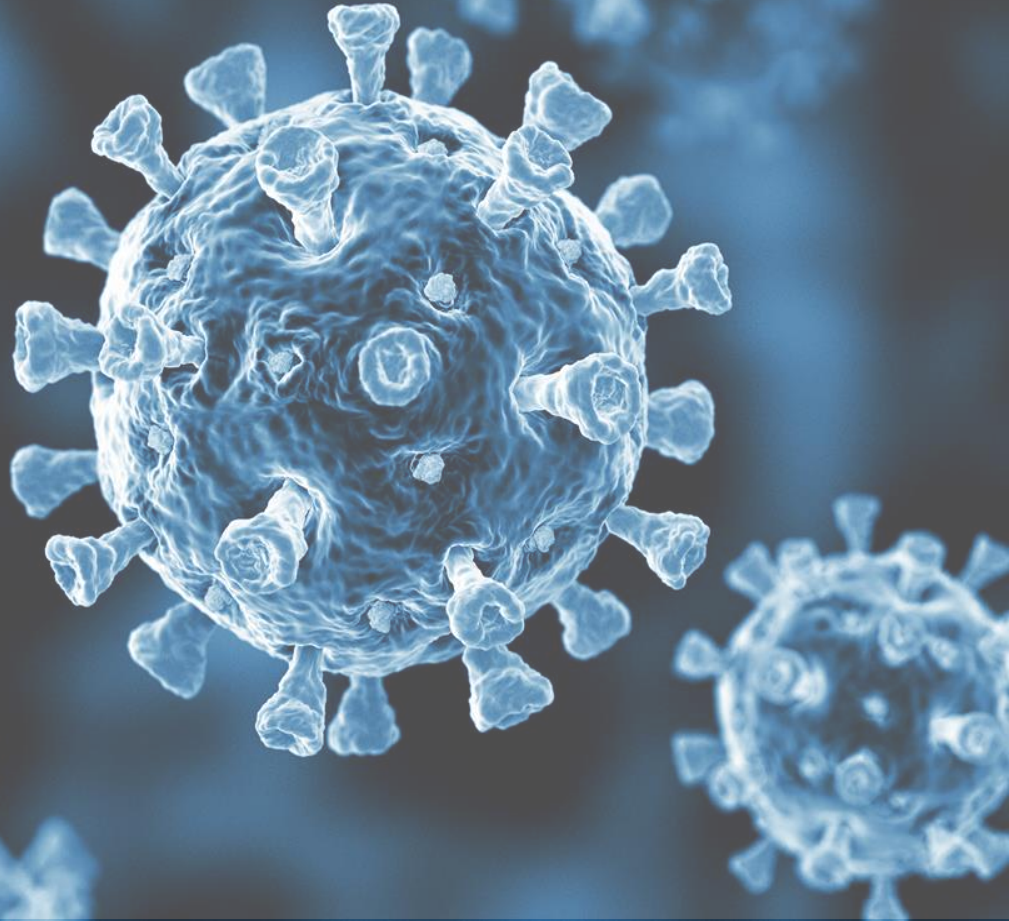COVID-19 Vaccination Update

Latest developments: Pfizer/BioNTech

FDA Action

Friday, Dec. 11
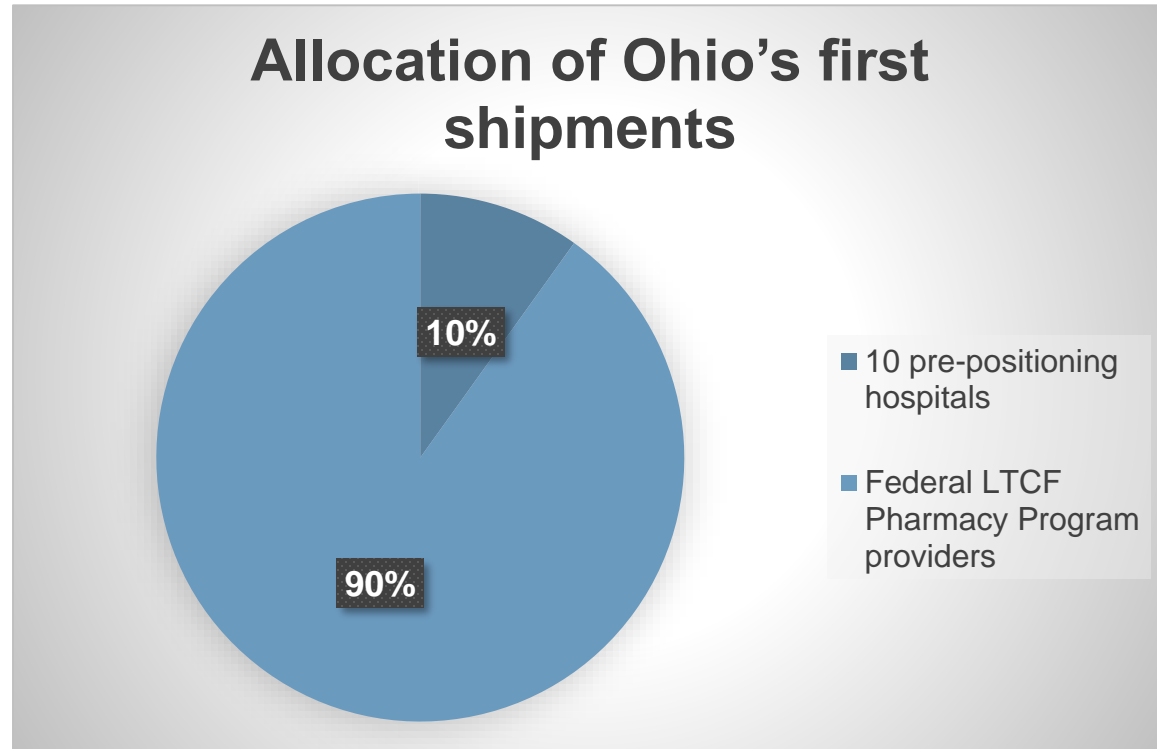FDA Emergency Use Authorization granted for Pfizer/BioNTech Vaccine.

CDC Action

Sunday, Dec. 13
Director Robert Redfield signed off on Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices recommendation for use of Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine in individuals age 16 and older.

