



60 SECOND UPDATE March 5, 2021

ADMINISTRATIVE:

We have scheduled another townhall on **March 17 at 12:00 PM**. Lenawee County officials will give an update on COVID-19 in Lenawee County, current trends, vaccination distribution, and resources available. We will be available for questions and any assistance needed. If you would like to attend, please follow the zoom link information below:

TOWNHALL

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82505665872?pwd=WE1QUmNYMDNVbkFiQ1dFZVBJSZHZOQT09>

Meeting ID: 825 0566 5872

Passcode: 270105

Dial

877 853 5247 US Toll-free

888 788 0099 US Toll-free

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

COVID-19 Cases

As of March 5, 2021, there have been 6069 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Lenawee County; 18 new confirmed cases since yesterday. We currently have 82 active confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Lenawee County; 9 of those cases are hospitalized. There have been 120 confirmed and 4 probable COVID deaths reported to date in Lenawee County.

While it is great news that our numbers of new and active cases are decreasing, we need to continue to use the prevention strategies that will help to prevent the spread of the virus in our community:

- wear a mask
- maintain 6 feet of distance from those not part of your household
- wash hands frequently
- stay home if you have any symptoms of COVID-19
- get tested if you have symptoms of COVID-19; it may not be allergies

If you need a COVID-19 test, there are a number of locations in the county that provide testing, including a free drive-thru testing facility operated by the County Health Department. Appointments may be scheduled through our website at: <http://www.lenawee.mi.us/917/2019-Novel-Coronavirus>

Vaccination

The vaccination clinics have moved from the Agriculture Building to the Merchant's Building at the Lenawee County Fairgrounds. This will allow for a larger space to vaccinate more individuals as our vaccine supply increases. Lenawee County will continue to prioritize older adults over the next several weeks at our vaccine clinics. Lenawee County has nearly 20,000 individuals over the age of 65 and of those only 45 percent have received at least one dose of vaccine. If you are 75 or older and have not yet been able to schedule a vaccine appointment, please call our vaccine hotline at 517-264-4501 and you will be placed on a priority list.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:

The State Emergency Operations Center has issued News Releases regarding the following:

- 1) Updated MDHHS Orders Expand Restaurant Capacity, Increase Gathering and Capacity Limits, Allow for Expanded Visitation at Residential Care Facilities. Click on the following link for additional information. [JIC News Release 442 - 211 MDHHS Updates Orders.pdf](#)
- 2) Michigan Expanding Access to Safe, Effective COVID-19 Vaccine Starting March 8. Click on the following link for additional information. [JIC News Release 443 - MDHHS Expands Vaccine Priority Groups.pdf](#)

We will continue to keep you posted on all of the latest information regarding COVID-19 through these weekly updates, media releases to the newspapers and radio stations, social media, and our website. (www.lenawee.mi.us). Should you have specific questions, Health Department personnel are available to answer COVID-19 related questions by calling (517) 264-5226 (option 5).