

# Coalition Communication: Faith-Based Community



## COVID-19 UPDATES

### We need your help in sharing information about the COVID-19 vaccine.

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 as outlined above.
- 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 models.
- Feb. 8, 2021 – Ohioans 65 years of age and older.

When a new age group begins, vaccinations may not be complete for the previous age group. It will take a number of weeks to distribute all of the vaccine given the limited doses available.

[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.

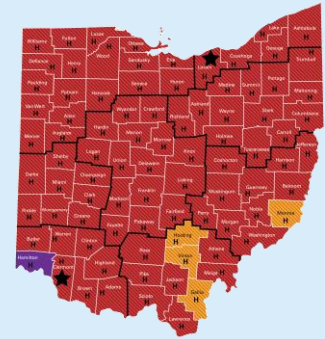
## INDUSTRY INFORMATION

- As COVID-19 vaccines continue to be administered, ODH is regularly updating the [FAQ](#), [Myths vs. Facts](#), and more at [coronavirus.ohio.gov/vaccine](https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/vaccine).
- Everyone experiences stress- challenges with work, chronic disease or an argument with loved ones. Confidential support is available. Call the Ohio CareLine at **1-800-720-9616**, or text the keyword **"4hope"** to **741-741**.
- [Pope Francis and former Pope Benedict get first dose of Covid-19 vaccine](#)
- [Northeast Ohio Doctors Work To Overcome COVID-19 Vaccination Doubts, Fears](#)
- [Local church remembers lives lost to coronavirus with flags](#)
- [Epworth United Methodist Church hosts COVID-19 vaccine town hall](#)

## 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

There's a new tool to help you learn which providers received a COVID-19 vaccine allotment and how to contact them. Go to [vaccine.coronavirus.ohio.gov](https://vaccine.coronavirus.ohio.gov) to search by county or zip code.

Our hearts go out to all who are affected by the COVID-19 outbreak. We're here for you. We care. [#InThisTogetherOhio](#)

Now is not the time to let up. We need to all double down on masking up, washing up, and backing up! [#InThisTogetherOhio](#)

## TALKING POINTS FOR YOU

■ The goals of Ohio's COVID-19 vaccination program is to save lives and to allow students to return to in-person learning; therefore, while the vaccine supply is extremely limited, priority will be given to Ohio's most vulnerable residents and school personnel who commit to remaining open or reopening schools full time or in a hybrid model by March 1st. During Phase 1B, vaccine will be available to those 65 year of age and older, school personnel that are necessary to operate a school, and those with certain early onset, hereditary, or congenital conditions. Phase 1B begins with vaccinations being made available to those 80 and older and additional 1B groups are added every week. Since vaccinations are extremely limited, Phase 1B will last for a number of weeks.

■ 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 congregation and those you interact with 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.

## 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 \(Clark Kellogg PSA\)](#)

### RESOURCES

[How To Live Stream Services](#)  
[Coping With Anxiety](#)  
[Pop-Up Testing](#)  
[Travel Advisories](#)

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