Welcome and Introductions

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We will not be granting permission for you to record today's presentation. Instead, we will record it and send the recording to these groups for distribution to their members:

- Community Mental Health Association of Michigan
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Today's topics and guests

COVID-19 Vaccine Updates
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Quarantine and Isolation
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COVID Vaccine Update



Shelly Doebler, MPH –
Influenza Epidemiologist
MDHHS Division of Immunization



LTC Pharmacy Partnership Program- Data Update



Overview

- Part A- Skilled Nursing Facilities
 - 397 facilities enrolled
 - 100% first clinics completed
 - 100% second clinics completed
 - 99% third clinics completed
- Part A Doses Administered
 - 104,166 Total Doses Administered
 - 57,877 First Doses
 - 46,289 Second Doses
 - Resident and Staff Doses
 - 54,550 Resident Doses
 - 49,616 Staff Doses



Overview

- Part B- "Other" facilities- ALF, HFA, HUD 202, AFC
 - 3,413 facilities enrolled
 - 98% complete- first clinics
 - 89% complete- second clinics
 - 36% complete- third clinics
 - Total Doses Administered: 179,133
 - First doses: 95,109
 - Second doses: 84,024
 - Resident vs. Staff doses
 - Doses administered to residents: 117,695
 - Doses administered to staff: 61,438



Post-Federal LTC Program Vaccination Options



Vaccination Options for LTCF

- Partner with the local health department to receive vaccine for your facility
- Inquire about allocations available with traditional LTC pharmacy partners
- CDC has partnered with three pharmacies that traditionally serve LTC populations through the Federal Retail Pharmacy Program:
 - Managed Health Care Associates (MHA)
 - GeriMed
 - Innovatix
 - These partners will receive federal allocations and have been instructed by CDC to provide vaccine to LTCF residents and staff



Vaccination Options Continued

- Other Federal Retail Pharmacy Partners may be willing to work with LTC facilities to provide clinics
 - Inquire with a retail partner in your area
 - Current partners: CVS, Walgreens, Meijer, Kroger, Rite-Aid, Walmart, Spartan Nash (Topco), Cardinal (Snyder Pharmacies in the U.P.)
- Hospital partners may receive allocations of the single dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine.
 This can be utilized for patients being discharged from a hospital setting to a LTCF



Expanded Eligibility Criteria

Michigan's Eligibility for COVID-19 Vaccination

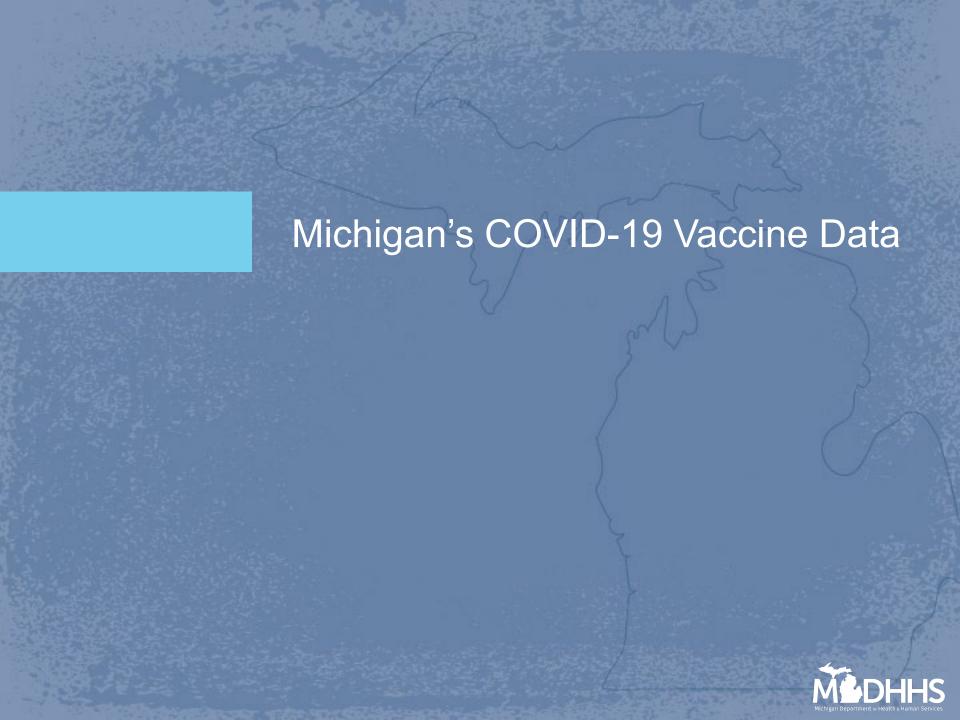
- Visit <u>www.Michigan.gov/COVIDvaccine</u> -> Michigan's COVID-19 Prioritization Guidance
- Currently eligible: all adults aged 50 years and older, healthcare workers, long-term care residents and staff, frontline essential workers, individuals living in congregate settings, and individuals aged 16 years and older with disabilities and high-risk medical conditions
- Vaccine providers are prioritizing these individuals for vaccination

