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#### Writer Spotlight



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## Mobile COVID-19 Testing Expanding to Lansing -MDHHS Resource

In an effort to <u>reach</u> <u>more Michiganders</u> in need of COVID-19 testing and other public health services, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) is partnering with Wayne State University (WSU) and Wayne Health (WH) to provide mobile COVID-19 testing.

MDHHS is working to expand mobile testing

in Flint, Lansing, Grand Rapids and Muskegon in the coming months. This new program allows three mobile units to move between sites and serve communities at the highest risk. Locations are chosen in part to help address racial and ethnic disparities that had existed prior to the pandemic and were exacerbated by the virus – a focus of the Racial Disparities Task Force.

"Reaching out and taking resources to where Michiganders live makes it easier to access these services and increases the chances of them getting a COVID test or being vaccinated against the flu or having a health screening," said Dr. Joneigh Khaldun, chief medical executive and chief deputy for health. "This partnership is helping address health disparities in communities as well as providing access to resources including emergency food and shelter, unemployment assistance and referrals to other assistance programs."

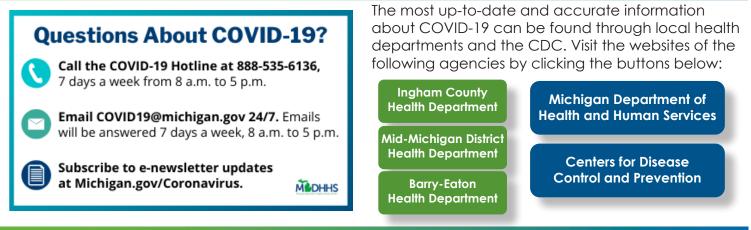
As this resource expands to the Lansing area, we will continue to provide updates in this newsletter. Stay tuned!

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## SAVE THE DATE! Annual Community Event 2021



Thank you for your patience as we have been working to find a way to gather safely and virtually this Spring for our Annual Community Event! We are hopeful that you will be able to join us on March 25th, 2021 from 8:30-11:30 AM. Additional information including links to register will become available in the coming weeks. We hope to see you there!



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