

District Health Department #10

Serving the counties of: Crawford, Kalkaska, Lake, Manistee, Mason,
Mecosta, Missaukee, Newaygo, Oceana, and Wexford Counties
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Local Flu Activity

To estimate the level of flu activity in our local area, DHD#10 depends on reports received from schools, hospitals, laboratories, and health care providers. These numbers are only a general indication of local flu activity and do not provide exact counts of cases.

It is important to remember that not all persons with flu symptoms are ill enough to seek health care or notify schools of the reasons for absences; not all who seek health care are tested; and not all who are tested are reported to the Health Department.

Individual county case reports of flu-like illness for selected time periods are shown below:

County	2-wk Period: Oct 18-31, 2009	2-wk Period: Oct 17-30, 2008	2-mon Period: Sep 1-Oct 31, 2009	2-mon Period: Sep 1-Oct 31, 2008
Crawford	158	1	325	6
Kalkaska	44	21	95	44
Lake	41	14	83	34
Manistee	435	0	648	14
Mason	84	6	80	8
Mecosta	799	28	980	74
Missaukee	112	20	151	49
Newaygo	890	117	1100	135
Oceana	230	Not Reported	297	Not Reported
Wexford	109	33	144	110
TOTAL	2,902	240	3,903	474

Local Vaccination Activity

Vaccine continues to be received in small weekly shipments according to this broad process:

1. Vaccine is made available by the manufacturers.
2. Vaccine is allocated by CDC to Michigan based on total population.
3. Vaccine is allocated by MDCH to DHD#10 based on total population.
4. DHD#10 places an order for the allowed amount of vaccine.
5. DHD#10 allocates vaccine to each of its 10 counties based on total population.
6. DHD#10 directs where vaccine is to be delivered within DHD#10: Health Department offices, hospitals, physician offices, and others who have agreed and enrolled with MDCH to administer vaccinations. Amounts for private providers are determined based on individual requests and reported target group individuals they serve.

Vaccine doses administered will be tracked through data entry into the Michigan Care Improvement Registry (MCIR) by all clinics providing vaccinations. Accurate data is not yet available as this process takes time.

Total doses of vaccine received and distributed by DHD#10 through this week are:

Crawford: 1,320	Manistee: 2,520	Missaukee: 930	Wexford: 2,730
Kalkaska: 1,490	Mason: 2,590	Newaygo: 3,320	TOTAL: 20,500
Lake: 760	Mecosta: 2,960	Oceana: 1,860	

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