

# OHIO COVID-19 UPDATE

January 5, 2021

# BY THE NUMBERS



Number in the bottom right corner indicates the change in 24 hours. These numbers are updated every day at 2pm EST on <u>www.coronavirus.ohio.gov</u>. Unemployment numbers are included in this data set every Thursday.

# THE LATEST NEWS

**GOVERNOR:** Governor DeWine gave an update on COVID-19 in Ohio's nursing homes. As of Sunday, 61% of nursing homes received their first visit from a pharmacy to receive their vaccines. Those who wanted to receive the vaccine were able to get it. But, only 40% of staff have been taking the vaccine when it is offered. With residents, it is around 75-80%.

Beginning Friday, many at nursing homes who received their first dose will begin receiving their second dose. Those who didn't choose to receive a dose in the first round can get their first dose then. Afterward, it could be a while before there is another chance for the vaccine.

Ohio Department of Aging Director, Ursel McElroy, discussed efforts to encourage residents and staff at nursing facilities to get the COVID-19 vaccine to protect themselves, their families, and their communities.

**VACCINE:** Governor DeWine gave an update on Phase 1B of the vaccine. Phase 1B focuses on those who are 65+. DeWine hopes in about 2 weeks that Phase 1B can begin, and also noted that Phase 1A will continue, as needed, as Phase 1B begins.



# C O V I D - 19 V A C C I N E

#### **BECOMING A PROVIDER**

Prospective COVID-19 vaccine providers are encouraged to review the <u>enrollment checklist</u>, <u>FAQ's Document</u>, and <u>view the webinar</u> that details how to enroll.

To enroll in the COVID-19 Vaccination Program:

- 1. Visit OHID webpage: <u>https://ohid.ohio.gov</u>
- 2. Log-in using your OHID or create a new account
- 3. <u>Request access to the Vaccination Program (COVID-19) application</u>
- 4. Complete, sign, and submit all required forms electronically through the application

Other resources:

- ODH Provider Enrollment Information
- ODH Provider Training
- Interim DRAFT Vaccination Plan
- <u>Ohio Pandemic Vaccine Provider Update</u>
- <u>Administration of Childhood Vaccines during the COVID-19 Pandemic.pdf</u>
- <u>Administration of COVID-19 Vaccines during the COVID-19 Pandemic.pdf</u>
- <u>Pharmacy Technician Administration of Vaccines during the COVID-19 Pandemic.pdf</u>

### PHASED APPROACH TO ADMINISTRATION



Governor DeWine announced that Phase 1A of the vaccine will be available around December 15, 2020. Phase 1A of distribution priorities - in no particular order include:



Governor DeWine announced that Phase 1B of the vaccine will be available hopefully around mid-January 2021. Phase 1B of distribution priorities - in no particular order include:





# Ohio COVID-19 Vaccine Pre-Positioning Hospitals

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	
1		<b>Ohio</b> Department of Health	
	Region 1 Region 2 Region 3 Region 4 Region 5 Region 6 Region 7	Region County   Region 1 Lucas   Region 2 Cuyahoga   Region 3 Clark   Region 4 Franklin   Region 5 Stark   Region 6 Hamilton   Region 7 Athens   Region 8 Muskingum	

The federal government has made it clear that we will not know for sure how many vaccines are coming until closer to the time the shipments are finalized.

Our current understanding, which is subject to change, is that we will receive a shipment from Pfizer on December 15<sup>th</sup> with 9,750 vaccines for hospitals (prepositioned sites) and 88,725 for Walgreens and CVS for congregate care settings. On December 22, we anticipate a shipment of 201,000 vaccines from Moderna. These will go to 98 hospitals and 108 health departments. Hospitals will vaccinate those dealing with COVID-19 patients. Health departments will vaccinate people like EMS, home health care works, and others.

#### **COVID-19 VACCINATION DASHBOARD**

The COVID-19 Vaccination Dashboard is now live, and displays the most recent data reported to the Ohio Department of Health regarding the number of individuals that have started and completed the COVID-19 vaccination series by various demographics and county of residence. This dashboard is available on the <u>Ohio Department of Health's website</u>, and will be updated daily.





# PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY SYSTEM

#### Ohio's Public Health Advisory System is updated every Thursday

The system consists of four levels that provide Ohioans with guidance as to the severity of the problem in the counties in which they live. The levels are determined by seven data indicators that identify the risk level for each county and a corresponding color code to represent that risk level. Indicators Overview // <u>Risk Level Guidance</u>





All county profiles are updated every Thursday and can be viewed on the Coronavirus website's dashboard. <u>Click here to view the interactive dashboard.</u>

# TESTING LOCATIONS

DeWine has started a walk-up/drive-up testing initiative with the Ohio Association of Community Health Centers and their affiliate members (Community Health Centers) and the Ohio National Guard. These sites will also include other local community-based organizations i.e., faith-based organizations, community centers, food pantries, etc.

Testing for this initiative will be available for individuals with or without symptoms. The test has no out-of-pocket cost to the patient and individuals of any age are able to access the test. Minors will need signed consent of a parent/guardian.

