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CENTRAL MICHIGAN DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT

TOP NEWS

Seasonal Flu & COVID Shots Available

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CMDHD is offering seasonal flu and COVID vaccines by appointment and walk-in clinics. Call 989-314-7570 to make an appointment, or find a walk-in clinic near you.

- Learn more about seasonal flu.
- Read more about COVID.

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Breast cancer can affect anyone, no matter their gender, background, or identity. CMDHD participates in the Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Navigation Program (BC3NP), which offers free breast and cervical cancer screenings to those who are eligible. Learn more here.

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Upcoming Events

- Childhood Routine Immunizations: walk-in clinics and appointments available
- October 17 & November 21: Exchange Central Mobile Services in Houghton Lake
- October 19 & November 14: Flu/COVID Vaccine Clinics at Soaring Eagle Casino
- October 24: Back to School Immunization Clinic in Harrison
- October 25: Flu Clinic in Gladwin
- October 26: Medication Takeback Event
- November 1: Flu vaccine walk-in clinic at Beal City High School
- November 6: Flu Vaccine Walk-in Clinic in Reed City
- November 14: Flu/COVID Vaccine Clinic at Saganing Eagles Landing Tribal Center
- November 23 & 24: CMDHD closed for Thanksgiving

Age Limit Expands for CSHCS Program

Children's Special Health Care Services (CSHCS) is a secondary insurance program designed to support families that include children with eligible chronic health conditions.

Families with private health insurance are eligible for CSHCS. The program expanded its age parameters from the age of 21 to the age of 26 years old as of October 1st, 2023.

CSHCS is also available for adults with cystic fibrosis, sickle cell disease, and bleeding disorders. The CSHCS Program helps to pay medical costs not covered by other insurance and is related to the child's medical diagnosis. Examples of medical conditions that are often covered include diabetes, heart conditions, kidney disease, birth defects, cystic fibrosis, cleft palate/lip, cancer, and many other serious diseases or conditions. There are over 2,700 medical conditions that qualify a child for the CSHCS Program.

Learn more about CSHCS in CMDHD's press release.

COVID & Emerging Diseases

- CMDHD COVID information, including testing and vaccination clinics
- Check your COVID home tests for extended expiration dates before you throw them away.
- CMDHD offices have free COVID home tests.
- Get 4 free COVID home tests available for order from the U.S. Government.
- CMDHD Announces Availability of Updated COVID and Flu Vaccines

Other Topics

- Michigan releases 2023 Eat Safe Fish Guides to help residents learn about and plan for local fish consumption
- CMDHD listed as LGBTQ+ welcoming healthcare provider in Great Lakes Bay Pride Resource Directory