

MIHP Biweekly Update

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Mark Your Calendar: November COP Webinar

The November Community of Practice webinar will be on Thursday, November 6 from 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Topic: RSV, Immunizations, and winter vaccine preventable diseases presented by Dianne Ankley, MDHHS Immunization team

[CLICK HERE to register for the November COP Webinar!](#)

Farewell from Maria Lebron

Dear MIHP Providers,

It is with immense gratitude and difficulty that I am announcing my departure from my role at MDHHS MIHP. I will be channeling my love for maternal infant health in a new way, as I join the University of Michigan's Obstetrics Initiative. This passion for improving outcomes of birthing individuals has been incredibly fueled by witnessing the work you do every day for this population, and for that, I am eternally grateful.

I want to emphasize my appreciation for the opportunity to have worked for a program of such dedicated and compassionate professionals. Your commitment to families is inspiring and has left an impact on me that I will carry forward in all future endeavors. I have felt so honored by the relationships I've built through this work and appreciate the time we have had together. I wish you all continued success in the meaningful work ahead.

My final day will be Friday October 24 and our team is working to ensure a smooth transition.

Best regards,

Maria Lebron (McGinnis)

The Nurture Report – October Edition

For the October and November editions of The Nurture Report, we will focus on *Tribal Sovereignty*, *Indigenous Food Sovereignty*, and the vibrant cultures of Indigenous and Native American communities across Michigan.

Check out this month's edition here: [The Nurture Report – October Edition | Honoring Indigenous Peoples' Day](#)

ICD Code Reminder

[ICD-10 | CMS](#)

As a reminder, CMS typically updates ICD-10 diagnosis and procedure codes on October 1st of each year. Providers can always locate the most up-to-date diagnosis and procedure codes here: [ICD-10 | CMS](#).

Michigan's 3rd Annual Infant Mental Health Capitol Day Centering Mental Health and Well-Being from the Start!

Join MI-AIMH and cross-sector partners for a powerful day at the Capitol focused on advancing policies that support the mental health and well-being of Michigan's youngest children, their families, and the professionals who serve them.

What to Expect

- Featured Dialogue: *The Return on Relationships: Why Early Mental Health is Michigan's Smartest Investment* with Meghan Schmelzer (ZERO TO THREE) & Denise Smith (Centers for Family Development – Project LAUNCH, formerly Black Family Development)
- Opening Panel: Policy wins & priorities
- Parent & Fatherhood Voices: lived experiences shaping Michigan's policies
- Cross-Sector Panels: voices from Baby Court, Early On, Mental Health Consultation, workforce leaders, and families
- Advocacy Training: strategies, framing, and confidence-building for legislative conversations
- Legislative Meetings: real-time advocacy practice with policymakers
- Reflection & Networking: end the day with shared insights and connections

Attendance at this event is complimentary thanks to generous sponsorships. Our objective is to foster a supportive environment for both families and professionals through the provision of meals, opportunities for networking, and engagement incentives. A more detailed agenda about our day together coming soon! **Attendees:** This in-person event is for individuals in Michigan that work with infants, young children and their families. **Please register only if you can attend for the entire day and plan to meet with your legislature.**

[Register Here!](#)

Date, Time & Location:

- October 30, 2025, from 9am - 4pm (Detailed timed agenda coming soon!)
- Michigan Capitol Building, Heritage Hall, 100 N Capitol Ave, Lansing, MI 48933

This event is **FREE** for attendees. There will be an opportunity to make a donation.



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Consumer advisory: Michiganders encouraged to check their freezers for recalled shrimp, shrimp products

Press Release

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Consumer advisory: Michiganders encouraged to check their freezers for recalled shrimp, shrimp products

LANSING, Mich. – The Michigan Departments of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD) and Health and Human Services (MDHHS) are encouraging consumers to check their freezers for recalled shrimp products which may contain Cesium-137 (Cs-137), a human-made radioactive substance. Consumers are advised not to eat or serve the recalled shrimp, and should dispose of it or return it to the place of purchase for a full refund.

[According to](#) the FDA, no product that has tested positive or alerted for Cs-137 has entered the U.S. marketplace. However, there is a risk that untested shrimp contaminated with Cs-137 may have been sold in stores. There are currently no reported illnesses.

Recalled products distributed in Michigan

Below is a current list of the affected companies and types of shrimp products distributed in Michigan, according to the FDA. These items were distributed to Walmart, Kroger and Kroger affiliate stores and may have been sold in the state.

Please be advised that only certain lot codes are affected by this recall. Visit the [Tampa Maid Foods, LLC FDA Enforcement Report](#) and [FDA 2025 Recalls of Frozen Shrimp Products](#) to verify which lot codes are impacted.

