

Overview of State and Local Public Health COVID-19 Vaccination Strategy:

A presentation by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services to the Protect Michigan Commission

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Objectives



Provide an **overview** of the Michigan: Public Health Code, Constitution, Public Health System, and the requirements of state and local public health responsibilities


- MI Public Health Code: Public Act 368 of 1978, as amended



Describe the integrated, **statewide** COVID-19 response **strategy**



Summary of **Mass Vaccination Clinics**



Legal Framework for
Routine Public Health
Practice and
Emergency Response

U.S. Constitution:

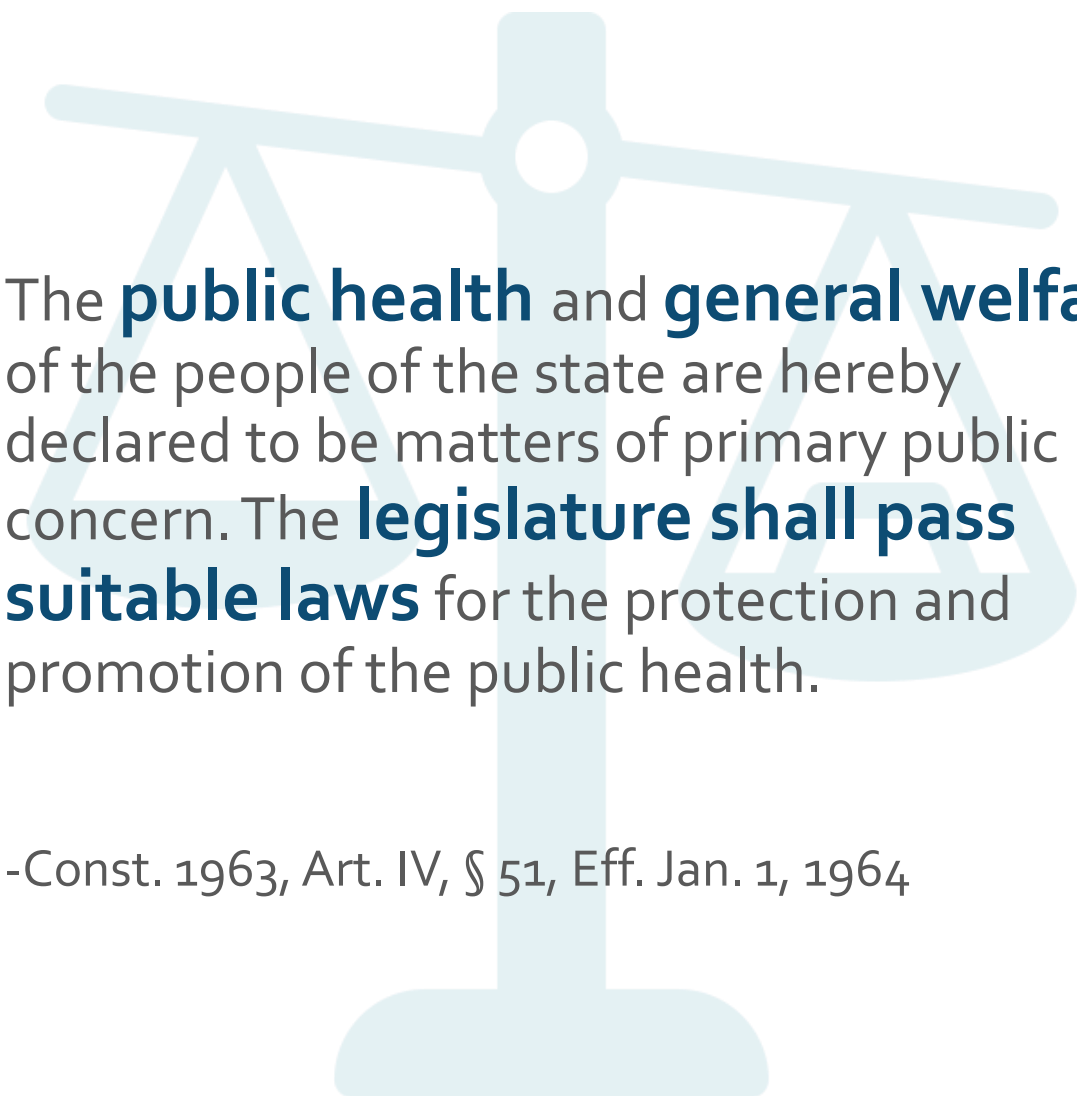
Providing for health and general
welfare is a ***state function***
("police powers")