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First vaccine shipments arrive in Ohio

98,475 doses of Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine were shipped to Ohio Monday and Tuesday for long-term care facilities and frontline healthcare workers.

Allocation of Ohio's first shipments

10%

90%

- 10 pre-positioning hospitals
- Federal LTCF Pharmacy Program providers
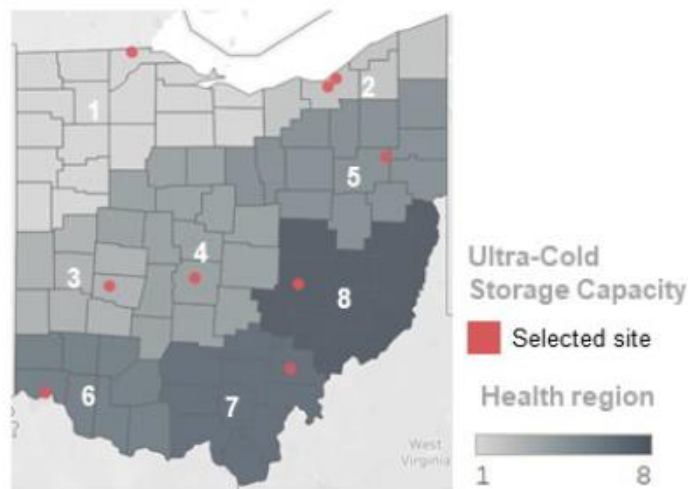
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Healthcare staff get the first vaccines