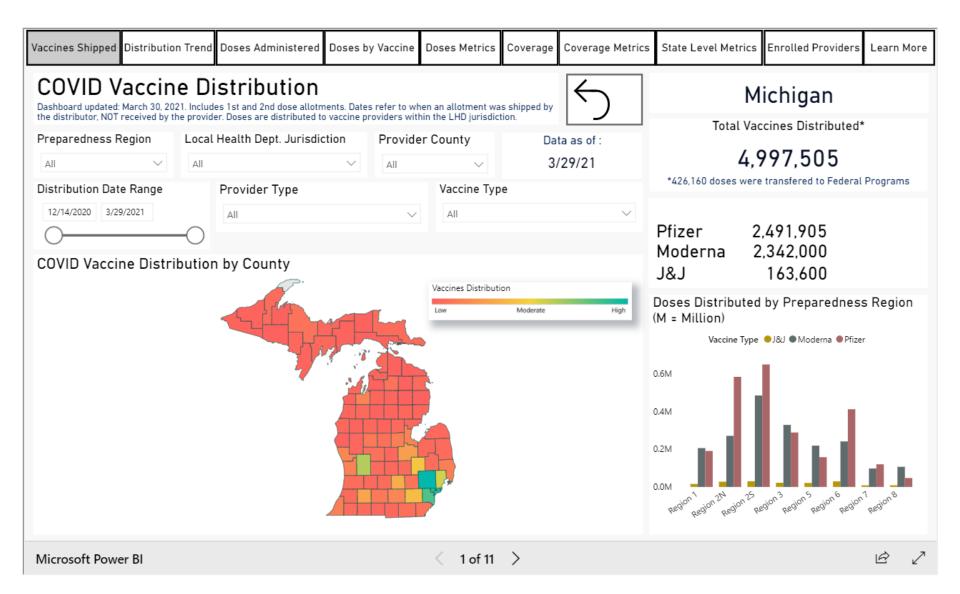


Michigan's Eligibility for COVID-19 Vaccination (continued)

