

Michigan Care Improvement Registry (MCIR) Influenza Vaccine Exchange Network (IVEN)

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The Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) and the Flu Advisory Board (FAB) have created a centralized location on the Michigan Care Improvement Registry (MCIR) where local health departments (LHDs), health care providers, institutions, and other end-users can share their influenza vaccine inventory information to facilitate vaccine redistribution, should shortages occur.

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The Influenza Vaccine Exchange Network (IVEN) can be used to post and search for surplus or needed influenza vaccine inventory. Data posted on IVEN are to be used by licensed physicians, their staff, LHD officials, Visiting Nurses Association (VNA) members, home health care agencies, pharmacy staff, nursing homes, hospitals, and other health care or vaccine providers.

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IVEN is only accessible to registered MCIR users. To learn more about MCIR and how to register, go to www.mcir.org. IVEN users must agree to abide by the IVEN guidelines and instructions posted on the MCIR IVEN screen.

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To learn more about IVEN, visit the Michigan Influenza website at www.michigan.gov/flu and click on “Seasonal Influenza” at the top of the page. Next, click on “Influenza Vaccine Exchange Network (IVEN)” under “Information for Health Professionals”. If you would like to register for MCIR, click on the MCIR link and complete the appropriate user/usage agreement.