AS OF DECEMBER 18, 2020

- 81 of 83 counties in Michigan including Genesee observed a drop in new cases over the past 7 days
- The full impact of holiday gatherings will not be known for another 7-10 days, and it looks promising
- It remains critical for leaders to continue to stress the importance to limit non-essential travel and avoid large social gatherings

Case Counts By Race: 11/02-12/07
Note: It takes ~3-4 weeks to identify and report cases by week

Spread hope not COVID this holiday season!

Stop the spread

Gifting:
- Shop online
- Buy gift cards from small businesses
- Donate to charities

Gatherings:
- Stick to social pods
- Limit time spent indoors together
- Wear a mask indoors
- Maintain ventilation (e.g., open window)

Vaccines

COVID-19 Vaccine:
- Available in Genesee County
- Will be distributed in phases
- Phase 1 includes healthcare workers & long-term care residents

Flu Shot:
- Reduces the risk of flu illness, hospitalization, and death.
- Saves healthcare resources for the care of patients with COVID-19

Recommendations

- Prepare for additional spread and outbreaks resulting from super spreading events & gatherings
- Provide funding and general support for public health infrastructure & opportunities for community collaboration
- Reinforce the value & importance of collecting demographic data
- Spread messages to promote uptake of information & adherence to guidelines

Resources

Additional COVID Information:
https://gchod.us/
https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus/
https://www.cityofflint.com/covid-19/communityresources/

FLU Vaccine Resources:
https://gchod.us/influenza/

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