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### **CMDHD TODAY**

Central Michigan District Health Department's Quarterly Newsletter



#### **TOP NEWS**

First Measles Case in the State Confirmed in Oakland County

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) and Oakland County Health Division have confirmed an adult case of measles in Oakland County. This is the first confirmed case of measles in Michigan this year and the first case since July 2024.



CMDHD is celebrating National Public Health Week (NPHW) from April 7 – 13, 2025. Our goal is to help people stay healthy by providing important services like WIC vaccines. programs, and disease We prevention. also focus on preparedness, environmental safety, harm reduction, and reproductive health.

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CMDHD is
Celebrating
Public Health
Week: April 7-13

#### Medication Take Back Event is scheduled for April 3 in Mt. Pleasant

Isabella Substance Awareness Coalition is holding a Medication Take Back Event at CMDHD's Mt. Pleasant office (2012 E. Preston, Door B) on Thursday, April 3 from 1-4pm. Bring your unused, unwanted, or expired medication. Not accepting liquid medications, sharps, or inhalers at this event. See flyer for more information.

# CMDHD offering breast and cervical exams free to those who qualify

Residents may qualify for the Breast & Cervical Cancer Control Navigation Program (BC3NP) if they are a Michigan resident and

- 40-64 years old with a breast concern or in need of a routine screening OR 21-39 years old with breast concern OR 21-64 years old with a cervical concern or in need of a routine pap screening AND
- within <u>income guidelines</u> AND have no insurance OR a high medical deductible.

Anyone interested may call our Reproductive Health clinic at 989-314-7570 to see if they qualify and make an appointment. Learn more at the MDHHS BC3NP page.

#### Medication Take Back Event is scheduled for May 15 in Gladwin

Clare Gladwin Prevention Coalition is holding a Medication Take Back Event at CMDHD's Gladwin Office (103 N. Bowery) on Thursday, May 15 from 10am-3pm. Bring your unused, unwanted, or expired medication. Not accepting liquid medications, sharps, or inhalers at this event. See flyer for more information.

#### CMDHD Announces Grand Opening of BlueJay Wellness Center

CMDHD is excited to announce the grand opening of BlueJay Wellness Center, a new child and adolescent health center. The celebration will be held on Monday, April 21, 2025, from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. at 238 South Chippewa Street, Shepherd.

The event will include a ribbon-cutting ceremony and feature remarks from keynote speaker Matthew Showalter, President of the Board of Trustees for the Mt. Pleasant Area Community Foundation, followed by light refreshments.

Learn more about the BlueJay Wellness Center at <a href="mailto:cmdhd.org/bluejaywellnesscenter">cmdhd.org/bluejaywellnesscenter</a>.

#### Medication Take Back Event is scheduled for April 28 in Harrison

Clare Gladwin Prevention Coalition is holding a Medication Take Back Event at CMDHD's Harrison Office (815 N. Clare Ave.) on Monday, April 28 from 10am-3pm. Bring your unused, unwanted, or expired medication. Not accepting liquid medications, sharps, or inhalers at this event. See flyer for more information.

## CMDHD offering free influenza vaccine for farmworkers

CMDHD is offering a FREE seasonal flu (influenza) shot for any farmworker who would like one. No documentation is required. If you are interested, please contact Rikki at rfedewa@cmdhd.org or 989-773-5921 ext. 1447. Find more information and resources at <a href="https://www.cmdhd.org/farmworkers">https://www.cmdhd.org/farmworkers</a>.

### Emerging Communicable Diseases

- Measles Cases and Outbreaks
- H5N1 Bird Flu: Current Situation
- Mumps Cases and Outbreaks
- Pertussis Outbreaks
- Mpox information
- CMDHD branch offices have free COVID home tests available during regular business hours
- Check your COVID home tests for extended expiration dates before you throw them away

#### Other Topics

- MDHHS launches interactive Public Health
   Data Dashboard
- MDHHS announces new CSA teaming and support model to improve outcomes for Michigan families
- MDHHS invites current and former
   Medicaid members to join statewide
   advisory committee
- WHO calls for urgent action to address worldwide disruptions in tuberculosis services putting millions of lives at risk