Michigan Constitution



The **public health** and **general welfare** of the people of the state are hereby declared to be matters of primary public concern. The **legislature shall pass suitable laws** for the protection and promotion of the public health.

-Const. 1963, Art. IV, § 51, Eff. Jan. 1, 1964



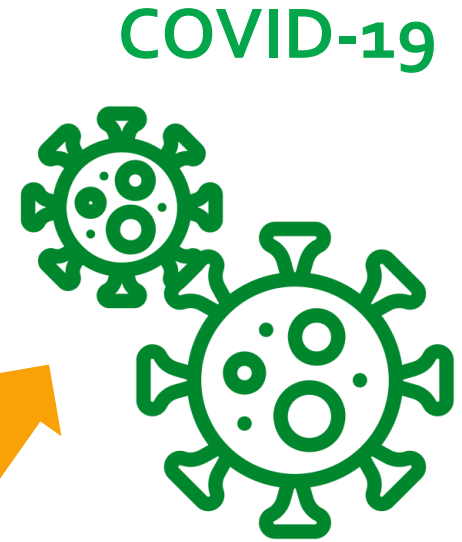
The Michigan Public Health Code Public Act 368 of 1978, as amended

- Establishes **state** and **local health departments**
- Defines their **powers**
- Provides structure to **set standards**
- Authorizes actions to **enforce standards and protect public health**



