

Coalition Communication: PreK-12 Education



COVID-19 UPDATES

PHASE 1B PROCESS

Vaccines will be delivered to providers for distribution as part of Phase 1B 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.

EDUCATION INFORMATION

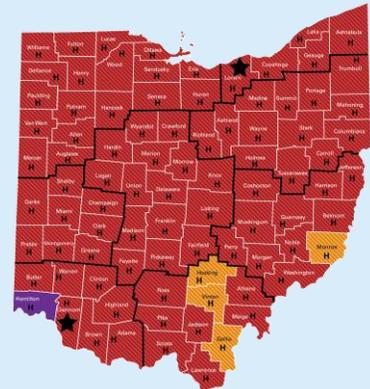
- 285 Ohio school districts are operating with 5-day in-person return to classes.
- 148 Ohio school districts are operating with a fully remote return to learning.
- 176 Ohio school districts are operating with a hybrid of in-person and remote return to learning.

**Many schools are holding in-person classes while offering an online option for those who prefer that route or who require it for health reasons. Data compiled 01/14/21. Information is subject to frequent change and does not represent an official categorization by the Ohio Department of Education.*

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

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SUGGESTED SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS

It's normal to feel stressed or anxious right now. There is help available. If you are feeling lonely, or having emotions such as sadness, depression or anxiety, call the Ohio Careline at 1-800-720-9616. #InThisTogetherOhio https://youtu.be/YhR_id8NaBU

The Ohio Department of Education has a webpage of learning resources. Visit <http://education.ohio.gov/Restart> to find the latest education information, including their Resource Guide for Families and Caregivers. #InThisTogetherOhio

There's a lot of information being shared about the #COVID19 vaccine. Make sure you have the facts. The Ohio Department of Health created a Myths vs. Facts document. Find the answers to your questions here: <http://bit.ly/3p5Tnw5>. #InThisTogetherOhio

TALKING POINTS FOR YOU

- Governor DeWine announced that vaccinations will be available for personnel in Ohio schools starting the week of Feb. 1. The Ohio Department of Health will send forms to Ohio superintendents to indicate their school plans to go back to in full in-person and hybrid learning by March 1, as well as indicate the number of staff they believe will choose to take the vaccination.
- 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.
- 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 staff and students 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 are supporting Ohio's Responsible Restart

RESOURCES

HASHTAGS TO USE

#InThisTogetherOhio
#ResponsibleRestartOhio
#MasksOnOhio
#StaySafeOhio

LATEST UPDATES

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

VIDEOS

[COVID-19 is Unpredictable](#) 
[Don and Doff Mask Procedure \(Child\)](#)
[Don and Doff Mask Procedure \(Adolescent\)](#)
[Grit \(Clark Kellogg PSA\)](#)

RESOURCES

[Ohio Department of Health: COVID-19 Health and Prevention Guidance for Ohio K-12 Schools](#)

[Vaccine Communications Toolkit](#)

[COVID Vaccine Myths vs. Facts](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions COVID-19 Vaccine](#)

[Phase 1B Graphic](#)

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