Immediate Release

DIDHD Administering Booster COVID-19 Doses

Kingsford and Iron River, MI- September 29, 2021- Dickinson-Iron District Health Department (DIDHD) is now offering Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 booster doses.

The following populations are eligible to receive a Pfizer booster dose:

- Individuals aged 65 years and older and Long-Term Care Facility Residents should receive a booster of Pfizer-BioNTech's COVID-19 vaccine at least 6 months after their Pfizer-BioNTech primary series.

- Individuals aged 50-64 years with underlying medical conditions should receive a booster of Pfizer-BioNTech's COVID-19 vaccine at least 6 months after their Pfizer-BioNTech primary series.

- Individuals aged 18-49 years with underlying medical conditions may receive a booster of Pfizer-BioNTech's COVID-19 vaccine at least 6 months after their Pfizer-BioNTech primary series, based on individual benefit and risk.

- Individuals aged 18-64 years who are at increased risk for COVID-19 exposure and transmission because of occupational or institutional setting may receive a booster of Pfizer-BioNTech's COVID-19 vaccine at least 6 months after their Pfizer-BioNTech primary series, based on their individual benefits and risks.

Immunocompromised individuals who received Pfizer or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine can schedule a third dose as early as 28 days following their second dose.

**Appointments are necessary;** to schedule please call 906-774-1868 (Dickinson) or 906-265-9913 (Iron). For more information on the COVID, please visit didhd.org, michigan.gov/coronavirus, or michigan.gov/COVIDVaccine.

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