

Coalition Communication: Business



COVID-19 UPDATES

[Vaccine.coronavirus.ohio.gov](https://vaccine.coronavirus.ohio.gov) is an online resource for Ohioans to learn which providers received a COVID-19 vaccine allotment and how to contact them. If you or someone you know is eligible to receive a vaccine in Phase 1B, they should use this tool. This is not a scheduling tool; it provides information only. Individuals should contact the provider directly to schedule a vaccination.

Tentative dates to start vaccinating these Phase 1B populations are:

- Jan. 19, 2021—Ohioans 80 years of age and older.
- Jan. 25, 2021—Ohioans 75 years of age and older; those with severe congenital or developmental disorders.
- Feb. 1, 2021—Ohioans 70 years of age and older; employees of K-12 schools that wish to remain or return to in-person or hybrid learning.
- Feb. 8, 2021—Ohioans 65 years of age and older.

For Ohioans over 65, please contact your local Area Agencies on Aging if you need transportation assistance. For more information, visit aging.ohio.gov or call 1-866-243-5678.

INDUSTRY INFORMATION

- BWC encourages Ohio employers that have received a dividend check to cash them immediately. Checks are valid for 90-days! As of Thursday, January 14, more than 23,00 employers have not cashed their checks.
- COVID-19 vaccines have arrived and been administered in Ohio. Access an [FAQ](#), [Myths vs. Facts](#), and more at coronavirus.ohio.gov/vaccine.
- **January 31st is the deadline** to apply for the Bar and Restaurant Assistance Fund. Ohio's on-premise liquor permit holders impacted by COVID-19, can apply at: BusinessHelp.Ohio.gov

KEY STATS

Data as of 1/14/2021

PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY SYSTEM



21-DAY TRENDS

Case Average	7,316
Death Average	73
Hospitalization Average	293
ICU Admission Average	29

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SUGGESTED SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS

Supporting your local business is as easy as 1..2..3 [#InThisTogetherOhio](#) ([Insert 123 Gif](#))

Together we can slow the spread of COVID-19 and help keep businesses, like ours, open. [#InThisTogetherOhio](#) (Use [“When We’re Out” graphic](#))

Wearing a mask, social distancing, and staying home when we feel sick helps us [#StaySafeOhio](#). Together, we can slow the spread and keep our economy open. [#InThisTogetherOhio](#)

Ohioans over 65 can visit <https://vaccine.coronavirus.ohio.gov/> to find a vaccine provider in their area. [#InThisTogetherOhio](#)

TALKING POINTS FOR YOU

■ If you or someone you know is feeling the stress of the pandemic, they can call the **Ohio CareLine, 1-800-720-9616** for free, confidential emotional support. Remember that mental health is just as important as physical health. Help is available 24 hours a day, 7 days/week.

■ While there is no mandate to receive a vaccine, vaccinations are extremely limited. Ohioans should be aware that, due to vaccine shortages, anyone who declines the vaccine at their first opportunity may not have another chance to receive it for some time.

■ It’s critical that we all continue to properly protect ourselves from COVID-19. It continues to spread throughout all communities in Ohio. We need to continue to wear our masks, social distance, wash our hands, and limit our travel and interactions with those outside of our households.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

✓ Set a good example, by wearing a mask, making virtual accommodations, and maintaining social distance when meeting face-to-face with others.

✓ Post on social media to describe how you are working to keep your employees and customers safe (and what they can do to help you maintain a safe environment) using the suggested hashtags.

✓ Submit letters to the editor or local news outlets that support the “COVID-19 Key Messages;” wear a mask, wash hands often, and social distance.

✓ Participate in local media/radio interviews to support “COVID-19 Key Messages,” and help showcase how you and your colleagues in the industry are supporting Ohio’s Responsible Restart.

RESOURCES

HASHTAGS TO USE

[#InThisTogetherOhio](#)
[#OhioSmallBusinesses](#)
[#ResponsibleRestartOhio](#)
[#MasksOnOhio](#)
[#StaySafeOhio](#)

LATEST UPDATES

[COVID-19 Vaccination Program](#)
[Public Health Orders](#)
[News Releases](#)
[Sector-Specific Requirements](#)

VIDEOS

[COVID-19 is Unpredictable](#)
[Ohio Nurses: We Need Your Help](#)
[Grit \(Clark Kellogg PSA\)](#)

GRAPHICS

[COVID-19 Vaccines: Ohio’s Phased Approach](#)
[Masks Required/Capacity](#)
[What You Can Do](#)
[Social Distancing](#)
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