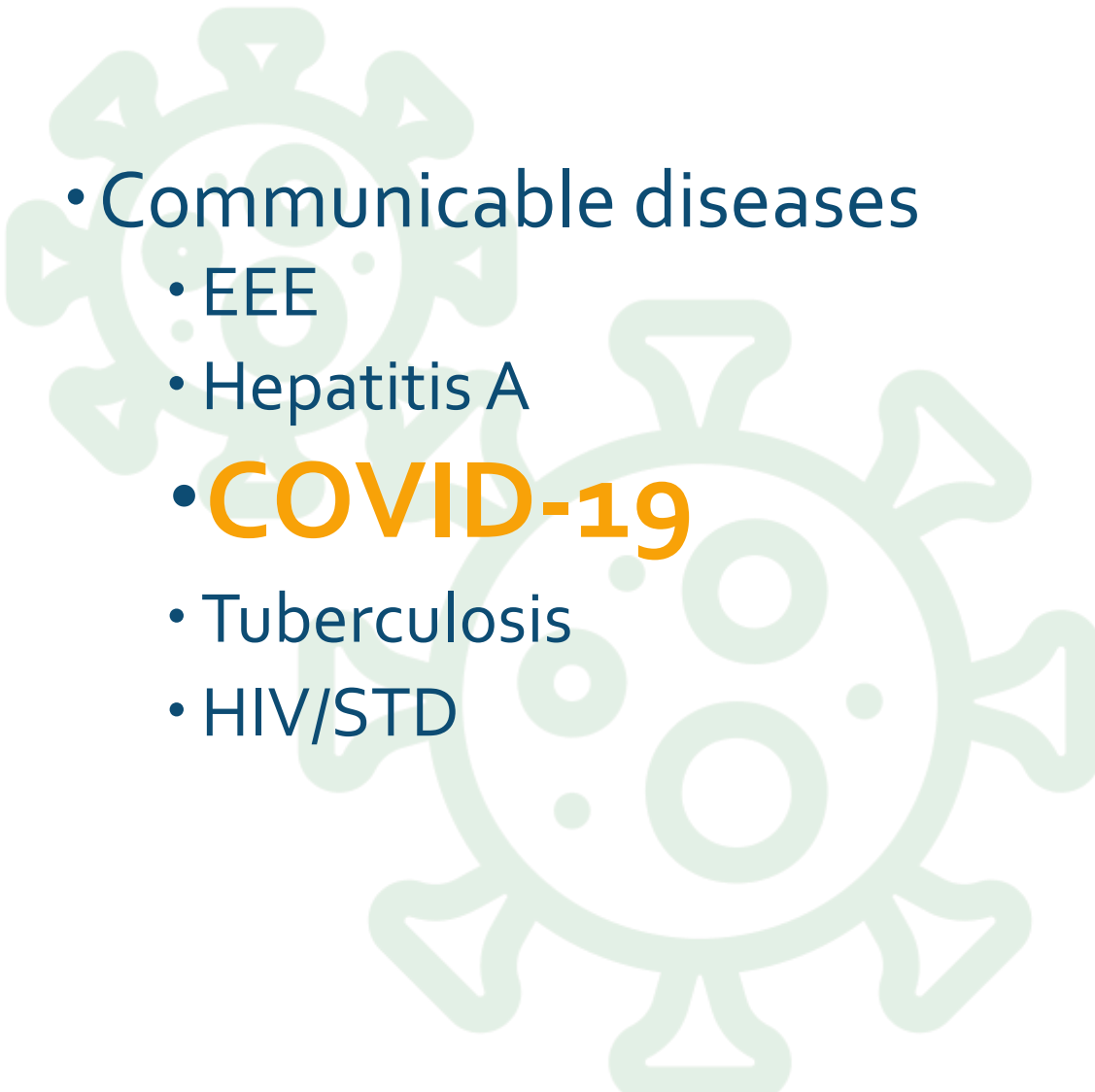
Shared State and Local Responsibilities

- Article 2: Administration
 - Part 22 State Health Department
 - Part 24 Local Health Departments
- Article 5: Prevention and **control of diseases**
- Article 9: Supportive **personal services**



Immunizations

Public Health Code: **Threats**

- Communicable diseases
 - EEE
 - Hepatitis A
 - **COVID-19**
 - Tuberculosis
 - HIV/STD
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Public Health Code: **Powers**



Promote and **safeguard**:

Public health
Prolonged life



Prevent and **control**:

Environmental health hazards
Spread of disease



Provide **expertise** and **education**



State & Local **Actions** to Protect the Public

- **Emergency orders** to control an epidemic
- Warning notices to individual with hazardous communicable disease
- Orders to abate a nuisance
- Imminent danger order
- Civil penalties
- Court action

Stay Safe & Healthy in the Pandemic

 <p>Do as much as you can outdoors. Seeing friends and exercising are both much safer outside than inside.</p>	 <p>Minimize indoor gatherings with individuals outside your household.</p>	 <p>When inside with people from outside your household: Keep your mask on consistently and wear it properly. Keep six feet apart as much as you can.</p>
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For more information about social gatherings, visit Michigan.gov/Coronavirus.
Questions or concerns can be emailed to COVID19@michigan.gov.

 MDHHS
Michigan Department of Health & Human Services

Public Health Emergency Orders

- Isolation
- Individual or group quarantine
- Prohibit gathering of people
- **Mass vaccination**
- Ration medicines or medical equipment
- Prohibit entry
- Require cleanup of a nuisance



Organization of Local Public Health in **Michigan**

45 Local Health Departments
covering **83** counties:

30 single county,

14 district (i.e. multi-county), and

1 city health department (Detroit)



Local Mass Vaccination **Strategy** (Plans)



Required **emergency response plan**, including a **mass vaccination strategy**



Local health departments as the **impartial community convenor**



Community partners – an array of sectors and interests

U.S. Army Spc. Kyle (MING), administers the COVID-19 vaccinations to the elderly and frontline health providers for the Genesee County Health Department