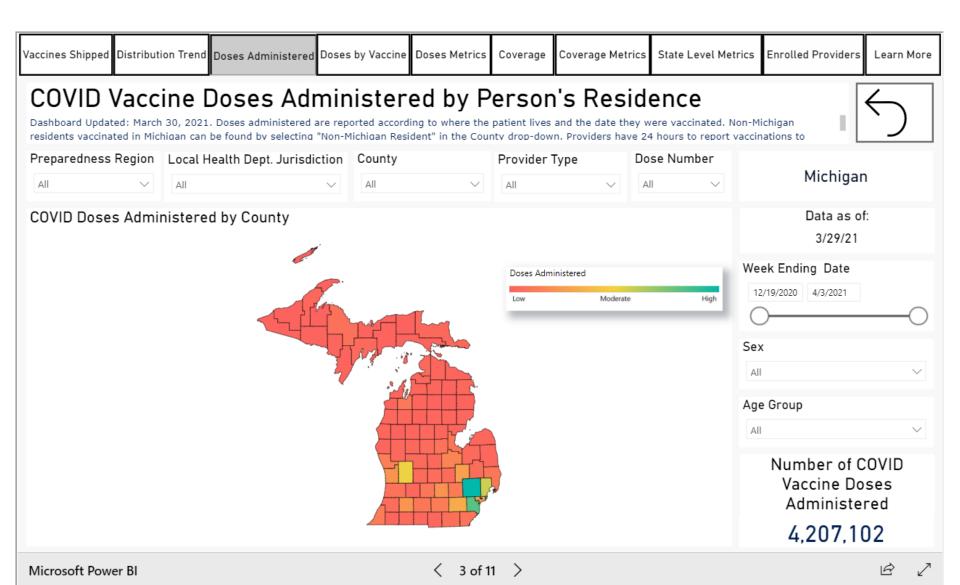
- Vaccine providers with the capacity to vaccinate all individuals aged 16 years and older may do so in accordance with the <u>Michigan COVID-19 Prioritization Guidance</u>
- The guidance states: "by April 5, 2021, all areas of the state may, as vaccine supplies are available, implement vaccination of all people aged 16 and up who were not previously eligible."



