

CMDHD COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics

Schedule your appointment today! Central Michigan District Health Department encourages all individuals, ages 12 and above, to schedule a first dose COVID-19 vaccination appointment through our website at www.cmdhd.org. If you need help in scheduling, please call 2-1-1 or ask a friend, family member or neighbor.

- Thursday, May 27, 2021 CMDHD Gladwin Office – 103 N Bowery, Gladwin (18 and above)
- Thursday, May 27, 2021 Reed City Church of the Nazarene – 5300 S 220th Ave, Reed City (18 and above)
- Thursday, May 27, 2021 Reed City High School – 225 W Church Street, Reed City (12 and above)

Walk-ins are welcome and will be served based on vaccine availability at each clinic. Individuals with an existing scheduled appointment will be prioritized.

Pop-Up Clinics

CMDHD is offering pop-up clinics throughout our counties to help make it easier for people to get vaccinated. Vaccines are free and no appointments are necessary for these clinics – just show up! We will typically offer Johnson & Johnson and another type of vaccine. Please wear a mask when around others.

Thursday, May 27 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm Clare Congregational Church 110 W Fifth Street Clare, MI 48617	Friday, May 28 9:00 – 11:30 am & 1:00 – 3:30 pm Ric’s Food Center 705 S Mission Street Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858
Friday, May 28 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Witbeck’s Family Foods 1026 N McEwan Clare, MI 48617	Friday, May 28 9:00 am – 3:30 pm The Home Depot 5650 E Pickard St Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

Central Michigan District Health Department Opens Offices

Central Michigan District Health Department has opened our branch offices to the public as of May 24, 2021. Our services are being offered virtually, in person and/or by appointment. Click [here](#) for more information.

Gov. Whitmer Announces Updates to Return-to-Work Safety Guidance and Capacity Limits

Governor Gretchen Whitmer announced May 24, 2021 updates to the Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration's (MIOSHA) [COVID-19 emergency rules](#) as many employers return to in-person work. The governor also announced an updated Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) COVID-19 Gatherings and Face Masks epidemic order, eliminating outdoor capacity limits and increasing indoor social gatherings to 50% capacity, which is set to take effect on June 1.

As part of a bipartisan [agreement announced by Gov. Whitmer](#), MIOSHA filed updated [COVID-19 emergency rules](#) in accordance with the MI Vacc to Normal plan and recent health guidelines and orders. Now that the state has reached the 55% vaccination threshold, MIOSHA has removed the requirement that employers must create a "policy prohibiting in-person work for employees to the

extent that their work activities can feasibly be completed remotely." The agency has also rescinded the draft permanent COVID-19 rules, and the public hearing scheduled for Wednesday, May 26 is canceled.

MIOSHA has updated other aspects of the emergency rules to reflect the recent [order from MDHHS](#) and guidance from the CDC. Those changes include:

- Employers may allow fully vaccinated employees to not wear face coverings and social distance provided they have a policy deemed effective to ensure non-vaccinated individuals continue to follow these requirements.
- The rules have been reformed focusing on performance, eliminating industry-specific requirements. Definitions have been updated to more clearly reflect changes in close contact and quarantining requirements for fully vaccinated employees.
- Cleaning requirements have been updated to reflect changes in CDC recommendations.
- Employers should continue to have and implement a written COVID-19 preparedness and response plan in accordance with the updated rules.

MIOSHA filed the updated emergency rules on Friday, May 21 with the Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules and anticipates these changes will take effect Monday, May 24. While the updated emergency rules will expire on Thursday, October 14, as this announcement demonstrates, MIOSHA has the flexibility it needs to ensure consistency with public health guidelines and can rescind all our parts of the rules.

Based on the science and data at the time the process of creating permanent rules began, the agency utilized the process provided by law to ensure it could continue to keep employees safe if the pandemic remained when the emergency rules expired. With the recent updates from CDC and the MDHHS epidemic orders, MIOSHA is confident that these rules are not necessary.

Visit Michigan.gov/COVIDWorkplaceSafety for additional information.

MDHHS also updated its [COVID-19 Gatherings and Face Masks epidemic order](#), eliminating outdoor capacity limits and increasing indoor social gatherings, including weddings, conferences and funerals, to 50% capacity. Under the new order, which goes into effect Tuesday, June 1, and continues through Thursday, July 1, masks will continue to be required indoors for individuals who are not yet vaccinated.

MDHHS continues to urge Michiganders to follow CDC guidance, even where not specifically required by an epidemic order, including masking up at schools, on the bus or train and in congregate settings such as prisons and homeless shelters. People who are not fully vaccinated are recommended to mask up outdoors in crowded settings like a baseball game or concert. Organizations and businesses have the authority to put into place policies and guidelines that make sense for their operations, and for the safety of their employees and customers.

This section was adapted from a Press Release from the Office of Governor Gretchen Whitmer. The full Press Release can be found [here](#).

Governor Whitmer Accelerates "MI Vacc to Normal" Plan

On May 20, 2021 Governor Whitmer announced an updated 'Vacc to Normal' plan, which outlines steps Michiganders can take to emerge from this pandemic. As of June 1, capacity limits will lift for outdoor events. Additionally, indoor capacity limits will increase to 50%, allowing indoor social

gatherings such as weddings and funerals to move closer to normalcy. As of July 1, the state will no longer limit capacity at indoor or outdoor gatherings.

"As Michiganders have stepped up to get vaccinated and the CDC has released new guidance on masks, we are adapting the MI Vacc to Normal challenge to keep up," said Governor Gretchen Whitmer. "Starting June 1st, we will be moving forward, faster than expected, towards a return to normalcy. Soon, Michiganders will be able to celebrate together, have summer weddings and even enjoy a 4th of July barbeque with family and friends. This is what we have all been working so hard towards, and I am so grateful to every Michigander who continues to go above and beyond to keep themselves, their family, and our communities safe. Thanks to them, we can take these final steps towards a return to the normalcy and build our economy back stronger than ever."

To reflect these changes, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS), released an updated epidemic order on Monday. Throughout the month of June, people who are not yet fully vaccinated will still be required to mask up while indoors.

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Updates & Reminders

If you or someone you know needs meals, clothing, shelter, or other essential items connect with 211, your local non-emergency public service number. [Call, text, or chat live](#) with agents who are standing by 24/7 to direct you and your family members to local resources.

Information around the COVID-19 outbreak is changing rapidly. The latest state and national information is available at Michigan.gov/Coronavirus and CDC.gov/Coronavirus.

Click [here](#) for information on confirmed Coronavirus (COVID-19) cases in our jurisdiction. This information is updated weekly and includes age, sex, hospitalization, and cases by zip code. Details on our services as they gradually reopen to the public can be found by visiting our [Special Hours | CMDHD](#) webpage.

For more information on these topics and others please visit our Facebook Page [Central Michigan District Health Department - Home](#) or our website at www.cmdhd.org.

Thank you for your interest in local public health and have a healthy day!

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