For an exhaustive list of all the locations in the state that are offering testing, <u>click here</u>.



# TRAVEL ADVISORY

Those entering Ohio after travelling to states reporting positive testing rates of 15% or higher for COVID-19 are advised to self-quarantine for 14 days.

The list of states will be updated every week on Wednesday. Based on a 7-day rolling average of positivity rates of December 23, the affected states are highlighted in yellow below.





# EXECUTIVE ORDERS

November 20 - Department of Health Order: Imposes a Statewide Curfew November 16 - Department of Health Order: Limits Activities During Mass Gatherings November 13 – Department of Health Order: Strengthening Mask Order Compliance for Retailers October 20 - Department of Health Order: Mandatory Test Reporting for Private Labs October 16 - Department of Health Order: Adult Day Care Services and Senior Centers October 8 – Department of Health Order: Nursing Home Visitation September 25 – Department of Health Order: Rescinds one-game-per-calendar-day rule September 23 – Department of Health Order: Allows restaurants to reopen self-serve areas September 4 – <u>Department of Health Order: Requiring Schools to Disclose Positive Cases</u> August 31 – Department of Health Order: Utilization of Non-Congregate Shelters for Isolation August 31 - Department of Health Order: Opening of Adult Day Care Services & Senior Centers August 28 - Department of Health Order: Requirements for Youth, Collegiate, Amateur, & **Professional Sports** August 25 - Executive Order: Revising Child Care Orders to Accommodate School-Aged Kids August 25 - Department of Health Order: Entertainment Venue Opening Requirements August 21 - Director's Order for the Testing of the Residents and Staff of all Residential Care Facilities August 19 - Director's Order that Provides Mandatory Requirements for Youth, Collegiate, Amateur, Club, and Professional Sports August 13 - Department of Health Order: Facial Coverings in Child Education Settings August 10 - Executive Order: ODE Emergency Rules for Students Returning to School August 8 – Executive Order: DSA Rules for Community Action Agency Performance Assessments August 8 – Executive Order: MHAS Rules for Licensing Residential Facilities August 8 – Executive Order: ODJFS Rules for Daycares August 1 – Department of Health: School Athletics Restrictions and Guidelines July 31 - Executive Order: Liquor Control Commission Limits on Alcohol Sales July 31 - Department of Health: Limiting County Fairs to Junior Fair Activities July 23 – Department of Health: Statewide Mask Mandate July 16 - Executive Order: Extending Telehealth Administrative Rules July 7 – Department of Health: Requirement for Face Masks for High Risk Counties July 7 - Department of Health: Extends Certain Employer Requirements July 2 – Executive Order: Authorizing 100% Federal Funding for SharedWork Ohio Benefits June 30 – Department of Health: Order to Extend Expiration Date for Various Orders June 18 – Executive Order: Return to Work Criteria for Unemployment June 16 - Department of Health: Order to Reopen County Fairs with Limitations June 5 – Department of Health: Amended Dine Safe Ohio Order June 4 - Department of Health: Amended Nursing Home Visitation June 2 – <u>Department of Health: Amended Requirements</u> for Non-Essential Surgeries May 29 - Director's Updated and Revised Order for Business Guidance and Social Distancing

May 20 – Director's Order that Rescinds and Modifies Portions of the Stay Safe Ohio Order



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- May 20 Director's Order that Reopens Campgrounds, with Exceptions
- May 20 Urgent Health Advisory Ohioans Protecting Ohioans
- May 14 Department of Health: Labs in Ohio to Report Results of COVID-19 Tests
- May 7 <u>Executive Order: Implementing Additional Spending Controls to Balance the State</u> <u>Budget</u>
- May 1 <u>Department of Health: Stay Safe Ohio Order</u>
- April 20 <u>Department of Health: DeWine Extends School Closures Through End of the School</u> Year
- April 15 <u>Department of Health Order: Requiring Facilities to Notify Residents, Guardians of</u> Positive Case
- April 14 Department of Health Order: Reporting of COVID to Dispatch Agencies
- April 13 <u>Department of Health Order: Prohibiting Liquor Sales to Out-of-State Customers in</u> <u>Northeast Ohio</u>
- April 10 <u>Executive Order: Directing Spending of FY 2020 TANF Funds to Foodbanks and</u> <u>Homelessness</u>
- April 7 Executive Order: Permitting the Carry Out of Up to Two Cocktails at Restaurants
- April 4 Executive Order: Expanding Telehealth for Mental Health and Counseling Services
- April 2 Department of Health Order: Stay at Home Continuation to May 1st
- April 1 Executive Order: Suspend Commercial Mortgage Payments for 90 Days
- April 1 Department of Health Order: Prohibiting Hospitals from Using Private Labs for Testing
- March 31 Ohio Department of Health: Mandate Tracking of Ventilators in the State
- March 31 Ohio EPA Order: To Temporarily Prohibit Water Utility Shut Off
- March 30 Department of Health Order: School Closures Extended to May 1st
- March 22 Board of Pharmacy Emergency Rule: Dispensing Chloroquine & Hydroxychloroquine
- March 22 Department of Health Order: All Persons Remain at Home Unless Essential Work
- March 22 Ohio Department of Health Order: Closure of Child Care Facilities
- March 21 Department of Health Order: Closure of Adult Daycare Services for Developmental Disabilities
- March 20 Department of Insurance Order: Payment Grace Period, Continuation of Coverage
- March 20 Department of Health Order: Closure of Senior Centers
- March 19 Executive Order: Expand Access to Telemedicine for Medicaid Population
- March 18 Department of Health Order: Closure of Hair and Nail Salons, Tattoo Parlors
- March 17 Executive Order: Allowing Temporary Child Care Facilities for Health Care Employees
- March 17 Department of Health Order: Non-Essential Surgeries in Hospitals
- March 16 Department of Health Order: Closure of Polling Locations



