



## Dickinson-Iron District Health Department

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### News Release

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### Immediate Release

#### ***Dickinson-Iron District Health Department will begin scheduling COVID vaccination appointments this week by priority groups based on vaccine availability***

Kingsford and Iron River, Michigan – January 11, 2021. The Dickinson-Iron District Health Department (DIDHD) will begin accepting appointments for COVID vaccinations for those individuals that fall within Phase 1B Priority One and Two groups.

Phase 1B Priority One group consists of those residents 65 years of age or above.

Phase 1B priority Two group consist of first responders, educators, corrections staff and child protective service workers. (Those businesses/agencies who fall withing this group, and have already filled out a survey monkey will be contacted by DIDHD to schedule.)

Starting Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, individuals in Dickinson County may call 906-774-1868 to schedule; Iron County may call 906-265-9913 to schedule an appointment during regular office hours Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4 pm CDT. **Appointments are necessary; no walk-in appointments will be accepted.** For individuals with access to the internet, consent forms and other information regarding COVID-19 is available at

didhd.org. Please print and fill out a consent form prior to arriving at your appointment; this will help keep the clinic flow moving. For those who are unable, there will be consents available at time of check in.

Mass clinics will be scheduled at the following off-site locations to allow for better social distancing:

- **IRON COUNTY – FOREST PARK SCHOOL- EAST ENTRANCE  
(entrance near the parking lot by bus garage)**
- **DICKINSON COUNTY – DICKINSON COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS, NORWAY.  
(Yellow Admin Building; entrance located across from Oak Crest Golf Course)**

Additional Important Information:

- These appointments are intended for individual who reside in Michigan in Dickinson and Iron Counties.
- Individuals will be required to provide a valid ID.
- COVID vaccinations will be provided at no cost to individuals
- Scheduling and Appointments is based on vaccine availability. We will not schedule appointments if we do not have vaccine in stock. DIDHD does not have control over the availability of vaccine.

For more information on the COVID vaccination, please visit [didhd.org](http://didhd.org) or [michigan.gov/COVIDVaccine](http://michigan.gov/COVIDVaccine). DIDHD appreciate your patience while moving through the vaccination process. Stay tuned for additional scheduling options in the future.

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