

Michigan
***EMERGENCY* COVID-19 PANDEMIC**
IMMUNIZATION SUPPORT DURING COVID-19 OUTBREAK

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Immunization Support During COVID-19 Outbreak

Purpose: To outline mechanisms for EMS to support immunization administration (influenza, COVID-19, and other routine vaccinations) and tracking during the COVID-19 Outbreak.

This protocol may be utilized by all EMS agencies and personnel that have been trained to administer IM injections per MCA selection.

MCA Selection for Immunization Administration

- Paramedic**
- EMT-Specialist**
- EMT with IM Training* with supervision** (Paramedic/RN/etc, supervision may be virtual)

***EMTs must be trained in immunization reactions and must be able to treat anaphylactic reactions. (Access to epinephrine)**

- I. Documentation
 - A. Vaccine administration will be documented in the Michigan Care Improvement Registry (MCIR).
 - B. When possible, EMS should inquire immunization status of patients and document their immunization status in the EPCR. Patients behind on vaccinations may have specific components noted in the narrative section of the EPCR.
- II. Clinics
 - A. Personnel may be utilized to administer vaccines at mass vaccinations clinic where their services are requested (local health department, hospital, etc).
 - B. Agencies may host vaccination clinics at their facilities provided there is access to MCIR for documentation.
- III. In Home Vaccinations
 - A. May be administered when ordered by a physician.
 - B. Documentation in MCIR must be coordinated prior to administration and must be completed after administration.
 - C. A home visit for a vaccination requires documentation by EMS personnel in an electronic platform.
- IV. Information on vaccine administrations (clinic, in-home, etc.) will be provided to the MCA (if not noted in the MI EMSIS system) on request.