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Immediate Release

Dickinson-Iron District Health Department Expands COVID-19 Vaccination Eligibility

Kingsford and Iron River, Michigan – March 5, 2021. The Dickinson-Iron District Health Department (DIDHD) is expanding vaccination eligibility beginning the week of March 8. DIDHD will be accepting appointments for COVID vaccinations for residents of Dickinson and Iron County who are age 50 and older with disabilities/pre-existing conditions and caregivers of children with special health care needs.

DICKINSON COUNTY RESIDENTS: Scheduling will begin on **Monday, March 8th** starting at 8:00 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 906-774-1868 to schedule.

IRON COUNTY RESIDENTS: Scheduling will begin on **Tuesday, March 9th** starting at 8:00 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 906-265-9913 to schedule.

Dickinson and Iron county residents may choose to schedule your appointment in either county. 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 verify county residency. 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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