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March 16 – <u>Department of Health Order: Prohibit Mass Gatherings of 50 or More, Including</u> <u>Bowling Alleys, Recreation Centers, Movie Theatres, Indoor Water and Trampoline Parks</u> March 16 – <u>Executive Order: Lifting Certain Unemployment Compensation Benefit Restrictions</u> <u>During an Emergency</u>

March 15 - <u>Department of Health Order: Closing Restaurants & Bars, with Exception of Carry-Out</u> <u>& Delivery</u>

March 13 – Joint Director Order: Amended Order Prohibiting Access to Nursing Homes for Visitors, Non-Essential Personnel

March 11 – Joint Directors Orders: Limiting Access to Ohio Nursing Homes

March 9 - Executive Order: Declaring a State of Emergency in Ohio

# OHIO TIMELINE

January 5 – deaths rise to 9,247 total (895 probable), cases rise to 735,003 total (78,422 probable)

**December 30** – deaths rise to 8,855 total (846 probable), cases rise to 690,748 total (70,567 probable)

December 23 – deaths rise to 8,361 total (748 probable), cases rise to 644,822 (61,704 probable)

December 21 – deaths rise to 8,122 total (699 probable), cases rise to 629,354 (58,580 probable)

December 17 - deaths rise to 7,894 total (653 probable), cases rise to 596,178 (53,492 probable)

**December 14** - deaths rise to 7,551 total (579 probable), cases rise to 570,602 (48,135 probable); first COVID-19 vaccine doses are administered in Ohio

**December 10** - deaths rise to 7,298 total (526 probable), cases rise to 531,850 (42,772 probable); Governor says he will be extending curfew and mask orders through Jan. 2

December 7 - deaths rise to 7,022 total (478 probable), cases rise to 484,297 (25,304 probable)

**December 4** - deaths rise to 6,882 total (451 probable), cases rise to 456,963 (24,639 probable); DeWine announced phased approach to vaccine distribution

December 3 - deaths rise to 6,753 total (449 probable), cases rise to 446,849 (24,001 probable)

December 1 - deaths rise to 6,548 total (437 probable), cases rise to 430,093 (23,313 probable)

To view the Ohio Timeline prior to December 1, 2020, please <u>click here.</u>



# RESOURCES & GUIDANCE

Click the squares below for a link to the described information

## **CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL & PREVENTION**

	CDC COVIDView Weekly Update				
Interim Guidance for EMS & Public Safety Personnel			Guidance for Health Professionals		
Strategies for C PPE	Dptimizing		0 0	tocols for Exposed astructure Workers	
HCP Return- Criter				for Cleaning & ting Businesses	
OSHA Guida Preparing Wa	0			risory: Multisystem atory Syndrome	

### OHIO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

ODH COVID-19 Dashboard	ODH Testing Data
Ohio Testing Locations	PPE Resource Management
Sector Specific Opening Requirements	Sharing COVID Diagnosis with First Responders
<i>Guidance for</i> Discontinuation of Isolation	Responsible Restart Health Care Guide
COVID-19 Reporting Requirements	<i>How to Become a Vaccine Provider</i>

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#### SMALL BUSINESS RESOURCES

Small Business Relief Office

### STATE MEDICAL BOARD

Telemedicine

Education & Licensure

Primary & Outpatient Care

## **OHIO BOARD OF PHARMACY**

Pharmacy Guidance & Response Efforts Chloroquine & Hydroxychloroquine

#### OHIO DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAID

ODM Amended Provider Agreement

ODM Resource Page

ODM Telehealth FAQs

ODM Telehealth Guidance

#### OHIO BOARD OF NURSING

Nurse Mobility Statement

APRN & RN Guidance



Initial Nurse Licensing Guidance

# OHIO DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTION SERVICES

COVID Careline

First Responder Mental Health Resources Guidance for Mental Health Providers

## **OHIO DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE**

Access to Coverage During COVID-19 Temporary Suspension of Pharmacy Audits

Coverage for Expired Driver's License

### BUREAU OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION

BWC COVID FAQs

# FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA)

COVID-19 Rumor Control

# **PPE RESOURCES**

Battelle DCON Process and Instructions

OMA PPE Exchange