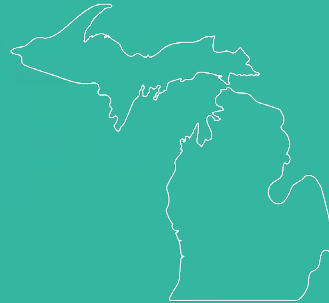


# Welcome and Introductions



Jeff Wieferich, Director  
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# Today's topics and guests

- **COVID-19 Vaccine Updates**  
Shelly Doebler, MPH  
Influenza Epidemiologist, Division of Immunization
- **COVID-19 Testing Updates**  
Danielle Jones, MPH, Vulnerable Population Testing Liaison
- **New Infection Control Training**  
Elizabeth Gallagher, MPA  
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- **Forthcoming Revised Emergency Order on Visitation**  
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# COVID-19 Vaccine Update



Shelly Doeblner, MPH

Influenza Epidemiologist  
MDHHS Division of Immunization



# Data Update

# Overview

- Part A - Skilled Nursing Facilities
  - 397 facilities enrolled
  - 100% first clinics completed
  - 100% second clinics completed
  - 88% third clinics completed
- Part A Doses Administered
  - **100,240 Total Doses Administered**
    - 55,409 First Doses
    - 44,831 Second Doses
  - Resident and Staff Doses
    - 52,026 Resident Doses
    - 48,214 Staff Doses

# Overview

- Part B - “Other” facilities
  - 3,452 Part B facilities enrolled
  - Includes AFC, HFA, HUD 202, etc.
  - Clinics began 1/4/21
  - 96% first clinics completed
  - 79% second clinics completed
  - 2,153 third clinics scheduled
    - 409 third clinics completed

# Part B Doses Administered

- Total Doses Administered: 165,954
  - First Doses: 92,684
  - Second Doses: 73,270
- Resident Doses: 111,834
- Staff Doses: 54,120





# Post-Federal LTC Program Vaccination Options

# Third Vaccination Clinics

- Three pharmacy partners -- MHA, CVS, and Walgreens -- will be providing first doses to staff and residents at the third and final vaccination clinics
- Pharmacy partners will not be returning for a fourth clinic through the Federal LTC Pharmacy Partnership Program
- Residents and staff will need to pursue various options on next slide to receive second dose

# Vaccination Options for 2<sup>nd</sup> Doses

- Partner with the local health department to receive vaccine for your facility
- Inquire about allocations available with traditional LTC pharmacy partners
- LTCF staff or residents can request appointments for second dose from Federal Retail Pharmacy Partners: Rite Aid, Meijer, Cardinal Pharmacies (Snyder in the U.P.), Kroger, CVS, and SpartanNash
- [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/retail-pharmacy-program/index.html](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/retail-pharmacy-program/index.html)

# Vaccination Options Post- LTC Pharmacy Partnership Program

- All options previously mentioned
- CDC has partnered with three pharmacies that traditionally serve LTC populations:
  - Managed Health Care Associates (MHA)
  - GeriMed
  - Innovatix
- These partners will receive federal allocations and have been instructed by CDC to provide vaccine to LTCF residents and staff

## Vaccination Options cont.

- Federal Retail Pharmacy Partners may also be willing to work with LTC facilities to provide clinics
  - Inquire with a retail partner in your area
- Hospital partners may receive allocations of the single dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine. This can be utilized for patients being discharged from a hospital setting to a LTCF

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# Federal Retail Pharmacy Program

# Program Overview

- The federal government has partnered with 21 national pharmacy chains and independent pharmacy networks to help administer COVID-19 vaccine in communities across the United States
- The program will be implemented incrementally, based on the available supply of COVID-19 vaccines.
- As part of this initial phase, select retail pharmacies in each state and U.S. territory will receive a limited supply of COVID-19 vaccine directly from the federal government to vaccinate eligible individuals in their communities.

# Eligibility Criteria

- All individuals eligible to receive vaccine in the State of Michigan can request an appointment through the Federal Retail Pharmacy Program
- View Michigan's prioritization guidance: [www.Michigan.gov/COVIDvaccine](http://www.Michigan.gov/COVIDvaccine) -> COVID-19 Vaccine Prioritization Guidance
  - Expanding March 22- all individuals aged 50 years and over and individual 16 years and older with high-risk medical conditions/disabilities
  - Expanding April 5- all individuals aged 16 years and older in Michigan
- [https://www.michigan.gov/documents/coronavirus/MI\\_COVID-19\\_Vaccination\\_Prioritization\\_Guidance\\_2152021\\_716344\\_7.pdf](https://www.michigan.gov/documents/coronavirus/MI_COVID-19_Vaccination_Prioritization_Guidance_2152021_716344_7.pdf)



# Activated Pharmacy Partners in Michigan

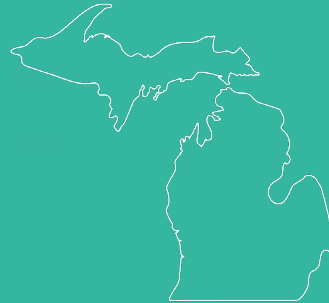
- Rite Aid
- Meijer
- Cardinal (Independent pharmacy network- Snyder pharmacies activated in U.P.)
- Kroger
- CVS
- SpartanNash (Topco)
- MHA - independent LTC pharmacies
- Gerimed - independent LTC pharmacies

\*\*Visit each pharmacy's website to schedule an appointment

# Resources

- MDHHS Resources Long-Term Care Pharmacy Partnership Program:
  - [www.Michigan.gov/COVIDVaccine](http://www.Michigan.gov/COVIDVaccine) -> LTC Pharmacy Partnership page
  - Updated FAQ and List of Participating LTC Facilities
  - Questions: [MDHHS-COVID-Longtermcare@Michigan.gov](mailto:MDHHS-COVID-Longtermcare@Michigan.gov)
- Michigan COVID-19 Vaccine Dashboard:  
[https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus/0,9753,7-406-98178\\_103214-547150--,00.html](https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus/0,9753,7-406-98178_103214-547150--,00.html)
  - Update daily M-F
  - Data include doses distributed, doses administered, enrolled COVID-19 vaccine providers, and more

# COVID-19 Testing Update



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Public Health Administration

# Testing Reminders

- All antigen test results are to be reported using the Antigen online reporting form.
  - Positive, Negative, and Inconclusive
- Antigen supply requests are to be submitted as needed two weeks in advance to allow time for processing.
  - No recurring shipments
- Confirmatory PCR test request can be submitted through the online ordering form.
  - PCR test are limited and based on site size and outbreak

# Webinar Information

For all new AFCs interested in testing:  
Attend our Webinar –  
Thursday, March 18, 2021 @ 1:00 pm

Please submit questions to:

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# New Infection Control Training



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## **Infection Control and Refresher Training**

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