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COVID-19 VACCINATION STATUS INFORMATION

Phase of distribution: 1B, Groups A (80+) and B

Doses administered in Saginaw County: 33,812

For perspective: Midland County has administered 18,038. Bay County has administered 19,817.

Progress:

This week's snowy weather has not impact vaccine availability for the Saginaw County Health Department. This week, we conducted daily vaccination clinics, including second doses at school districts, long-term care facilities, adult foster care facilities, homeless shelters, and continued vaccination of adults 80+.

Next week, vaccinations will continue with more adult foster care facilities, school districts, homeless shelters, and continued vaccination of adults 80+ including **another mass indoor drive-through event at The Dow, on Friday, February 26, 9am-4pm, with the goal of vaccinating close to 1,000 residents in one day.**

The health department should soon be moving forward with daycares and adult/child protective services along with adults 65-79.

Where to reserve dose of vaccine in Saginaw County:

Adults 65 and older can reserve a dose at saginawpublichealth.org or call 211 or the Saginaw County Commission on Aging at (989) 797-6880 for help registering.

THE PUBLIC NEEDS TO KNOW: Adults 65-79 should expect to wait weeks to be contacted. Current priority goes to adults 80+.

Meijer and Rite Aid are also registering adults 65+. Hospitals are vaccinating their own patients.

Critical infrastructure businesses may register at saginawpublichealth.org. One main contact should register for all employees interested in receiving the vaccine.

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After registration, you will be notified by phone with instructions of where to go for your vaccine. Saginaw County vaccine providers are working together, so you may be directed to a hospital, partner clinic, or Saginaw County Health Department drive-thru clinic.

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