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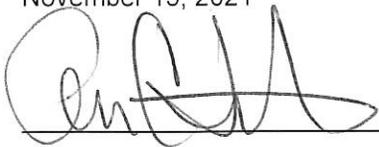
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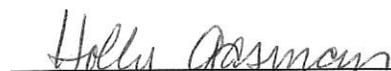
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Regional briefing

IM VA Medical Center expands offering of COVID-19 booster shots

IRON MOUNTAIN — Oscar G Johnson VA Medical Center will offer veterans and employees Moderna and Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine booster shots.

A statement from the VA says: “The safety and care of veterans and our workforce are top priorities for the Department of Veterans of Affairs.”

This decision follows the Food and Drug Administration’s authorization and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s recommendation for a booster dose of the Moderna or J&J vaccine.

While the initial series of vaccines remain highly effective in reducing the likelihood of infection and preventing severe illness, hospitalization, or death among those infected, the purpose of this booster shot is to “boost” antibody protection when it has decreased over time.

Those who completed a Moderna COVID-19 vaccine series are eligible for a booster shot at least six months after their second dose. For those who had a J&J COVID-19 vaccine, booster shots are recommended for those who are 18 and older and who were vaccinated at least two months ago.

Oscar G. Johnson VA Medical Center and its Community-based Outpatient Clinics will have scheduled vaccine clinics on the following dates and local times:

- **Iron Mountain (main facility) - Nov. 20, 7:30 a.m. - noon**
- **Menominee - Nov. 19, 8 a.m. - noon**
- **Hancock - Nov. 20, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.**
- **Manistique - Nov. 23, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.**
- **Ironwood - Nov. 26, 8 a.m. - noon**
- **Gladstone - Nov. 26, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

Veterans can be scheduled for a vaccine booster by calling 906-774-3300 ext. 33115 weekdays between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. CDT.

Everyone is asked to bring the record of their completed round of initial doses.

U.P. may have wet winter ahead

IRON MOUNTAIN — There is a moderate drought in northeastern Wisconsin and neighboring Upper Peninsula counties as fall precipitation has been lacking, though a long-range forecast from the National Weather Service suggests wetter weather may be ahead.

The U.S. Drought Monitor shows moderate drought or at least abnormally dry conditions across most of the U.P., except for a few areas near Lake Superior.

The dry period comes after four straight years of very wet weather. There was 36.97 inches of precipitation in 2020.

The NWS’s Climate Prediction Center is calling for an end to the current dry trend, with a 45% chance of above-normal precipitation locally through January and a 21% chance of below-normal.

La Nina conditions are expected this winter, which is generally tied to cooler and wetter weather in the northern U.S., although the trends aren’t yet clear. La Nina, the flip side of El Nino, is the periodic cooling of the central Pacific Ocean that affects weather patterns around the globe.



Ken McKay of the Marine Corps League, Omega House Executive Director Mike Lutz and Omega house board member Ginny Hemmer raise a new American flag and unhook the old one during a dedication ceremony Thursday. (Houghton Daily Mining Gazette photo by Garrett Neese)

New flag dedicated at Omega House

HOUGHTON — The high winds battering the American flag flying above Omega House were only a sliver of the conditions it’s flown through since going up in December.

The flag marked the end of its service as a new flag was dedicated at a ceremony on Veterans Day.

Ken McKay of the Marine Corps League Keweenaw Detachment No. 1016 led the way.

McKay served in the Marines from 1967 to 1968, in duties such as the motor pool and inspecting training sites.

As the military honors representative of the Copper Country Veterans Association, McKay has

performed 69 services this year, including funerals.

Raising the flag Thursday, he thought of the 13 American service members killed during the Afghanistan withdrawal. He showed photos of them, which he keeps on his dashboard, after Thursday’s ceremony.

“They served a cause greater than themselves and gave everything,” he said.

Since Omega House opened, about 250 veterans have spent their last days there, said Executive Director Michael Lutz. Upon arriving at Omega House, all of them get a miniature U.S. flag and one for their

branch of the military, both donated by the Marine Corps League Keweenaw Detachment.

The Marine Corps League typically performs a ceremony when a new flag goes up, Lutz said.

“It’s important that we honor those veterans who put their lives in harm’s way and this is just one way of doing it,” Lutz said. “I just think it’s just what we need to do. Making a formal celebration or dedication of a flag on Veterans Day just makes so much sense.”

After flags are retired, McKay will fold them and then drop them off at veter-

ans’ posts such as South Range or Lake Linden.

Cloth flags are burned in a ceremony. The Department of Defense bars the burning of polyester flags; those are instead buried in a secure location.

Looking at the old flag, McKay thinks about all the time the flag flew and the life that happened under its watch.

“Like this facility — the people work so hard to care for our local community, and the veterans,” he said. “That flag has experienced a lot of moments. There was a lot of life led during the flying of that flag.”

COVID-19 NUMBERS		
Location	Confirmed cases	Deaths
US	47,011,340	761,818
Michigan	1,188,678	22,767
U.P.	30,134	546
Marquette Co.	6,262	81
Alger Co.	584	4
Baraga Co.	1,110	44
Chippewa Co.	1,699	43
Delta Co.	5,017	92
Dickinson Co.	3,176	67
Gogebic Co.	1,495	25
Houghton Co.	3,869	46
Iron Co.	1,412	50
Keweenaw Co.	264	5
Luce Co.	380	4
Mackinac Co.	920	11
Menominee Co.	2,690	47
Ontonagon Co.	590	22
Schoolcraft Co.	66	5

Sources: Michigan Department of Community Health; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, other sources

EDITOR’S NOTE: The state of Michigan has announced that COVID-19 case data will now be updated on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons. National numbers will be updated on this graphic daily, while updated state numbers will appear in the Tuesday, Thursday and weekend editions.

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Comments on these proposed rules may be made at the hearing, by mail, or by electronic mail at the following addresses until 1/6/2022 at 11:59PM.

Mackenzie Jones, Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Corporations, Securities and Commercial Licensing Bureau
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