Mass Vaccination Clinic **Inputs**



Priority Populations

- Communities **hardest hit** by COVID-19 this spring *and* with high rates of **risk factors**
- **Long Term Care** (LTC)
- **Homebound** residents



Equitable Access

Phased Dosage

Local Health Mass Vaccination **Clinics**



Broad jurisdictional reach, but limited by **vaccine availability**



Collaboration with **community partners**



Closed pod clinics to serve special populations

COVID-19 vaccinations to the elderly and frontline health providers for the Oscoda Township, District Health Department 2





In 2002, I wrote the plan for mass vaccination . . . at the time there was a threat of smallpox release. The federal government required us to draft a plan that would require us to mass vaccinate our entire population in three days. Could we do it in three days? Maybe not. But could we do in weeks or a month? I think we could.

The limiting factor is the *availability* of vaccine,”

-Linda Vail, Director of the Ingham County Health Department, MIRS, 1/28/2021

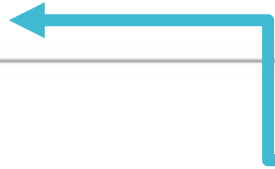
Preliminary vaccination timeline

(**EXPECTED TO CHANGE BASED ON VACCINE AVAILABILITY**)

■ Core vaccine administration period ■ Vaccines continue to be available for anyone not yet vaccinated

Estimated schedule for first doses administered

Phase	People covered	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
1A	Healthcare workers	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	Long term care residents and staff	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
1B	75 years and over not covered in Phase 1a	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	Frontline State/Federal responders	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	School and child care staff	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	Corrections staff	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
1C	Other essential frontline workers	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	65-74 years old	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	16-64 with COVID-19 risk factors/pre-existing conditions	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
2	All remaining essential workers	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	16 to 64 years not covered above	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■



We are **here**

Examples of Mass Vaccination in Michigan

-  Ingham County Health Department
-  Berrien County Health Department
-  Kent County Health Department
-  Oakland County Health Division





Community Profiles

- **Who?**
 - Local Health Department
 - MING
 - Community Partners
- **Where?**
- **How?**
- **Opportunity for impact?**

