



**MEDIA ADVISORY**

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**Gov. Whitmer's Protect Michigan Commission, Detroit Lions, FEMA, Henry Ford Health System to host virtual press event sharing results and marking final day of COVID-19 mass vaccination clinic at Ford Field on Monday, May 17**

*Findings from new statewide survey on Michiganders' perceptions about vaccinations also will be revealed during the news conference*

**When:** 10:30 a.m. Monday, May 17, 2021

**Where:** Virtual event via [Zoom](#) for media. The event will be streamed for the public on the [Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Facebook page](#).

**B-roll:** Here is b-roll of the Ford Field site taken Sunday courtesy of the U.S. Army: <https://www.dvidshub.net/search?q=Ford+Field+&view=grid>

**Who:** Detroit Lions Team President and CEO **Rod Wood**  
**Kevin Sligh**, Acting Regional Administrator for FEMA Region 5  
**Dr. Steven Rockoff**, Service Chief of Emergency Medicine at Henry Ford West Bloomfield Hospital, who served as Medical Director of the Ford Field mass vaccination site  
**Kerry Ebersole Singh**, Protect Michigan Commission Director

**What:** **Virtual press conference to share results and highlights from the past eight weeks in commemoration of the final day of operations at the Ford Field mass vaccination clinic in Detroit.** Ford Field is Michigan's largest on-site COVID-19 vaccination clinic and opened to the public on March 24. Ford Field was selected according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention priority tool to help those hardest hit and most vulnerable. The clinic has operated from 8 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. seven days a week for eight weeks under the federal government's vaccination pilot program. The site has been managed by the **state of Michigan** with support from **FEMA, Wayne County, the city of Detroit, Ford Field, Meijer, Henry Ford Health System, the Detroit Lions** and the **Protect Michigan Commission**.

**In addition, the Protect Michigan Commission will release results from a new statewide survey about Michiganders' perceptions on COVID-19 vaccinations.** Gov. Whitmer created the [Protect Michigan Commission](#) in January. The appointees represent a diverse array of industries, professions and backgrounds.

Housed within MDHHS, they are charged with helping to ensure every Michigander has a plan to get vaccinated against COVID-19. Their goal is facilitating at least 100,000 shots in arms daily.