

# Coalition Communication: Local Government



## COVID-19 UPDATES

### PHASE 1B PROCESS

Vaccines will be delivered to providers for distribution as part of [Phase1B](#) on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. 750 provider locations will share a total of approximately 100,000 vaccines. Each provider will begin vaccinations the day after their shipment is received. Providers must administer vaccines in each weekly shipment within seven days.

Tentative dates to start vaccinating 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.

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 vaccines given the limited doses available.

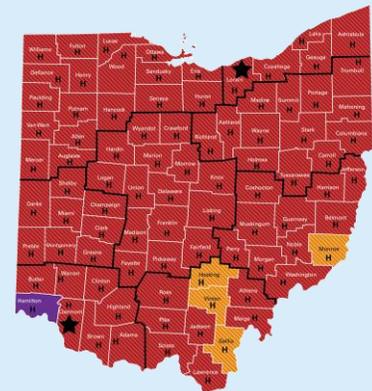
### HOW TO FIND A VACCINE PROVIDER

The Ohio Department of Health has launched a vaccination location finder at [vaccine.coronavirus.ohio.gov](https://vaccine.coronavirus.ohio.gov). This dashboard is searchable by county and zip code and lists contact information for all providers that received vaccines. **This website is not updated in real-time.** Citizens should contact providers individually or visit their county health department's website for specific information on vaccine availability and how to receive a vaccine.

## KEY STATS

Data as of 1/14/2021

### PUBLIC ADVISORY SYSTEM



### 21-DAY TRENDS

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

## WE WANT TO HELP YOU!

If we can help you assemble materials or if you have suggestions for Governor DeWine's Local Government team, please contact [Jill Del Greco](mailto:jill.delgreco@governor.ohio.gov) at 614-420-6954 or [jill.delgreco@governor.ohio.gov](mailto:jill.delgreco@governor.ohio.gov)



## SUGGESTED SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS

☞ If you or a loved one is 80 or older – you can get vaccinated in Ohio! Visit [LOCAL WEBSITE] or [vaccine.coronavirus.ohio.gov](https://vaccine.coronavirus.ohio.gov) to learn which providers have received vaccines. Vaccine supply is limited, but more vaccines will be available each week.

Phase 1B of vaccine distribution is now underway in Ohio! Here's a timeline on who can get vaccinated and when. ☑ Visit [LOCAL WEBSITE] or [vaccine.coronavirus.ohio.gov](https://vaccine.coronavirus.ohio.gov) to learn which providers are offering vaccines. (Use graphic found [here](#).)

If you are 65 or older and have questions about how to get your #COVID19 vaccine or need transportation help, contact @O4advocacy at 1-866-243-5678. More info: [aging.ohio.gov](https://aging.ohio.gov).

We're still #InThisTogetherOhio. ❤️ As vaccination distribution ramps up in [COUNTY], don't forget to check on your older family members, friends, and neighbors to make sure they know how to get a vaccine. Those 80+ are now eligible. (Use graphic found [here](#).)

Please use these talking points and social media posts to help amplify the message about the importance of slowing the spread of COVID-19. High spread impacts the health of your employees and the public. Encouraging safe practices will help slow the spread in your community.

### HASHTAGS TO USE

#InThisTogetherOhio  
#MasksOnOhio  
#StaySafeOhio  
#ResponsibleRestartOhio

## TALKING POINTS FOR YOU

■ [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.

■ 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.

## 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.

## VACCINE RESOURCES



[Vaccine Fact Sheet](#)



[Vaccination Communication Toolkit](#)



[Myths vs. Facts](#)



[Ohio Vaccine Finder](#)

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