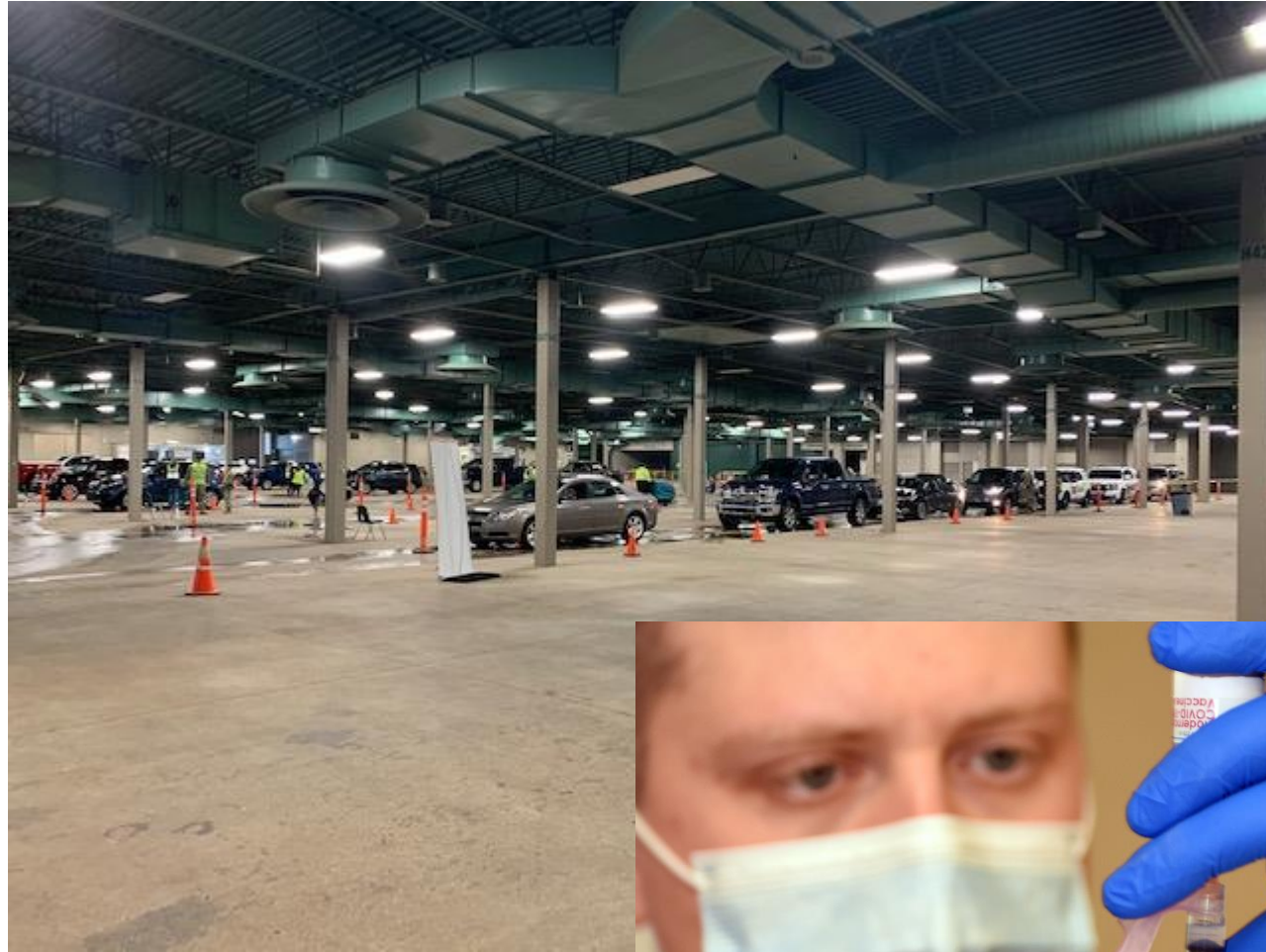
Ingham County Health Department

Who? Ingham County Health Department, MING, Community volunteers

Where? MSU Pavilion

How? Indoor drive-through

Impact? Capable of up to 180 doses/hour



Berrien County Health Department

Who? Berrien County Health
Department, MING

Where? Berrien County HD

How? Indoor/outdoor hybrid

Impact? Capable of up to
4,500 doses/week



Kent County Health Department

Who? Kent County HD, Spectrum Health/Butterworth, Mercy Health St. Mary's, MING

Where? DeVos Center

How? Indoor model

Impact? Capable of up to 50,000/day



Oakland County Health Division

Who? Oakland County HD, Community Volunteers: Medical Students – observation role

Where? Suburban Collection Showcase, Novi

How? Indoor model

Impact? Capable of up to 10,000 doses/day with current LHD staffing only



SAVE YOUR SPOT FOR COVID-19 VACCINE

OaklandCountyVaccine.com

If you are unable to register online, please call Nurse on Call at 800-848-5533.

When you are eligible to set an appointment and vaccine doses are available, we will contact you by phone, text or email.

NURSE ON CALL PUBLIC HEALTH INFORMATION
800.848.5533 NOC@OAKGOV.COM
OAKGOV.COM/HEALTH

The Oakland County Health Division will not deny participation in its programs based on race, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, national origin, age or disability. State and federal eligibility requirements apply for certain programs. 1/14/21

Detroit Free Press

Suburban Collection Showplace in Novi to be COVID-19 vaccination site Saturday

Christina Hall, Detroit Free Press - 1/22/2021



The Suburban Collection Showplace in Novi will open as a COVID-19 vaccination site Saturday, with more than 300 Oakland County Health Division employees planning to inoculate about 3,000 people.