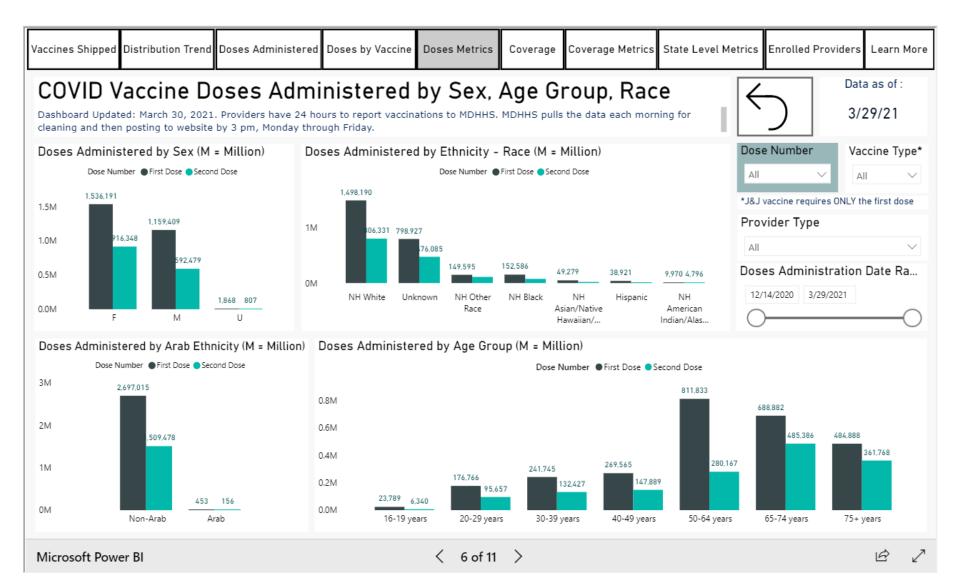




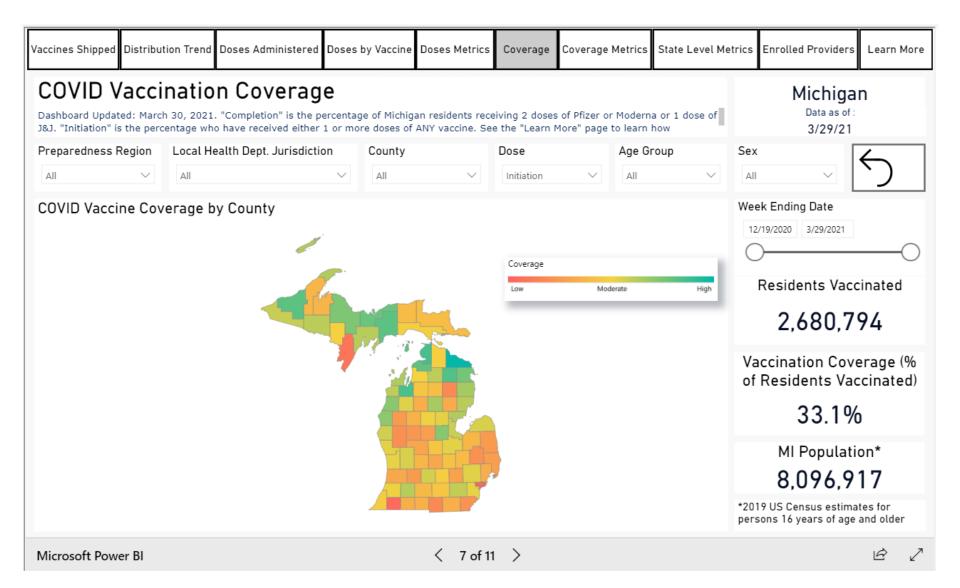




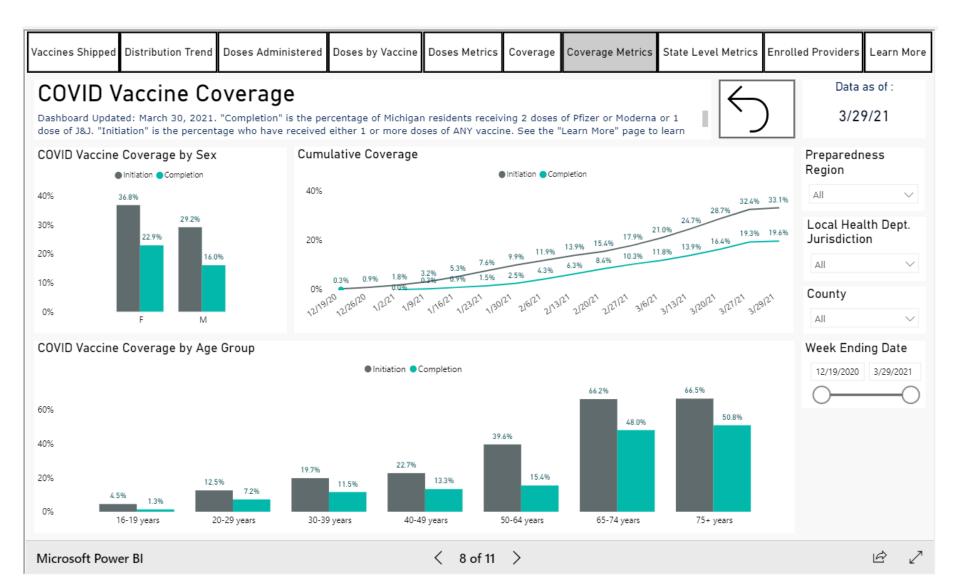














Resources

- MDHHS Resources Long-Term Care Pharmacy Partnership Program:
 - www.Michigan.gov/COVIDVaccine -> LTC Pharmacy Partnership page
 - Updated FAQ and List of Participating LTC Facilities
 - Questions: MDHHS-COVID-Longtermcare@Michigan.gov
- Michigan COVID-19 Vaccine Dashboard: https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus/0,9753,7-406-98178 103214-547150--,00.html
 - Update daily M-F
 - Data include doses distributed, doses administered, enrolled COVID-19 vaccine providers, and more