Tampa Maid Foods, LLC:

- Panko Style Breaded Butterfly Shrimp.
- ADMIRAL OF THE FLEET and PORTICO SEAFOOD CLASSIC (SYSCO) .
- Cleantail Breaded Butterfly Shrimp "Breaded butterfly shrimp."
- Clean-tail Coconut Farm Raise Breaded Butterfly Shrimp Clean Tail.

AquaStar Corp:

- Kroger Raw Colossal EZ Peel Shrimp.
- Kroger Mercado Cooked Medium Peeled Tail-Off Shrimp.
- AquaStar Raw Peeled Tail-on Shrimp Skewers.
- AquaStar Cocktail Shrimp, 4oz. Shrimp/2oz. Cocktail sauce.
- Frozen AquaStar Breaded Shrimp, Butterfly, Clean-Tail.

Lawrence Wholesale, LLC:

- Shrimp Bowl Cooked Shrimp with Cocktail Sauce.
- Shrimp Cocktail with Cocktail Sauce.
- Kroger Cooked Jumbo Tail-On, Peeled & Deveined.
- Kroger Cooked Medium Tail-On, Peeled & Deveined.

Southwind Foods, LLC:

- Great American frozen raw shrimp.
- Great American frozen cooked shrimp.
- Great American frozen raw shrimp skewer.
- Best Yet frozen cooked shrimp.
- First Street frozen raw shrimp.
- Kroger frozen raw shrimp.
- Winco frozen raw shrimp.
- Arctic Shores frozen cooked shrimp.
- Arctic Shores frozen raw shrimp.
- Arctic Shores frozen small, cooked shrimp.
- Arctic Shores frozen cooked salad shrimp.
- Arctic Shores frozen large, cooked shrimp.
- Tovala frozen raw shrimp 41/50 phosphate free.
- Master Catch frozen cooked shrimp.
- Sand Bar frozen cooked shrimp.
- Sand Bar frozen raw shrimp.

Health impacts from cesium exposure

Regularly eating food contaminated with Cs-137 increases your risk of cancer. This is because long-term exposure of low doses of Cs-137 damages the DNA within the cells of the body.

There is an ongoing federal investigation. To stay up to date on details associated with this recall, [visit the FDA recall page for current information.](#)

[Shrimp Recall press release MDHHS MDARD.pdf](#)



Michigan Department of Health & Human Services

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: MDHHS warns of smoking and vaping fire risks as part of Fire Prevention Month

Press Release

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MDHHS warns of smoking and vaping fire risks as part of Fire Prevention Month

LANSING, Mich. – In recognition of October as Fire Prevention Month, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) [Smoke-Free Housing Initiative](#) is raising awareness about the critical role that smoking and vaping play in fire risks, in addition to the serious health issues they can cause.

Smoking remains the leading cause of fatal fires in Michigan, accounting for 48% in 2024 and 25% of all fire deaths so far in 2025. Of these, 11% are linked to smoking while on medical oxygen. These fires often start when smoking materials, like cigarettes or hot ashes, are left unattended or are not properly discarded, potentially causing furniture, bedding or trash to catch fire.

Fire Prevention Month coincides with the National Fire Prevention Association's [Fire Prevention Week](#) that starts Sunday, Oct. 5. This year's theme focuses on lithium-ion batteries, which are used to power e-cigarettes and vapes. Lithium-ion batteries can overheat, catch fire or even explode if damaged or misused.

"Creating smoke-free and vape-free environments is not only a public health priority — it's critical for fire safety," said Dr. Natasha Bagdasarian, chief medical executive. "By increasing access to smoke-free housing and supporting Michigan residents who want to quit smoking or vaping, we can save lives and reduce fire-related deaths, injuries and property damage."

The benefits of smoke-free housing include:

- Reduction in fire risk from smoking materials and e-cigarette lithium-ion batteries.
- Protection for residents from the harms of secondhand smoke and aerosol exposure.
- Lower cleaning and maintenance costs for homeowners and rental property managers.

Free smoke-free housing technical assistance and resources are available to support residents, property managers, public health partners and fire departments at Michigan.gov/SmokeFreeHousing. To learn safety tips to reduce the risk of house fires, visit [MI Prevention](https://Michigan.gov/MIPrevention).

Free tobacco and nicotine quit support is available through the National Cancer Institute's Smoking Quitline at 1-877-44U-QUIT (1-877-448-7848).

For more tobacco information and resources, visit Michigan.gov/Tobacco.

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[Smoking and vaping fire risks press release.pdf](#)



Upcoming State of Michigan (SOM) Holidays

November 11
November 27 and 28
December 24 and 25
December 31

Previously Released MIHP Updates

To review any previously released MIHP Biweekly Updates, they can be found by [visiting the MIHP webpage Michigan.gov/MIHP](http://Michigan.gov/MIHP).

Biweekly Update Topic Submission

If you have suggestions for topics to be addressed in future additions of the MIHP Biweekly Update, [please submit your ideas here](#).

MDHHS Publications

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