Ten pre-positioning hospitals in Ohio received 975 doses each on Monday and Tuesday, and immediately began to vaccinate some of their staff who are routinely involved with the care of COVID-19 patients.
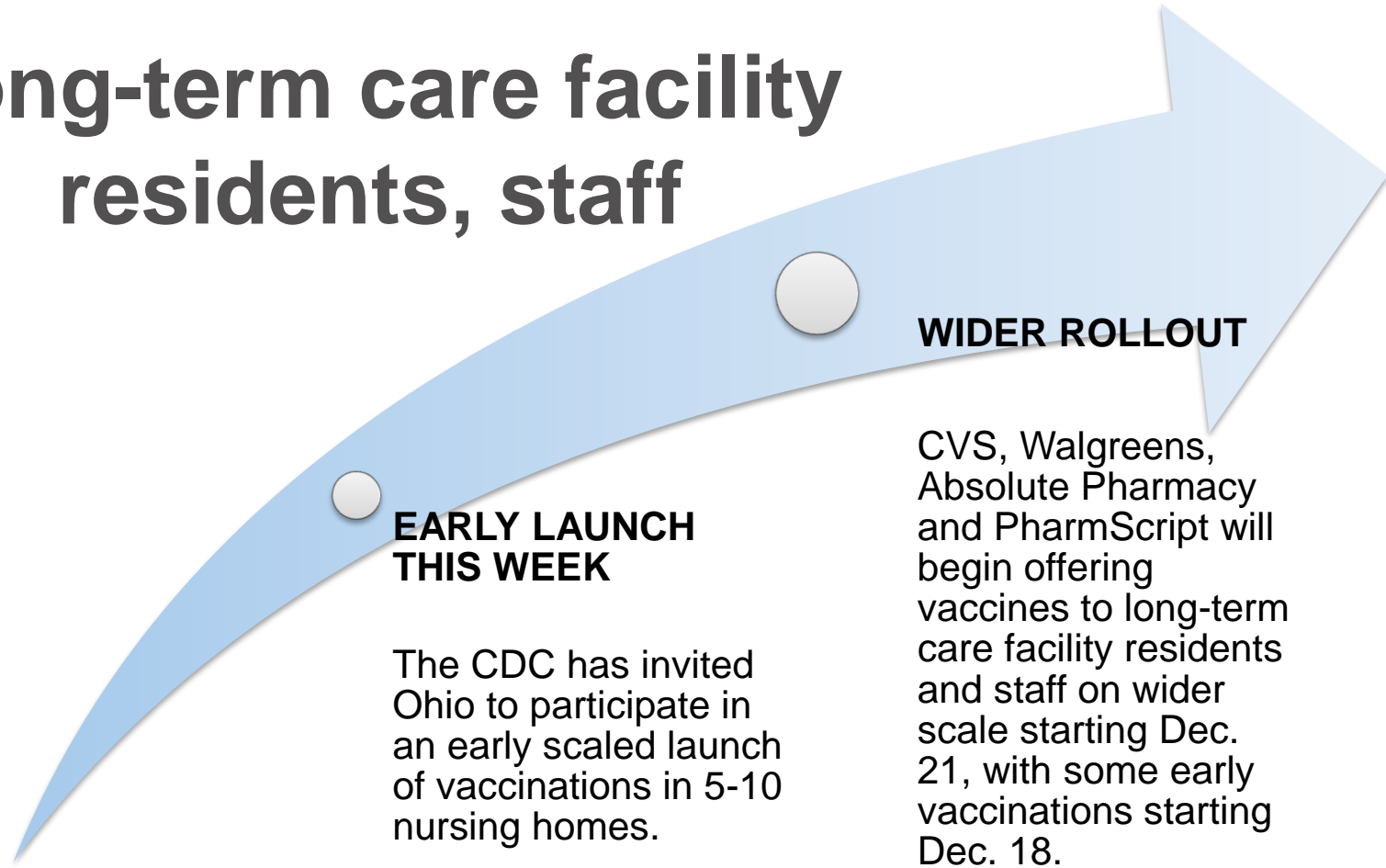
Ohio COVID-19 Vaccine Pre-Positioning Hospitals