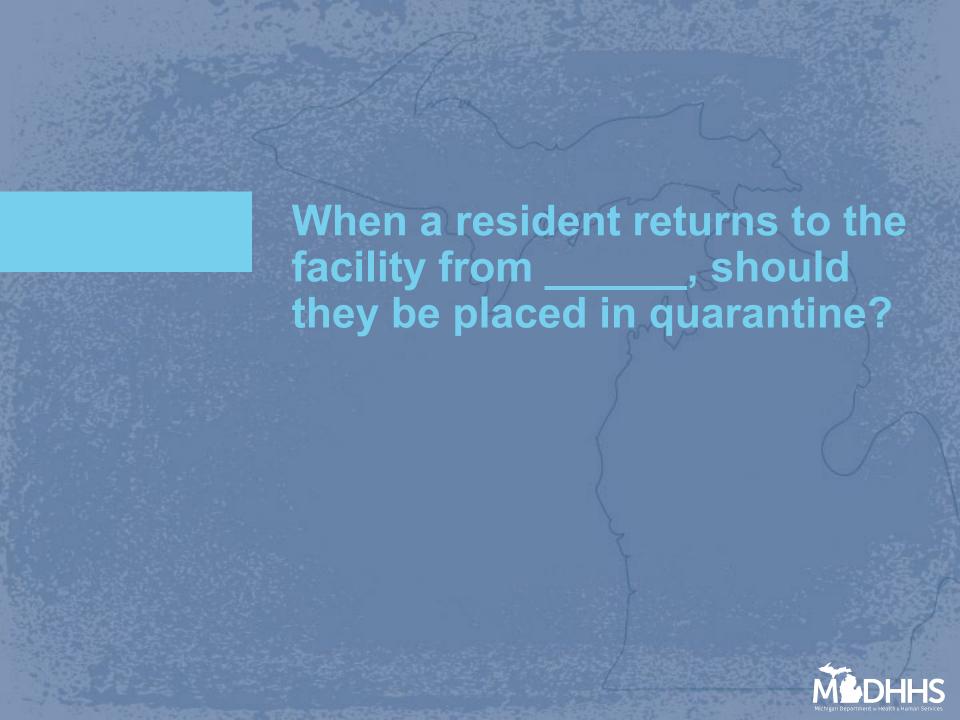
COVID-19 Quarantine Guidance for Residents Returning to the Facility



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Quarantine

Quarantine

- You had an exposure and may become ill
- Quarantine keeps someone who might have been exposed to the virus away from others

Recommendations

- Stay home (HCP) or in observation area (residents) for 14 days after last contact with a person who has COVID-19
- Watch for fever, cough, shortness of breath and other symptoms of COVID-19 for 14 days after exposure
- Stay away from others who are high-risk for COVID-19
- If symptoms develop, immediately isolate and test for SARS-CoV-2



Ending Quarantine Recommendations For vaccinated individuals in healthcare settings

- Vaccinated inpatients and residents in healthcare settings should continue to <u>quarantine</u> following an exposure to someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19; and cared for using appropriate <u>Transmission-Based Precautions</u>.
 - This exception is due to the unknown vaccine effectiveness in this population, the higher risk of severe disease and death, and challenges with social distancing in healthcare settings
 - Although not preferred, healthcare facilities could consider waiving quarantine for vaccinated patients and residents as a strategy to mitigate critical issues (e.g., lack of space, staff, or PPE to safely care for exposed patients or residents) when other options are unsuccessful or unavailable
 - These decisions could be made in consultation with public health officials and infection control experts.



Leave-and-Return Decision Tool for Adult Foster Care (AFC) and Homes for the Aged (HFA)

BEFORE LEAVING FACILITY

- Screen for symptoms.
- Educate on risk reduction:
 - Wear mask
 - Social distance
 - Wash hands frequently

UPON RETURNING TO FACILITY

(After prolonged absences or known exposures* in accordance with the Epidemic Order.)

*Exposures include close contact: Being within 6 feet of an infected person for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period.

SCREEN RESIDENT TO DETERMINE POTENTIAL EXPOSURE

- Make sure they are masked upon entry.
- Take their temperature.
- Ask these questions:
- 1. Have you experienced any of the following symptoms in the past 48 hours: fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea?
- 2. Have you been in prolonged close contact* in the last 14 days with anyone who is known to have laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 OR anyone who has any symptoms consistent with COVID-19?

IF **NO** TO EXPOSU BOTH OUESTIONS is warr

If no symptoms are detected or exposures reported, **NO QUARANTINE** is warranted.

