

COVID-19 UPDATE

2.24.2021

MICHIGAN HAS ADMINISTERED

1,942,759

VACCINES TO DATE.

A wide-angle photograph of the seating area in Michigan Stadium, showing rows of blue and white seats. In the background, a large scoreboard displays "MICHIGAN STADIUM" at the top, "EVERY SHOT COUNTS" below it, and the number "64,926" in large digits, with "vaccines administered" written underneath. The text "ENOUGH TO FILL THE BIG HOUSE FIVE TIMES." is overlaid in large white serif font across the center of the image.

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BIG HOUSE  
FIVE TIMES.

WE MUST PASS THE MI COVID  
RECOVERY PLAN, WHICH SPENDS  
THE OVER \$5 BILLION ALREADY  
APPROPRIATED TO US IN A  
BIPARTISAN BILL SIGNED IN  
DECEMBER.

85% OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS ARE  
CURRENTLY BACK IN-PERSON AND  
ACCORDING TO THE REPORT FROM  
OUR RESEARCH PARTNERS AT EPIC,  
THAT 97% OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS WILL  
BE BACK IN-PERSON BY NEXT  
MONDAY, MARCH 1.

# WHY IS IN-PERSON LEARNING SO CRITICAL?

- SCHOOLS ENVIRONMENT PROVIDES SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL SKILLS THAT ARE FOUNDATIONAL TO A CHILD'S DEVELOPMENT.

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- WHILE SOME STUDENTS AND FAMILIES HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL WITH DISTANCE LEARNING, FAR TOO MANY HAVE STRUGGLED.

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- THERE HAVE BEEN DISHEARTENING IMPACTS ON OUR CHILDREN'S MENTAL AND PHYSICAL HEALTH SINCE THEIR LIVES WERE UPENDED IN MARCH.

- SINCE LAST APRIL, WE'VE PROVIDED GRANTS TO MORE THAN 6,500 CHILD CARE PROVIDERS.
- WE'RE VACCINATING CHILDCARE PROFESSIONALS.
- PROPOSED A \$370 MILLION INVESTMENT IN MY BUDGET TO MAKE CHILDCARE LOW OR NO COST FOR 150,000 MORE FAMILIES.
- WE ESTABLISHED A \$6 MILLION CHILD CARE INNOVATION FUND TO FIND PIONEERING SOLUTIONS FOR WORKING FAMILIES.

THE TRANSITION TO REMOTE  
LEARNING DURING THIS PANDEMIC  
HAS EXACERBATED EXISTING EQUITY  
GAPS STATEWIDE THAT WE HAVE  
WORKED TO NARROW.

FOR THE BETTER PART OF NINE MONTHS,  
MEDICAL EXPERTS AND EPIDEMIOLOGISTS  
HAVE CLOSELY FOLLOWED THE DATA AND  
COME UP WITH A SET OF BEST PRACTICES  
THAT SCHOOLS CAN FOLLOW TO PREVENT  
INFECTION AND MINIMIZE THE SPREAD OF  
COVID-19 AND ITS VARIANTS.

- ✔ WEARING A MASK.
- ✔ SOCIAL DISTANCING PROTOCOLS.
- ✔ HAND HYGIENE.

ALL OF THE PROCESSES WE HAVE ARE  
BACKED BY SCIENCE AND DATA  
AND ALLOW OUR KIDS TO BE BACK IN  
CLASS BY MARCH 1ST.

ACCORDING TO A SURVEY RELEASED  
BY THE MEA, TWO-THIRDS OF  
EDUCATORS HAVE ALREADY  
RECEIVED ONE OR BOTH OF THEIR  
SHOTS OR MADE AN APPOINTMENT  
TO GET THEIR FIRST ONE.

MICHIGAN'S EXTRAORDINARY  
EDUCATORS ARE FIERCELY  
DEDICATED TO THEIR STUDENTS,  
AND OUR EQUITABLE VACCINE  
ROLLOUT THAT PRIORITIZES THEM IS  
GOING A LONG WAY TOWARDS  
HELPING OUR KIDS GO BACK TO  
SCHOOL.

IT'S TIME FOR US TO COME  
TOGETHER AND GET IT DONE.

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I had a special opportunity to visit a vaccine site in Southfield as my grandma received her first dose.

She's feeling good and excited to [#StandTALL](#) as we eliminate COVID.



SOUTHFIELD VACCINATION SITE