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Additional COVID-19 Vaccine Eligibility Groups Opening March 29

Monroe, MI, March 29, 2021 – Beginning Monday, March 29, 2021, the Monroe County Health Department (MCHD) will open vaccination clinic appointments to any Monroe County resident or worker 18 years and over.

Appointments are required to receive a vaccine. These are not walk-up clinics. To schedule an appointment online (preferred method), please visit our website at www.healthymonroecounty.com/covidvaccine and click the link for our scheduling page. Individuals without technology access may also call the MCHD at 734-240-7925, from 8:30 A.M. until 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday.

We have offered vaccination opportunities to everyone on our preregistration list. However, if you preregistered and were not able to secure an appointment previously, you are welcome to sign up for an appointment online.

The MCHD anticipates extremely high interest in the vaccination appointments. If you are unable to schedule an appointment, please continue to routinely check the MCHD website as additional appointment dates and times will be posted there as they become available.

If you have a scheduled appointment through MCHD and are able to secure an earlier appointment through your healthcare provider, local pharmacy, grocery store pharmacy, etc., please call us at 734-240-7925 or email us at covidvaccine@monroemi.org to cancel your MCHD appointment. This allows us to open that slot for another resident or worker.

IMPORTANT NOTE ON AGE: 16 and 17 year olds are NOT currently eligible to register online for upcoming clinics and are still required to preregister for vaccination appointments. At this time, only the Pfizer vaccine is approved for ages 16 and older. Both Moderna and Johnson & Johnson (Janssen) are approved for ages 18 and older. In order to ensure that 16 and 17 year olds are ONLY scheduled at Pfizer clinics, we are still requiring preregistration for this age group. Preregistrations for 16 and 17 year olds will allow us to contact individuals directly to schedule an appointment once we confirm the State will be allocating more Pfizer vaccine to us. To preregister a 16 or 17 year to receive Pfizer once available, please visit our website at www.healthymonroecounty.com/covidvaccine.

For general COVID-19 questions, please call 734-240-7860 or visit www.healthymonroecounty.com.