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Kent County Health Department and Other Community Partners Are Hosting Mobile Vaccine Clinics Throughout September

GRAND RAPIDS, MI. (Sept. 9, 2021) —The Kent County Health Department, Hispanic Center of Western Michigan, North Kent Connect, Seeds of Promise, and Vaccinate West Michigan are continuing efforts to increase the number of vaccinated individuals in our community through a series of mobile clinics throughout September.

Mobile clinics will be offered throughout September on:

- Tuesdays: 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
 - North Kent Connect · 10075 Northland Dr. NE · Rockford
- Wednesdays: 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
 - o Hispanic Center of Western Michigan · 12054 Grandville Ave SW · Grand Rapids
- Thursdays: 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
 - Great Giant Supermarket (parking lot) · 226 Madison Ave SE · Grand Rapids

No appointment is necessary to receive the vaccine. While the clinics are open to all eligible persons 12 and older, anyone between the ages of 12 and 16 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Those aged 16 or 17 must either be accompanied by a parent or guardian or have a permission note form a parent or guardian and a driver who is at least 18 years of age.

The mobile clinics will be using the Pfizer vaccine. The Johnson & Johnson vaccine will be available upon request to those over 18 years of age.

Visit <u>VaccinateWestMI.com</u> to find other COVID-19 vaccine locations.

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KCHD has been in the business of providing health services to Kent County since 1931. The Health Department is home to nearly 260 employees including public health nurses, sanitarians, health educators, technicians, public health administrators, and specialized staff at the Kent County Animal Shelter. The Health Department operates one main clinic and three satellite clinics located in Kentwood, Rockford, and Grand Rapids. To learn more about KCHD services, visit www.accesskent.com/health.