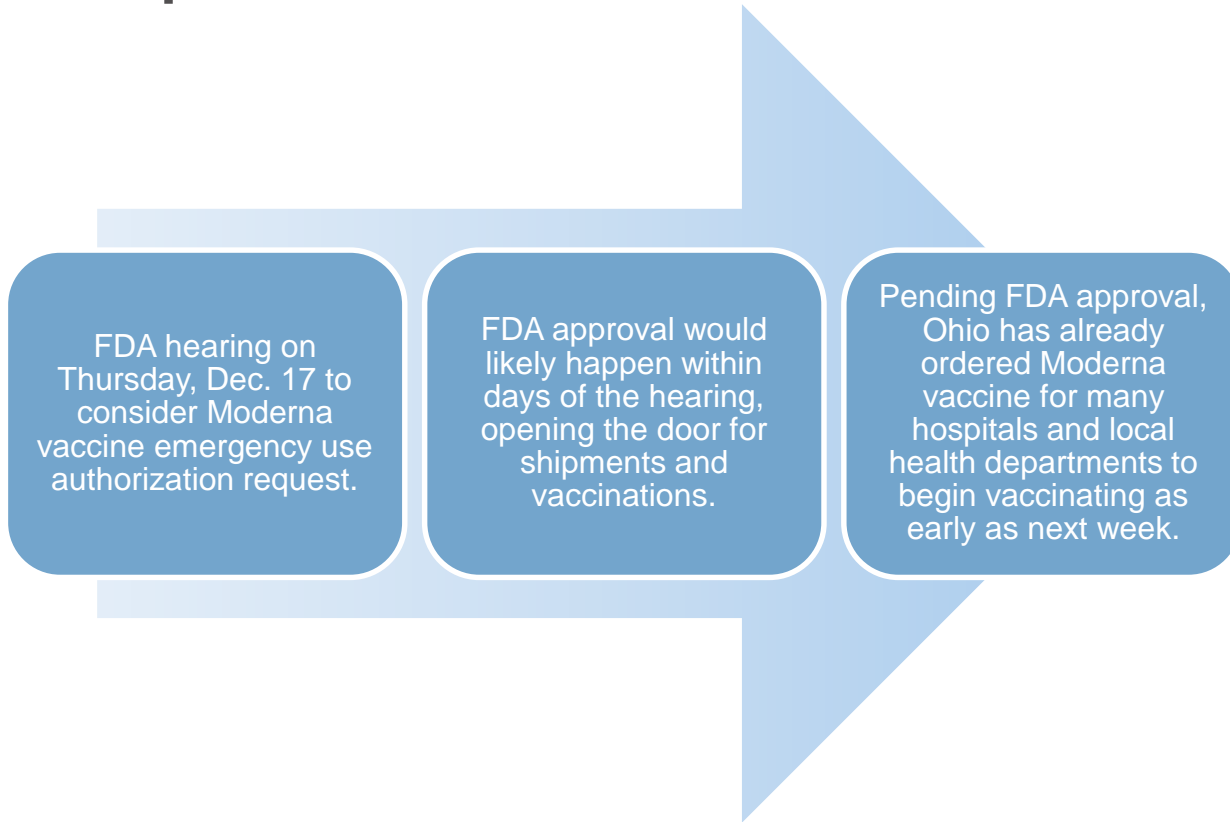## Ohio-selected pre-positioning locations

Ultra-Cold Storage Capacity

■ Selected site

Health region

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Source: State of Ohio, OHA ULT Refrigerator Survey, COVID-19 Provider Enrollment

Health Region	County	Selected Site
Region 1	Lucas	Mercy Health -- St. Vincent Medical Center
Region 2	Cuyahoga	Cleveland Clinic (Main Campus) MetroHealth (Main Campus Medical Center)
Region 3	Clark	Mercy Health – Springfield Regional Medical Center
Region 4	Franklin	The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center OhioHealth -- Riverside Methodist Hospital
Region 5	Stark	Aultman Hospital
Region 6	Hamilton	UC Health (University of Cincinnati Medical Center)
Region 7	Athens	OhioHealth -- O'Bleness Hospital
Region 8	Muskingum	Genesis Hospital

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Long-term care facility residents, staff

EARLY LAUNCH THIS WEEK

The CDC has invited Ohio to participate in an early scaled launch of vaccinations in 5-10 nursing homes.

