

# CMDHD WEEKLY UPDATE

An update by  
Central Michigan District Health Department (CMDHD)



## CMDHD COVID-19 VACCINATION RATES\*

Arenac: 57.2%\*\*

Clare: 51.5%\*\*

Gladwin: 54.1%\*\*

Isabella: 49.9%\*\*

Osceola: 46.5%\*\*

Roscommon: 61.1%\*\*

**District Average: 52.3%\*\***

\*Percentage of population over the age of 5 with at least one dose of the vaccine. \*\* As of 01/21/2022

## LARA Updates Child Care Guidelines

Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA) has updated its guidelines for safe child care operations during COVID-19 for licensed child care and school-age enrichment programs.

The updated guidance provides tools to help child care facilities to make the best decisions possible to limit the spread of COVID-19 and to create safe spaces for children and staff members, according to LARA.

Find the guidelines, as well as other child care resources, [here](#).



# MDHHS Issues Order Ensuring Nursing Homes Across the State Offer On-site COVID-19 Vaccination to Protect Residents

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) has issued an epidemic order to further protect residents in nursing homes across the state by ensuring residents have the opportunity to get up-to date on COVID-19 vaccines at the nursing home where they reside.

"With the Omicron variant rapidly spreading across our state and cases of COVID-19 continuing to remain high, we want to make sure our most vulnerable Michiganders are protected from the virus," said Elizabeth Hertel, MDHHS director. "The COVID-19 vaccine is our best defense against the virus, and we want to ensure everyone has the opportunity to get up to date." Read the complete press release [here](#).

## Governor Whitmer Asks MDHHS to Surge 300,000 COVID-19 Test Kits to Schools and Other Priority Groups Amid Omicron Spike

To help ensure rapid testing is available to schools, long-term care facilities, jails, homeless shelters and for seasonal workers, Governor Whitmer has asked the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) to begin distributing more than 300,000 test kits to schools and other priority groups. These large-scale shipments are being made per a request from Governor Whitmer to get every test kit the state has available out to ensure availability of testing for the state's most vulnerable residents during the unprecedented Omicron surge.

"Tests are critical keeping Michiganders safe and controlling the spread of COVID-19," said Governor Whitmer. "The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services will deliver hundreds of thousands of tests to Michiganders in schools, nursing homes, correctional facilities, and to our first responders and local health departments. I applaud their efforts, and I encourage Michiganders to get their vaccine and booster shots, which remain the best way to keep yourself and your family safe." Find local testing sites on [CMDHD's website](#).

## WALK-IN COVID-19 VACCINE CLINICS

ARENAC BRANCH OFFICE • 4489 W M-61, SUITE 3 IN STANDISH  
FRIDAYS 9:00-11:30AM

CLARE BRANCH OFFICE • 815 N CLARE AVE., SUITE B IN HARRISON  
WEDNESDAYS 1:00-4:00PM

GLADWIN BRANCH OFFICE • 103 N BOWERY IN GLADWIN  
TUESDAYS 9:00-11:30AM

OSCEOLA BRANCH OFFICE • 22054 PROFESSIONAL DR., SUITE D IN REED CITY  
MONDAYS 1:00-4:00PM

ROSCOMMON BRANCH OFFICE • 200 GRAND AVE, SUITE A IN PRUDENVILLE  
WEDNESDAYS 9:00-11:30AM

AGES 5 & UP. NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED.



# COVID-19 Testing

**Testing is for those experiencing symptoms or where exposed to a positive case only.**

## **Arenac County**

**Friday, January 28**

**9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**

**CMDHD Branch Office • 4489 W. M-61 in Standish**

*Please park in the designated parking spots by the health department entrance of the building. If the designated parking spots are full, please be patient and pull in when one becomes available. Remain in your car and a nurse will be with you shortly. Please bring your driver's license or another form of identification and your health insurance card, if you have one. No doctor's order or prescription needed. Results will be ready in 15 - 30 minutes.*

## **Gladwin County**

**Friday, January 28**

**9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**

**CMDHD Branch Office • 103 N. Bowery in Gladwin**

*Please park in one of the 3 designated parking spots by the dumpster toward the back of the building, then call the phone number listed on the sign to let us know you've arrived. If the designated parking spots are full, please be patient, find a different spot to wait, then pull into a designated spot when one becomes available. Remain in your car and a nurse will be with you shortly. Please bring your driver's license or another form of identification and your health insurance card, if you have one. No doctor's order or prescription needed. Results will be ready in 15 - 30 minutes.*

## **Osceola County**

**Thursday, January 27**

**10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

**Crossroads Community Church • 110 S. Main Street in Ewart, MI**

Pre-registration not required, but is available [here](#).

*No insurance needed. No prescription needed. No doctor's order needed. Testing provided by Honu/LTS.*

# Free income tax preparation

*Virtual and in-person filing options available*

## Call the office nearest you

Big Rapids: 231-660-0271

Gladwin: 989-426-2801

Farwell: 989-386-3805

Reed City: 231-791-7078



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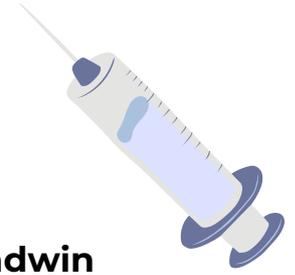
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Equal Housing Opportunity 



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# CMDHD FLU/COVID VACCINE CLINICS

*Please wear a mask around others while attending clinics.*



## **GLADWIN COUNTY**

COVID Vaccination Clinic · Walk-ins Welcome

**Thursday 1/27/22: 8:30am - 4:00pm**

**Friday 1/28/22: 8:30am - 4:00pm**

**CMDHD Gladwin Branch Office - 103 N. Bowery, Gladwin**

COVID-19 vaccinations - 1st and 2nd doses for ages 5 & above

COVID-19 vaccinations - Booster doses for ages 12 & above

**CLICK [HERE](#) TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT.**

## **ISABELLA COUNTY**

**Monday 1/31/22: 1:00pm - 4:00pm**

**CMDHD Isabella County Branch Office - 2012 E. Preston St., Mt. Pleasant**

Flu vaccination clinic for adults, ages 5 & above.

COVID-19 vaccinations - 1st and 2nd doses for ages 5 & above

COVID-19 vaccinations - Booster doses for ages 12 & above

**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. CLICK [HERE](#) TO SCHEDULE**

**Friday 1/28/22: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon and 1:00pm - 3:00 pm**

**Central Michigan University (Finch Fieldhouse)**

**1275 S. Franklin St. - Park in Lot 18**

Flu vaccination clinic for adults, ages 5 & above.

COVID-19 vaccinations - 1st and 2nd doses for ages 5 & above

COVID-19 vaccinations - Booster doses for ages 12 & above

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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.
- Information around the COVID-19 outbreak continues to change rapidly. Visit [MDHHS](#) or [CDC](#) for more information.
- Click [here](#) for weekly information on confirmed Coronavirus (COVID-19) cases in our jurisdiction. This information includes age, sex, hospitalization, and cases by zip code.
- Central Michigan District Health Department services are currently being offered virtually, in person and/or by appointment. [Special Hours | CMDHD webpage.](#)
- For more information on these topics and others please visit our [Facebook Page](#) or our website at [www.cmdhd.org](http://www.cmdhd.org).
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**Thank you for your interest in local public health!**

