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Cedars of Dexter COVID-19 Vaccine Update

The availability, prioritization and plan for vaccine distribution in Michigan has been quickly evolving and at times unclear. UMRC & Porter Hills has been closely monitoring and advocating for Independent Living residents since the first vaccine approvals.

Today, at the Governors press conference, it was announced that MDHHS is accelerating prioritization to vaccinate, in addition to 75+ in Phase 1B (Phase 1B, Group A), individuals 65-74 years old (Phase 1C Group A). Per the press release, Michiganders 65+ can access the vaccine through their local health department and seniors are urged to visit Michigan.gov/COVIDVaccine to find local health departments and other local vaccine clinics near them that are ready to book appointments.

As of today, Washtenaw County is not listed on this website as ready to book appointments. We will continue to check the website and encourage you to check often as well.

We understand accessing and navigating this website may be difficult for some residents and we are here to help if needed. Please reach out to Natalie if you are unsuccessful in scheduling an appointment with the Health Department when they become available.

We continue to request on site clinics through the Local Health Departments and CVS. Unfortunately, we continue to hear back that on-site clinics for independent living are not currently available. We will continue to advocate for on-site clinics, and in the mean-time, encourage you to continue to work with your primary care physicians and to schedule using Michigan.gov/COVIDVaccine to receive a vaccine.

As team members, we will continue to do our part to limit the spread of the COVID-19 virus by following all protocols set forth by CDC, CMS and MDHHS. Please contact Natalie Jentzen at 734.548.5733 at njentzen@umrc.com with any questions and concerns. The direct Covid -19 line is also available via e-mail to covidinfor@umrc.com or call 734-412-4009.