WIDER ROLLOUT

CVS, Walgreens, Absolute Pharmacy and PharmScript will begin offering vaccines to long-term care facility residents and staff on wider scale starting Dec. 21, with some early vaccinations starting Dec. 18.

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Latest updates about Moderna vaccine

FDA hearing on Thursday, Dec. 17 to consider Moderna vaccine emergency use authorization request.

FDA approval would likely happen within days of the hearing, opening the door for shipments and vaccinations.

Pending FDA approval, Ohio has already ordered Moderna vaccine for many hospitals and local health departments to begin vaccinating as early as next week.

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Ohio's Vaccination Program
– *A Phased Approach*

GOALS — Save lives and slow the spread of the virus.

In the early vaccination phase, supply will be limited. The speed at which Ohio will move through the phases is largely dependent upon the number of vaccine doses available.

PHASE 1
Supply Limited

Vaccine is available in limited supply for specific critical populations. Ohio will focus on vaccinating those most at risk, as well essential healthcare workers and personnel caring for COVID-19 patients. Vaccines will not yet be available for all Ohioans.

PHASE 2
Supply Increasing

Vaccine is increasing and available for other specific critical populations who choose to be vaccinated. Vaccines will not yet be available for all Ohioans.

PHASE 3 - 4
Widely Available

Once the vaccine is widely available, Ohio will continue to strategically vaccinate Ohioans if they choose. During these phases, vaccines will begin to be available to all Ohioans.

As supply increases, COVID-19 vaccines will be available to all Ohioans who __choose__ to be vaccinated.

Ohio's Vaccination Program

A Phased Approach

During Phase 1 vaccine supply will be limited.

Vaccine administration will be focused on reaching critical groups.

PHASE 1A

- Health care workers and personnel, who are routinely involved with the care of COVID-19 patients

- Residents and staff at nursing homes

- Residents and staff at assisted living facilities

- Patients and staff at state psychiatric hospitals

- People with developmental disabilities and those with mental health disorders, including substance use disorders, who live in group homes, residential facilities, or centers and staff at those locations

- Residents and staff at our Ohio veterans homes

- EMS responders

*All available vaccines will be administered to those who **choose** to receive it.*

Next steps: Local health departments to help vaccinate critical healthcare workers

Home health/hospice workers not vaccinated by hospitals or healthcare systems.

Emergency Medical Services responders.

Primary care practitioners, including family medicine and general medicine providers.

Freestanding EDs, urgent care, pharmacies, and dialysis centers not vaccinated by hospitals or healthcare systems.

OB-GYN practitioners not vaccinated by hospitals or healthcare systems.

Federally Qualified Health Center providers.

Dental providers.

Surgeons not vaccinated by hospitals or healthcare systems.

Mobile unit practitioners.

Healthcare providers, including public health employees, at risk for exposure such as vaccinators.

High-risk ancillary healthcare staff (for example, but not limited to, transport and janitorial support staff).

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Vaccine provider enrollment update

- Currently, about 764 providers have enrolled in Ohio's COVID-19 Vaccination Program.