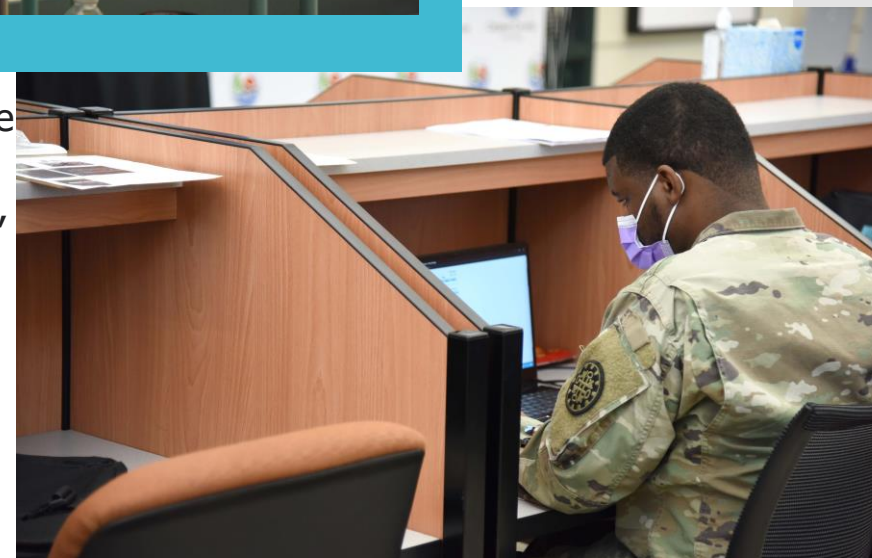


© Charlie Riedel, Associated Press A bottle of Moderna COVID-19 vaccine on a table.

