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Immediate Release

**DIDHD Administers Boosters for COVID-19**

Kingsford and Iron River, MI - October 26, 2021 - Dickinson-Iron District Health Department (DIDHD) is now offering Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, and Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 booster doses.

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

- Individuals aged 65 years and older and Long-Term Care Facility Residents should receive a booster at least 6 months after their primary series.

- Individuals aged 50-64 years with underlying medical conditions should receive a booster at least 6 months after their primary series.

- Individuals aged 18-49 years with underlying medical conditions may receive a booster at least 6 months after their 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 vaccine at least 6 months after their primary series, based on their individual benefits and risks.

Individuals aged 18 and older who received a Johnson & Johnson vaccine may receive a booster dose 2 months following administration of a single dose of Johnson & Johnson vaccine.

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 vaccine, please visit didhd.org, michigan.gov/coronavirus, or michigan.gov/COVIDVaccine.

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