



60 SECOND UPDATE December 30, 2020

HOLIDAY MESSAGE

We are all very anxious to bring in this new year. We are hopeful that 2021 will bring an end to the pandemic. We are hopeful that we will be able to enjoy some of the activities that we were once able to enjoy prior to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Whatever you decide to do to say good-bye to 2020 and hello to 2021, please be safe. We are all looking forward to a healthier, happier 2021. Vaccines are now being administered and we hope to return to a more normal way of life in the not too distant future.

For the next few months, please continue to keep yourself safe, keep your family safe, and keep our community safe. Together we will get through this! *#Lenaweestrong*

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Statistics:

As of December 30, 2020, there have been 4075 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Lenawee County; 44 new confirmed cases since yesterday. We currently have 1276 active confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Lenawee County; 16 of those cases are hospitalized. There have been 60 confirmed and 3 probable COVID deaths reported to date in Lenawee County; 37 of the confirmed and the 3 probable deaths have been reported in December.

Vaccination Information:

On December 28, 2020, the Lenawee County Health Department (LCHD) began vaccinating individuals with the Moderna vaccine. The vaccine will initially be available in limited quantities and will be distributed based on the vaccination prioritization guidance from Michigan Department of Health and Human Services https://www.michigan.gov/documents/coronavirus/MI_COVID-19_Vaccination_Prioritization_Guidance_710349_7.pdf.

Phase 1A, Priority Group One

- Currently vaccinating; medical first responders and LCHD staff who are providing vaccinations to the community.

Phase 1A, Priority Group Two

- Vaccination to begin next week; staff and residents of long-term care facilities will be vaccinated through a federal partnership with CVS and Walgreens pharmacies.

Phase 1A, Priority Group Three

- Healthcare with direct patient contact, including dental and dialysis
- Healthcare with indirect patient contact, including pharmacy.

Phase 1B

- Those age 75 and older.
- Frontline essential workers who keep critical infrastructure functioning
[https://www.michigan.gov/documents/coronavirus/Critical Infrastructure Protection Guidance 711522 7.pdf](https://www.michigan.gov/documents/coronavirus/Critical_Infrastructure_Protection_Guidance_711522_7.pdf) .

Phase 1C

- Individuals age 65 to 74 years. This includes those in a congregate setting that were not reached in prior Phases.
- Individuals age 16 to 64 with COPD, hypertension, chronic kidney disease, heart disease, diabetes, obesity or other conditions that put them at higher risk of negative COVID-19 outcome
- Other essential workers

Phase 2

- All individuals not previously vaccinated.

The Health Department will notify the community through media releases to the newspapers and radio stations, social media posts, updates to the Health Department website and through weekly email updates when the vaccine is available to the various priority groups.

VACCINATION DISTRIBUTION “AT-A-GLANCE”

