

# COVID-19 Update



## VACCINATION UPDATE

**All Ohioans age 16 and up are now eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine.**

*Note- individuals aged 16-17 will be eligible to receive the Pfizer vaccine, the only COVID-19 vaccine authorized for use for those under age 18.*

Visit [gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov](https://gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov) to identify nearby providers and schedule an appointment.

**Vaccination Clinics and Providers:** Ohio has [11 stationary mass vaccination clinics and four mobile clinics](#) open across Ohio (*graphic below*).

Additionally, there are [more than 1,200 providers](#) across the state administering vaccines.

**Businesses:** Beginning this week, vaccine providers can partner with local employers, labor unions, or other organizations to vaccinate their employees at their work locations. Interested businesses should reach out to local providers.

**Colleges and Universities:** The state has begun working with local colleges and universities to offer vaccination clinics on campuses.

**High School:** Local health departments and vaccine providers have begun coordinating with local high schools to offer the Pfizer vaccine to students who are 16 or older.



## KEY STATS

\*DATA AS OF 4/8/2021

### INCIDENCE- CASES PER 100,000 OVER 2 WEEKS



### 21-DAY TRENDS

Case Average	1,801
Hospitalization Average	88
ICU Admission Average	9
Death	36

## WE WANT TO HELP YOU!

If we can help you assemble materials or if you have suggestions, please contact [Catherine Sulecki](mailto:Catherine.Sulecki@governor.ohio.gov) at 614-644-0957 or at [Catherine.Sulecki@governor.ohio.gov](mailto:Catherine.Sulecki@governor.ohio.gov)



## COVID-19 SAFETY UPDATE

**Updated Health Orders:** Ohio Department of Health has updated several health orders [for Social Distancing, Facial Coverings and Non-Congregating](#), and [visitation at nursing homes and assisted living facility residents](#).

**Indoor Air Quality Assistance Program:** The program provides reimbursements to help cover the costs of inspections, assessments, maintenance, and improvements to indoor heating, ventilation, and air conditioning systems to control the spread of COVID-19.

The following facilities are eligible to apply: intermediate care facilities; hospices; senior centers; adult care facilities; waiver settings (group homes; and substance use treatment centers. Visit [BWC.ohio.gov](http://BWC.ohio.gov) for more information.

## TALKING POINTS FOR YOU

- We are seeing more cases of the COVID-19 variant, and it's being closely monitored by health experts. We can counter this rise in cases as long as we don't falter. We have to consistently wear our masks and get vaccinated.
- The COVID-19 vaccines have been tested rigorously and are safe. They are a powerful protection against COVID-19 and its variants.
- One of the goals of Ohio's vaccination plan is to make sure that every Ohioan has nearby access to a vaccine provider no matter where they live in our state. There are more than 1,200 providers across the state in all 88 counties. There are also 11 stationary and four mobile clinics offering vaccines.

## SUGGESTED SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS

Don't hesitate. Vaccinate. COVID-19 vaccines are safe, effective, and rigorously tested. Encourage your family and friends to get the vaccine when it's their turn. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TI84NeQ9skc> #InThisTogetherOhio

It's OK to not be OK. Sometimes it's what you don't see that says the most. If you think someone you know may need emotional support, the @OhioMHAS CareLine can help: 1-800-720-9616. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QKFrIJ\\_5SPI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QKFrIJ_5SPI)

We need your help. Please continue to social distance and wear a mask, until we're all protected and back to the way we remember. #InThisTogetherOhio <https://youtu.be/yLlyeq7juls>

## RESOURCES

### HASHTAGS TO USE

#InThisTogetherOhio  
#MasksOnOhio  
#StaySafeOhio

### VACCINE RESOURCES

[Gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov](http://Gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov)  
[Vaccine Provider Locations](#)  
[Ohio's COVID-19 Vaccination Program](#)  
[Vaccine Communications Toolkit](#)  
[Vaccination Distribution Factsheet](#)  
[K-12 Vaccination Factsheet](#)  
[COVID Vaccine Myths vs. Facts](#)

### LATEST UPDATES

[Pop-Up Testing Sites in Ohio](#)  
[Public Health Orders](#)  
[News Releases](#)  
[Sector-Specific Requirements](#)  
[Equity and High-Risk Groups](#)

### VIDEOS

[Changed My Life](#)  
[Take the Shot- Anthony Munoz](#)  
[It's Okay Not To Be Okay](#)  
[COVID-19 Town Halls](#)  
[Remember When](#)  
[Limit Your Risk](#)  
[COVID-19 is Unpredictable](#)  
[Nurses: We Need Your Help](#)  
[Grit \(Clark Kellogg PSA\)](#)

### GRAPHICS

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[Ohio Careline](#)  
[Vaccine Phased Approach](#)  
[Masks Required/Capacity](#)  
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