- When we send you COVID-19 vaccination information, please share it with your members and encourage them to enroll.
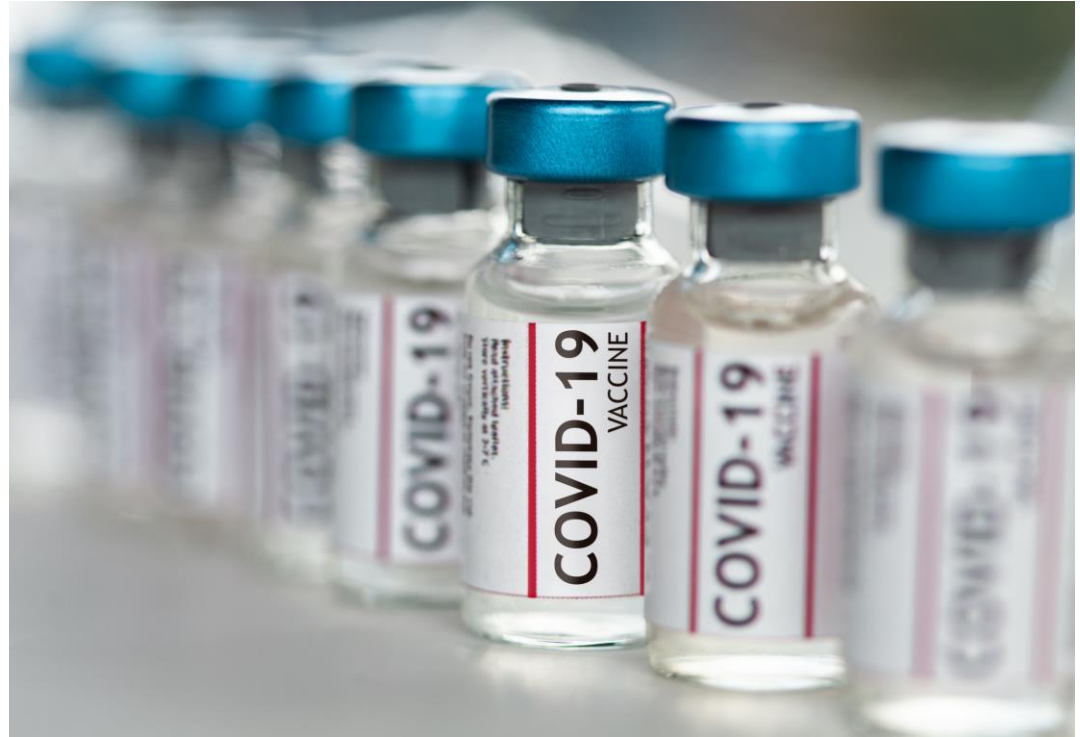
REMINDER: How to enroll as provider

- Ohio has established a network of enrolled providers to administer the vaccine. Register at https://ohid.ohio.gov.

- Enrollment is still open.

- We will provide access to training and support to enrolled providers.

- Ultra-cold storage is not a requirement to enroll.

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Ohio Vaccine Preparedness Office Weekly Updates

- You will receive this weekly update along with all stakeholders on our distribution list.

- It always includes information about how providers can enroll in Ohio's COVID-19 Vaccination Providers Program.

- We encourage all Ohioans to stay informed by using the resources available at **coronavirus.ohio.gov/vaccine** as well as the CDC at **cdc.gov/coronavirus**.

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Resources have been compiled to provide local health departments, healthcare providers, hospitals, and other vaccine providers with information on how to enroll to be a COVID-19 vaccine provider, as well as to provide helpful guidance regarding training, storage, handling, reporting, conducting clinics, and more.

Consumer resources include fact sheets, myth busters and FAQs.

Coronavirus.ohio.gov/vaccine

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New vaccine dashboard coming soon

- Governor DeWine announced that Ohio will launch a new COVID-19 Vaccination Dashboard soon at **coronavirus.ohio.gov.**

- The dashboard will list the number of people vaccinated in Ohio and will be sortable by demographic data and by county.

Q&A: Your questions about Ohio's vaccine plan

Questions	Resources	Contact us
Please click unmute, then introduce yourself before asking your question. You can also drop your questions in the chat.	Visit our COVID-19 information hub for vaccine information and resources for providers and consumers. **coronavirus.ohio.gov/vaccine**	Do you have COVID-19 questions? • Contact our Call Center at 1-833-4-ASK-ODH (1-833-427-5634). • Contact our Provider Call Center at 1-844-ODHVAX (1-844-963-4829). Russ Kennedy, deputy director/director of external affairs • Russ.Kennedy@odh.ohio.gov • (614) 406-0419