- Observe for 14 days from date of last visit to monitor for development of signs and symptoms.
- Staff must use general infection prevention and control methods.

If symptoms are detected or a known exposure reported, **QUARANTINE IS RECOMMENDED.**

IF **YES** TO AT LEAST ONE QUESTION

- Resident should stay inside the facility for 14 days after last contact with a person who has COVID-19.
 Staff should monitor their health and make sure they stay at least 6 feet away from others.
- Watch for fever, cough, shortness of breath, and other COVID symptoms for 14 days after exposure.
- If symptoms develop, immediately isolate the resident and test for COVID-19.

Screening guidelines



How are we defining "returning or leaving" the facility? How do we know if someone should go into quarantine?

- CDC released new guidance to help determine quarantine status (March 29, 2021)
- Interim Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations to Prevent SARS-CoV-2 Spread in Nursing Homes
 - Though intended for nursing homes, this also applies to other long-term care and residential settings
- https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/long-term-care.html



Quarantine status depends on <u>resident status</u>, <u>time</u> and <u>activity</u>

	Known Exposure		• •	-	New admissions
Resident Vaccinated	Quarantine ¹	Quarantine	No quarantine	No quarantine	No quarantine
Resident Not Vaccinated	Quarantine ²	Quarantine		 a. Quarantine for hospital stay; b. For all others, assess risk of exposure³ (e.g., Activity, Time, Precautions Taken, Resources Available) 	Quarantine
Resident COVID-recovered within 90 days	No quarantine ⁴	Quarantine ⁵	No quarantine	No quarantine	No quarantine





My understanding is that MDHHS expects SNFs/AFCs to implement a 14-day quarantine for any resident that leaves the facility for any reason.

 No – that is not the expectation. The table outlines recommendations for quarantine based on <u>resident status</u>, <u>time</u> and <u>activity</u> away from the facility. It depends on vaccination or recovery status.

Does patient status (COVID infection past 90 days or vaccinated) remove this requirement?

Yes, for certain circumstances – please see table.

If the resident is accompanied and maintains other source control core principles of infection prevention (wears a mask, social distance, hand hygiene) – could they forego quarantine?

• Yes, for certain circumstances – please see table.



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Known Exposure	Leave is <u>Less</u> than 24 hours - with no known		Leave is More than 24 hours - with no known exposure or	New admissions	
			exposure or symptoms	symptoms	
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What are the guidelines for resident quarantine after a medical appointment?

	Known Exposure	Symptomatic		Leave is More than 24 hours - with no known exposure or symptoms	New admissions
Resident Vaccinated	Quarantine ¹	Quarantine	No quarantine	No quarantine	No quarantine
Resident Not Vaccinated	Quarantine ²	Quarantine	No quarantine	a. Quarantine for hospital stay; b. For all others, assess risk of exposure ³ (e.g., Activity, Time, Precautions Taken, Resources Available)	Quarantine
Resident COVID-recovered within 90 days	No quarantine ⁴	Quarantine ⁵	No quarantine	No quarantine	No quarantine

- Per CMS: For medically necessary trips outside the facility:
 - Wear a face mask or cloth face covering
 - Facility shares the resident's COVID status with the transportation service



Does time away from the facility play a factor?

Yes

	Known Exposure	Symptomatic	family or cor Leave is Less than 24		
			hours - with no known exposure or symptoms		admissions
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Can any test (what type, when conducted) end quarantine or isolation early?

- No you cannot test out of quarantine
 - After an exposure, you could get sick within that time

What about serologic testing?

- No
 - The utility of serologic testing to provide evidence of prior infection that would permit exclusion from quarantine has not been established and is not recommended.



Guidance Coming Soon!

- MSA, MDHHS, BETP, and LARA are working on guidance for distribution soon
- Current recommendations are based off CDC's most recent update
 - Interim Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations to Prevent SARS-CoV-2 Spread in Nursing Homes (March 29, 2021)
 - https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/longterm-care.html



Conclusion

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