

Good Afternoon Everyone.

This is the City Manager's week in review for the week of February 8, 2021.

COVID – City Hall continues to be open by appointment only and most staff are working remotely to reduce their potential exposure to COVID until at least February 21st in accordance with the MDHHS Emergency Order updated on February 8, 2021. If you need assistance or would like to schedule an appointment, please call 269-857-1438. Staff are in the building during the coming week for tax collections.

Vaccination Timeline – See the Attached Preliminary Vaccination Timeline.

Calico Kitchen Demolition – Demolition started early for the former building located at the intersection of Blue Star Highway and Ferry Street. As of Wednesday of this week, most of the building was down and removed.

Point Pleasant Closing – The Planning and Zoning Administrator spent many hours this week getting the final documentation submitted to the state for the closing of Point Pleasant Marina. The closing is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, February 16th assuming all the documentation submitted is approved by the state.

Douglas Beach Access Stairs – Soil borings were taken this week at Douglas Beach in preparation for the design of the beach access stairs. The soil borings will provide information needed in the design of the foundations of the stairs. An option being evaluated for the foundation system is called a helical pier which essentially is a large screw that is twisted into the ground to a depth sufficient for the site conditions.

Saugatuck City Manager – I spoke with the Saugatuck City Manager Ryan Heise this week to review the interlocal government agreement being discussed for the engineering of the non-motorized trail project. In addition, we spoke about the potential for a mutual aid agreement between our respective Department of Public Works. Late next week I will give him a tour of Douglas and talk about mutual projects between the two communities.

Easement – The City is working with Consumers Energy on an easement request that will be presented to City Council. The easement is for an underground electric service that will traverse Schultz Park and provide power to a future MDOT sign.

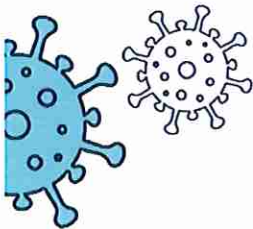
That's all I have for now. Have a good weekend.

Rich LaBombard
City Manager

Allegan County COVID-19 Vaccine Plan

Preliminary COVID-19 Vaccination Timeline

Dates are estimated and expected to change based on vaccine availability.



Anyone age 16 or older

All remaining essential workers

Other essential frontline workers and people age 16-64 years with a health condition that puts them at high risk for serious COVID-19 complications

Michiganders age 65 and older, frontline essential workers, child care and pre-K through high school staff, and congregate care facilities

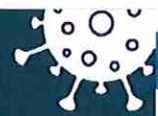
Health care workers and long term care residents and staff

Dec	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September
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COVID-19

FEB. 8: GATHERING GUIDELINES



Open


Two-household gathering
(high precautions)*


Manufacturing, construction,
other work that is impossible
to do remotely, including
technical education


Restaurants and bars*


Theaters, movie theaters,
stadiums, arenas


Small outdoor gatherings
(25 people)


Public transit


Professional sports**


Bowling centers


Retail


Hair salons, barber shops,
other personal services


Parks and outdoor
recreation



Bingo halls, casinos,
arcades


Preschool through 12th
grade (local district choice)


Funerals
(25 people)


Contact/Non-contact sports


Childcare


Gyms, pools, roller and
ice rinks


Health care


Indoor group fitness classes

* See DHHS guidance for safety practices.
** Includes a limited number of NCAA sports.

Not open


Workplaces, when work can
be done from home


Night clubs


Water parks

For more information about the order, visit Michigan.gov/Coronavirus.
Questions or concerns can be emailed to COVID19@michigan.gov.

