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COVID-19 News & Resources

MDHHS is urging certain Michiganders to get a booster shot **IF** they received Pfizer's COVID-19 vaccine. Here are the details:

- **Those 65 years and older;**
- **Those 18-64 with high risk to COVID-19 illness due to underlying health conditions;**
- **Those at high risk of COVID-19 exposure due to occupational exposure:**
 - **First responders (health care workers, firefighters, police, congregate care staff)**
 - **Education staff (teachers, support staff, daycare workers)**
 - **Food and agriculture workers**
 - **Manufacturing workers**
 - **Corrections workers**
 - **U.S. Postal Service workers**
 - **Public transit workers**
 - **Grocery store workers**
- **Booster shots must be given at least 6 months after the 2nd dose was given.**

Please [**CLICK HERE**](#) for additional information.



Please refer to the links below for places in your community providing appointments and off-site clinics.

- [Grand Traverse County Health Department](#)
- [Health Department of Northwest Michigan](#)
- [Benzie-Leelanau Health Department](#)
- [District Health Department #10](#)
- [Central Michigan District Health Department](#)
- [NMHSI](#)
- [Rite Aid](#)
- [Meijer](#)

We encourage you to discuss your vaccine questions and needs with your primary care physician!

Human Resources

COVID-19 Response & Preparedness Plan: NMCAA's plan was updated on September 9, 2021. For a copy of this plan, [CLICK HERE](#).

As a reminder, the policy has been updated to reflect the following:

(4) Face coverings required for all individuals regardless of vaccination status when social distancing cannot be maintained or in common areas.

Face covering guidance: Individuals should wear a face covering at **ALL** times, regardless of vaccination status, when in a shared space or common area. While individuals may be six feet apart in a shared office space, this would still constitute a "common area" and face coverings should be worn. Realistically, the only time face coverings would not need to be worn is if an individual is alone (own office space, working in a classroom with no co-workers present, etc.).

We are all looking forward to a time when these mitigation strategies are no longer necessary. We just want to ensure that we ALL stay healthy and safe. Thank you in advance for helping to do your part!

For additional COVID-19 employee resources [CLICK HERE!](#)



We continue to work on a new [Human Resources Weebly site](#). This is intended to be a resource for employees for forms, policies, etc. Included within this site is a Staff Directory. The plan is to attach a profile picture to your contact information as a way for us to connect faces with names!

PLEASE send a personal picture of **YOU** to connect to your information. Pictures may be sent to kruckle@nmcaa.net.

Thank you for all you do!

