment through one of the following:
  - Capital Area Transportation Authority (CATA) - Call 517-394-2282
  - Eaton County Transportation Authority (EATRAN) - Call 517-543-4087
  - Clinton Transit – Call 989-224-8127

### Recent increases in supply, leading to more open appointments:

- Ingham County Health Department announced this week that they have additional support from FEMA and plan to increase daily vaccinations from 1,600 to 3,000-4,000 people per day. Appointments are available as soon as this week!
- ICHD is also adding vaccine clinic locations at the Ingham County Fairgrounds in Mason and the Dwight Rich School of the Arts in Lansing
- Sparrow also estimates that they can now vaccinate 3,000 people daily, an increase from 1,100 when they only had their drive-through available.

### Where to Find COVID-19 Vaccines:

VaccineFinder Resource: The CDC links to VaccineFinder as a resource to find vaccines in

your area. This resource allows individuals to search for vaccine availability near their address and filter by vaccine type. <https://vaccinefinder.org/search/>

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- Mid-Michigan District Health Department: If you are 18 years or older, you can schedule a vaccination appointment with MMDHD at the following locations:
  - Smith Hall (819 W. Sickles Road, St. Johns): [Click to schedule](#)
  - Gratiot-Isabella RESD (1131 E. Center Street, Ithaca): [Click to schedule](#)
  - Montcalm Community College (2800 College Drive, Sidney): [Click to schedule](#)
- Starting 5/3 - DeWitt Township Community Center (16101 Brook Road, Lansing): To make an appointment, call 616-788-3862
- Barry-Eaton District Health Department: Vaccinating any interested individuals 18 and older at this time. Schedule an appointment at an upcoming BEDHD clinic here: [Click to schedule](#)
  - 16 & 17 year-olds: BEDHD is planning to hold Pfizer vaccine clinics in late April. Please fill out [this form](#) for your child and BEDHD will contract you when able to schedule.

**COVID-19 Hotline:** Residents who don't have access to the internet or who need assistance navigating the vaccine scheduling process can call the COVID-19 Hotline at 888-535-6136 (press 1), Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**2-1-1:** Michigan residents within the prioritization category and without access to the internet or needing further assistance finding information on vaccination or scheduling an appointment, if available, can dial 2-1-1 to speak to a 2-1-1 specialist.

**Ford Field Clinic:** The State of Michigan and FEMA are operating a mass vaccine clinic out of Ford Field in Detroit. The site will have the ability to administer 6000 shots per day and operates from 8am - 8:30pm, seven days a week. Register for the vaccine using one of three options:

- Online at [clinic.meijer.com/register/CL2021](https://clinic.meijer.com/register/CL2021)
- Text EndCOVID to 75049
- Call the MDHHS COVID Hotline at 888-535-6136 (press 1)

### Questions About COVID-19?



Call the COVID-19 Hotline at 888-535-6136,  
7 days a week from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Email [COVID19@michigan.gov](mailto:COVID19@michigan.gov) 24/7. Emails  
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