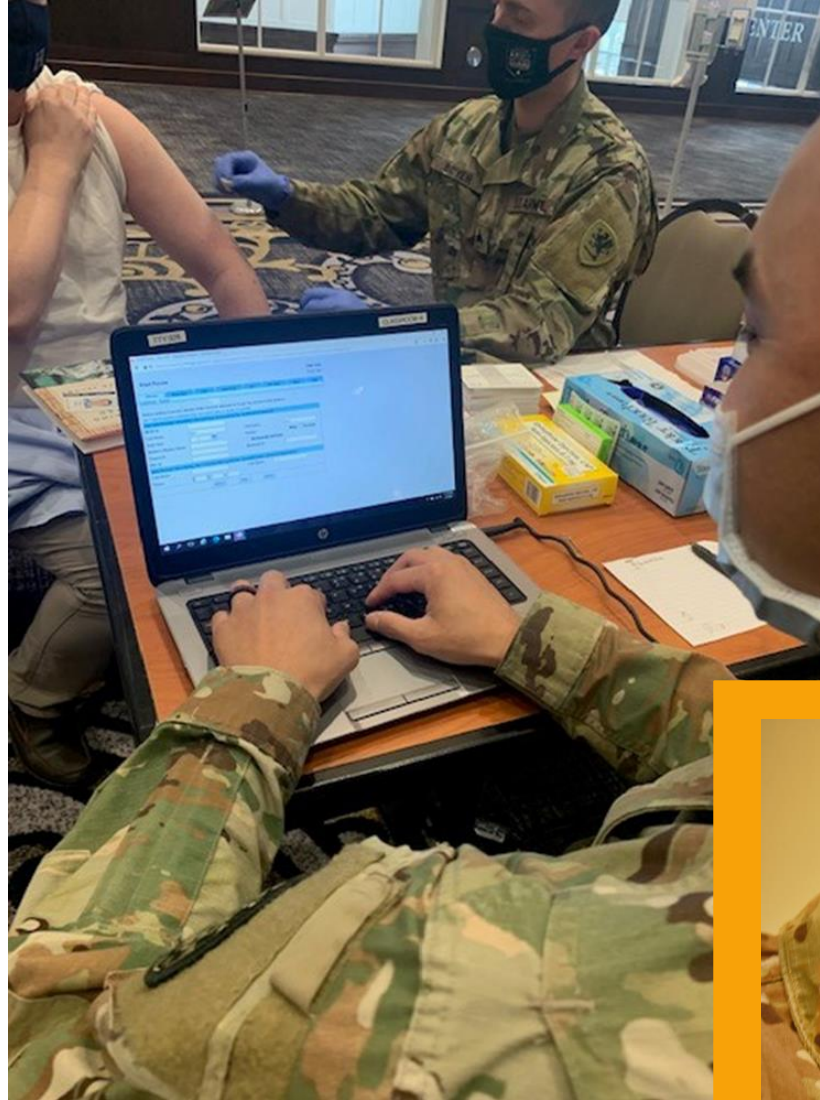
More Communities in **Action**



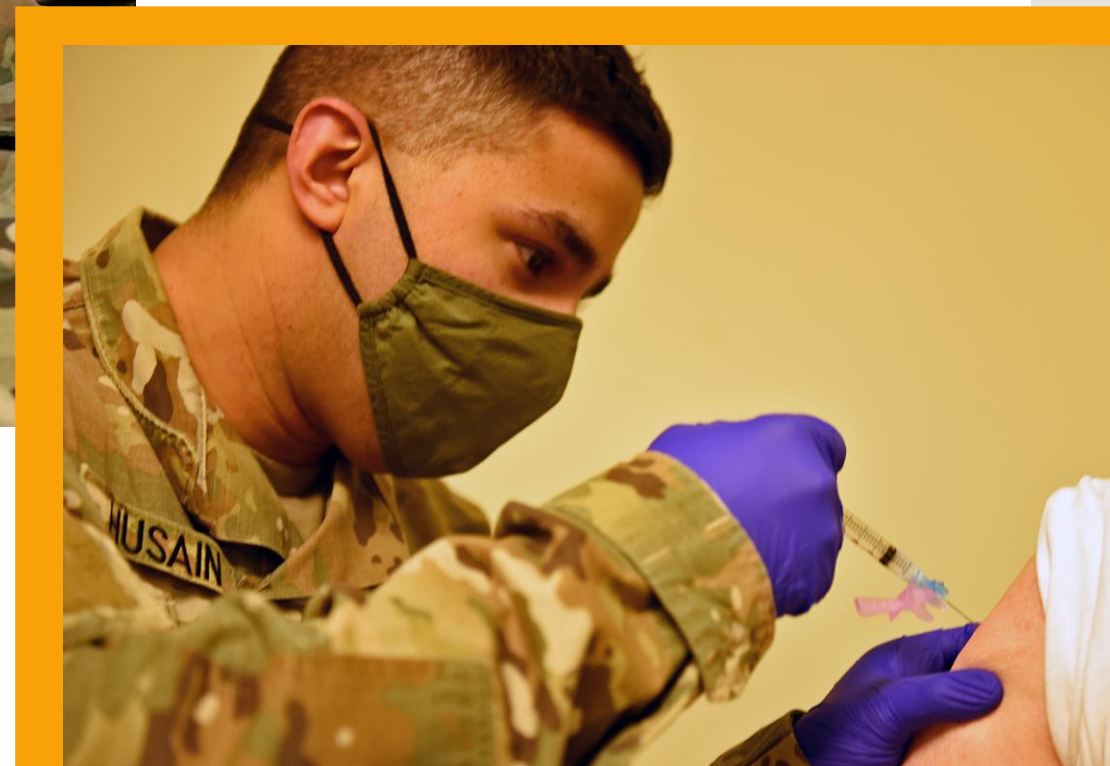
Soldiers with Michigan National Guard's (MING) Task Force Spartan, administer COVID-19 vaccines for the elderly population, Grand Valley Frederik Meijer Campus, Holland, Michigan, Jan. 12, 2021.



Questions



MING vaccinating at the Searle Center in Hillsdale County, hosted by Branch-Hillsdale-St. Joseph Health Department



Thank you!

