

FDA Information Sharing Agreements

Background and Strategies for Long Term 20.88 Agreements & Future Strategies for Limited Scope 20.88 Agreements

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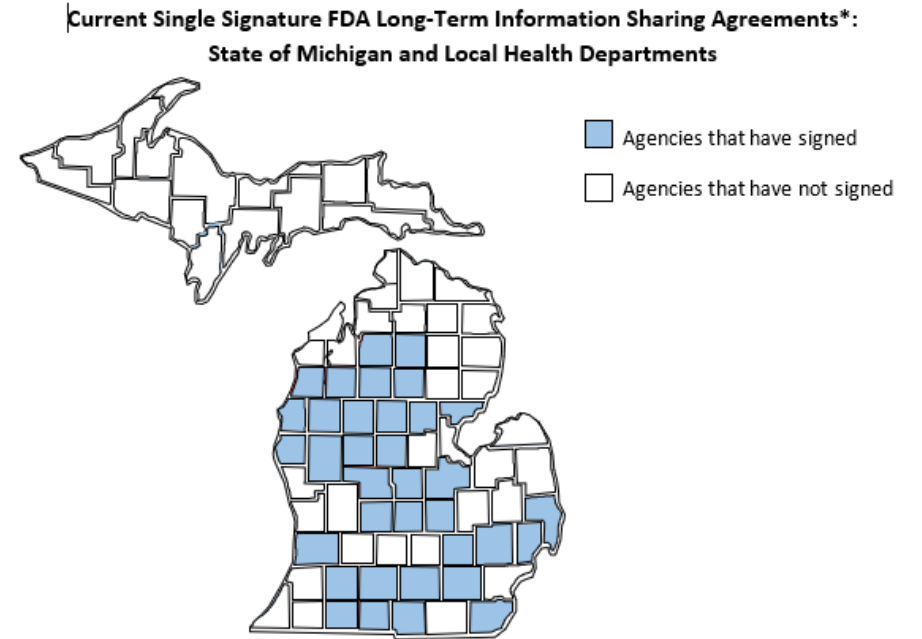
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Michigan Overview

- Population of approximately 10 million
- Local Health Agencies with signed 20.88 agreements account for 47.4% of the state's population (as of 2021)
- 45 local health departments-some LHDS are more than one county
- 5 signatures
 - Academia and Government Agencies

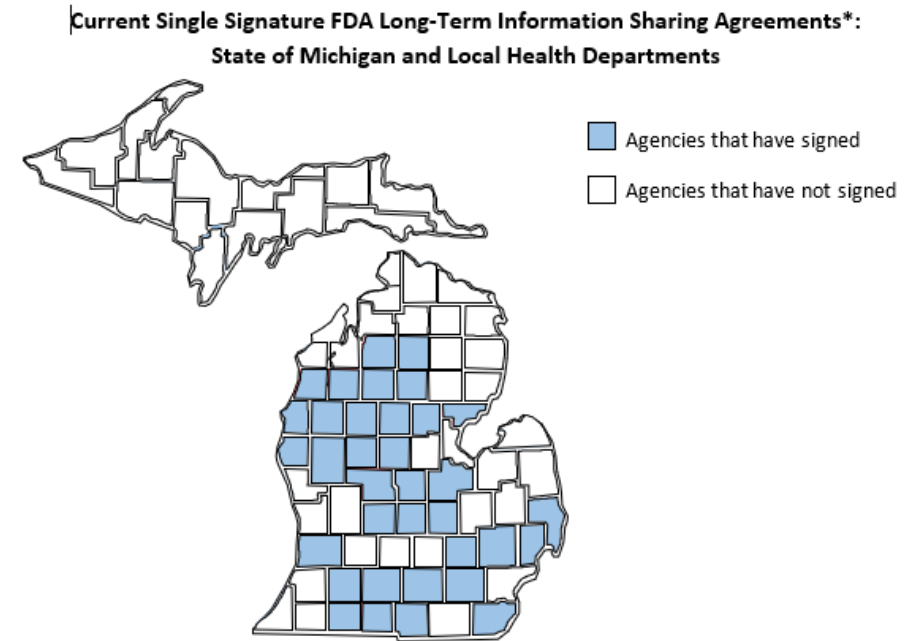


- Michigan is a Rapid Response Team state
- Michigan is a decentralized state
- Local health departments in Michigan have regulatory oversight for retail food service establishments



Historical Success in Partnering with Local Health

- Hepatitis A in Strawberries
 - Case of Hep A in one of Michigan's Counties
 - Implicated product came in through two retail channels from a foreign source
 - Each county could look at where these products were distributed
- Histamine in Tuna
 - Counties involved in a histamine in tuna outbreak- only LHDs with signed 20.88 agreements could discuss the information with the state



- STEC O157:H7
Outbreak
Associated with
Fast Food Chain
 - August 2022



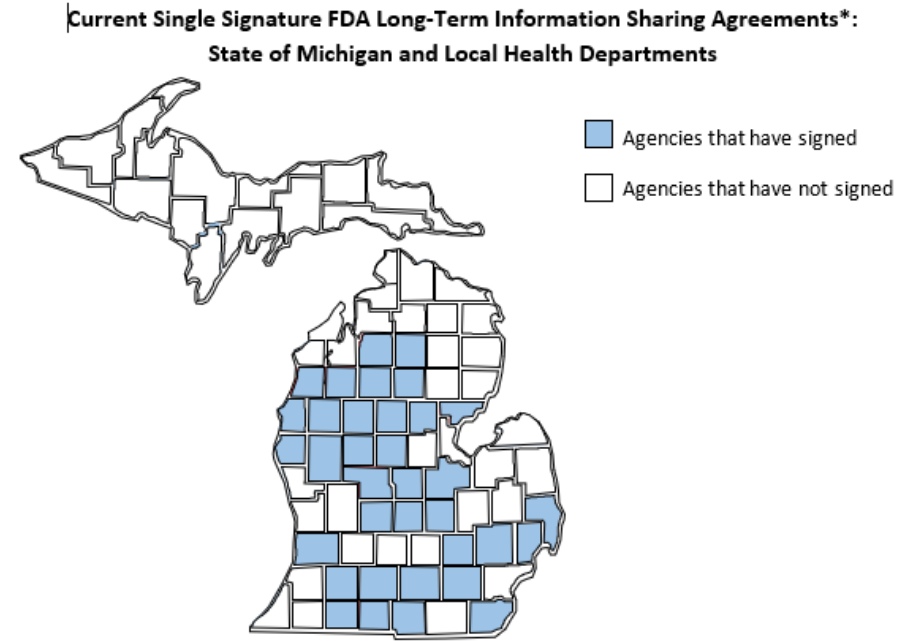


Partnering with State Health

- In 2020, MDARD's state health and human services colleagues (MDHHS) signed a 20.88
 - Information sharing has been imperative for many foodborne outbreak investigations
 - Salmonella in Onions/Peaches, STEC in Lettuce, multiple outbreaks of *Listeria monocytogenes* in bagged lettuce, STEC O121 in Frozen Falafel- many others
 - Epi colleagues receive information faster making response efforts more efficient

Is Your Agency Interested?

- Reach out to Lauren Edwards at EdwardsL8@michigan.gov
- Addendum will be added to MDARD's signature with added counties
- MDARD will be reaching out to LHDs who have previously expressed interest and those with newly expressed interest
- MDARD will continue to work with FDA DIDP colleagues to coordinate recruitment in the state for limited scope 20.88 agreements



Thanks!

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