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Immediate Release

Dickinson-Iron District Health Department opens additional COVID vaccination appointments this week for eligible priority groups

Kingsford and Iron River, Michigan – January 19, 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. There will be 220 doses available in Iron County and 225 doses available in Dickinson County.

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

Phase 1B priority Two group consists of first responders, educators, corrections staff and child protective service workers.

Due to the overwhelming number of telephones calls and technical issues prior to the last clinic, DIDHD has moved to an online scheduling platform. Scheduling will begin on January 20th starting at 10:00 a.m. The link will be posted to didhd.org at this time so that individuals can begin scheduling their own appointment. For individuals who do not have computer access, they may call to schedule. 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 those 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 individuals who reside in Michigan in Dickinson and Iron Counties.
- A picture ID will be required at the time of your appointment. To help maintain social distancing, please do not arrive early for your appointment.
- 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.
- Individuals will receive the date/time of their second dose appointment at the time of check-in.
- If you are unable to attend for any reason, please cancel your appointment so that doses can be rescheduled for other interested individuals.

For more information on the COVID vaccination, please visit didhd.org or michigan.gov/COVIDVaccine. DIDHD appreciates your patience while moving through the vaccination process.

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