

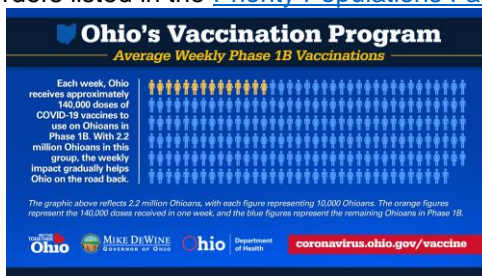
Coalition Communication: Local Government



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.

Vaccines: All Ohioans age 65+ as well as those with specific severe congenital **and** developmental disorders listed in the [Priority Populations Fact Sheet](#) are eligible to receive their COVID-19 vaccines in Ohio. Priority populations with [severe congenital or developmental disorders are eligible beginning on Feb. 15.](#) No additional vaccination phases have been announced at this time.



Vaccination Schedule for K-12 Schools: [Week 3 \(2-15\)](#) | [Week 4 \(2-22\)](#)

Visit [Vaccine.coronavirus.ohio.gov](https://vaccine.coronavirus.ohio.gov) for information on vaccine providers.



Save the date
for Ohio's COVID-19 Vaccine Town Halls, where your vaccine questions will be answered. Hear 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. – African 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

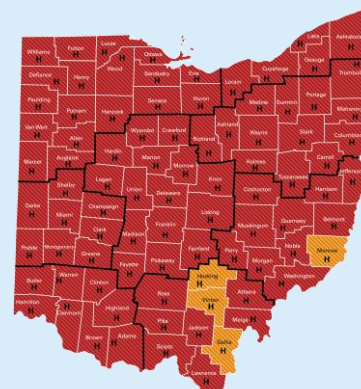
Ohio's COVID-19 Vaccine Town Halls start Feb. 22
Ohio's COVID-19 Town Halls will help answer questions and provide access to accurate information about vaccines. Watch livestreams on Facebook, YouTube, and at coronavirus.ohio.gov/townhall.

\$100 million in **Home Relief Grants** are available to help low-income Ohioans who do not own their own home pay certain bills. More info: businesshelp.ohio.gov.

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

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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 to report it or call the [#OhioJFS #IdentityTheft](https://twitter.com/OhioJFS) 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](#) is holding special Town Halls to give you answers. Hear from medical experts, community leaders, and public health professionals. Details: coronavirus.ohio.gov/townhall. [\(Townhall Graphic\)](#)

For use on/after Feb. 15.

Ohioans born with the medical conditions outlined below, or those who were diagnosed in early childhood whose conditions continued into adulthood, now qualify to be vaccinated in Ohio. Find a provider near you bit.ly/OhioProviders [\(Medical Condition Graphic\)](#)

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.

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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