

# Coalition Communication: Law Enforcement

## COVID-19 UPDATES

Following a sustained decrease in COVID-19 hospitalizations statewide, **the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) has lifted Ohio's curfew effective Feb. 11.** ODH will continue to monitor hospitalization numbers and could reinstate the curfew if hospitalizations begin to rise. Alcohol sales can occur in accordance with establishments' liquor permits.

## KEY STATS

Data as of 2/11/2021

## PUBLIC ADVISORY SYSTEM



## 21-DAY TRENDS

Case Average	3,892
Death Average	98
Hospitalization Average	188
ICU Admission Average	21



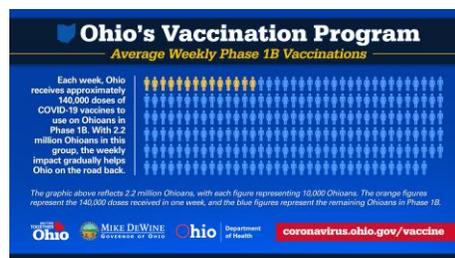
**Save the date**  
for Ohio's COVID-19 Vaccine Town Halls, where your favorite questions will be answered live from medical experts, community leaders, and public health professionals. More details for how to watch livestreams for the following audiences will be shared in the near future.

- Monday, Feb. 22, 6:30 p.m. – All-age American Ohioans
- Tuesday, Feb. 23, 6:30 p.m. – Hispanic/Latino Ohioans
- Monday, March 1, 6:30 p.m. – Asian American and Pacific Islander Ohioans
- Tuesday, March 2, 6:30 p.m. – Rural Ohioans

## Ohio's COVID-19 Vaccine Town Halls start Feb. 22

Ohio's COVID-19 Town Halls will help answer questions and provide access to accurate information about vaccines. Watch live streams on Facebook, YouTube, and at [coronavirus.ohio.gov/townhall](https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/townhall).

**School resource officers who are in regular, ongoing contact with students are eligible to be vaccinated with their school/district.** Vaccination schedule for Ohio schools: [Week 3 \(2-15\)](#) | [Week 4 \(2-22\)](#)



All Ohioans age 65+ and those with specific severe congenital **and** developmental disorders listed in the [Priority Populations Fact Sheet](#) are eligible to receive their COVID-19 vaccines. Priority populations with **severe congenital or developmental disorders are eligible beginning on Feb. 15.** No additional vaccination phases have been announced at this time. Visit [Vaccine.coronavirus.ohio.gov](https://Vaccine.coronavirus.ohio.gov) for information on vaccine providers.

## INDUSTRY INFORMATION

Governor DeWine [announced his Hands-Free Ohio proposal](#) to make nearly any use of an electronic device while driving a primary offense.

## WE WANT TO HELP YOU!

If we can help you assemble materials or if you have suggestions for Governor DeWine's Law Enforcement 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

Criminals are capitalizing on the pandemic by using personal information to scam the unemployment system. If you believe you've been a victim of unemployment fraud, visit [unemployment.ohio.gov](https://unemployment.ohio.gov) to report it or call the @OhioJFS #IdentityTheft Hotline. [\(Hotline Graphic\)](#)

If you or someone you know is feeling the stress of the pandemic, the Ohio CareLine is available for free, confidential emotional support. Mental health is just as important as physical health. Help is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. ☎ 800-720-9616 [\(Careline Graphic\)](#)

If you have questions about the #COVID19 vaccine, @OhioDeptofHealth has answers! ODH is holding special Town Halls with medical experts, community leaders, and public health professionals. Details: [coronavirus.ohio.gov/townhall](https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/townhall). [\(Townhall Graphic\)](#)

If you think you've been exposed to #COVID19 and want to get tested, visit [bit.ly/GetTestedOhio](https://bit.ly/GetTestedOhio) for testing locations. #SlowTheSpread. #InThisTogetherOhio

## TALKING POINTS FOR YOU

- Ohio's curfew has been lifted, but we must continue to follow safety protocols to slow the spread and prevent hospitalizations from going up. If hospitalizations begin to rise again, the Ohio Department of Health may reinstate it
- The COVID-19 vaccine supply is extremely limited, and the priority is being given to Ohio's most vulnerable residents and school personnel, who have committed to remaining open or reopening schools full time or in hybrid mode by March 1.
- Trust the facts: the COVID-19 vaccines are safe and effective. COVID-19 vaccines currently available in the U.S. were rigorously tested and do not give you COVID-19 or cause a positive COVID-19 test.

## 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  
#MasksOnOhio  
#StaySafeOhio  
#ResponsibleRestartOhio

### VACCINE RESOURCES

[COVID-19 Vaccination Program](#)  
[Vaccine Provider Locations](#)  
[Vaccine Communications Toolkit](#)  
[Vaccination Distribution Factsheet](#)  
[K-12 Vaccination Factsheet](#)  
[COVID Vaccine Myths vs. Facts](#)  
[Phase 1A Graphic](#)  
[Phase 1B Graphic](#)

### LATEST UPDATES

[Public Health Orders](#)  
[News Releases](#)  
[Sector-Specific Requirements](#)  
[Myths vs. Facts: COVID-19 Vaccine](#) NEW

### VIDEOS

[The Road Back](#) NEW  
[Remember When](#)  
[COVID-19 is Unpredictable](#)  
[Ohio Nurses: We Need Your Help](#)  
[Receiving the Vaccine \(Jimmy Malone PSA\)](#) NEW

### GRAPHICS

[Ohio Careline](#)  
[Vaccine Phased Approach](#)  
[Masks Required/Capacity](#)  
[What You Can Do](#)  
[Social Distancing](#)  
[All Printables](#)

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