

Coalition Communication: Agriculture

COVID-19 UPDATES

Ohio's COVID-19 Vaccine Town Halls underway

There are a lot of myths about COVID-19 vaccines. Ohio's COVID-19 Town Halls will help answer questions and provide access to accurate information about vaccines. Hear from medical experts, community leaders, and public health professionals. Watch livestreams on Facebook, YouTube, and at coronavirus.ohio.gov/townhall at the following dates and times:

- Monday, March 1, 6:30 p.m. – Focus on concerns of Asian American and Pacific Islander Ohioans
- Tuesday, March 2, 6:30 p.m. – Focus on concerns of those living in rural Ohio

Now available on demand:

- [Town Hall with a focus on concerns of Ohio's African American Community](#)
- [Town Hall with a focus on concerns of Ohio's Latino Community \(en español\)](#)

When can I get my COVID-19 vaccine? Ohioans eligible:

- ✓ Age 65+
- ✓ Those with intellectual or developmental disabilities and specific medical conditions listed in the [Priority Populations Fact Sheet](#).
- ✓ Employees of K-12 schools
- ✓ [Ohioans born with or who have early childhood conditions that are carried into adulthood](#), which put them at a higher risk for adverse outcomes due to COVID-19, may choose to receive the vaccine at the provider of their choice, but will be asked by their vaccine provider to confirm that they are, in fact, eligible at this time.

INDUSTRY INFORMATION

- Curious about the COVID-19 variants? The Ohio Department of Health has prepared an [FAQ document to answer the most pressing questions](#).
- Do you have employees who may be eligible for COVID-19 vaccines at this time? Help them prepare for their appointment using this [fact sheet to guide patients through the process – before, during, and after vaccination](#).

KEY STATS

Data as of 2/25/2021

PUBLIC ADVISORY SYSTEM



21-DAY TRENDS

Case Average	2,374
Death Average *	267
Hospitalization Average	132
ICU Admission Average	14

*ODH continues to reconcile death data, which will result in fluctuations in death numbers.

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If we can help you assemble materials or if you have suggestion, please contact Alicia Shoults at (614) 648-0757 or by emailing a.shoults@expo.ohio.gov.



SUGGESTED SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS

🗣️ Curious about #COVID19 vaccines?

🔍 Those living in rural Ohio can get answers to their questions at Ohio's COVID-19 Vaccine Town Hall w/ medical experts, community leaders, & public health professionals.

📅 Join us March 2 at 6:30 p.m. <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/townhall>

Looking for a vaccine provider near you? Find providers in your area 🔍
<https://vaccine.coronavirus.ohio.gov> #InThisTogetherOhio

Until a substantial number of Ohioans can be vaccinated, proper prevention, like wearing masks & social distancing, will reduce your chance of being exposed to or spreading the virus during the pandemic. <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/vaccine>

We know you have questions about the #COVID19 vaccine, like “Are they effective?” and “What are the side effects?” Learn this and more in the COVID-19 vaccine FAQ <https://bit.ly/OhioVaccineFAQ>

During a pandemic, every move you make comes with risk – like an unmasked poker night with the guys or hunting trip with friends. Until we're all protected, limit your risk and stay safe, Ohio. #InThisTogetherOhio
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vv21QLKT-Mc>

TALKING POINTS FOR YOU

- COVID-19 vaccines are scarce, and we must be patient while demand for the vaccine remains higher than the available supply. As vaccine supply increases, more and more Ohioans in Phase 1B will be able to be vaccinated. Eventually, as vaccine becomes widely available, all Ohioans who choose to be vaccinated will be able to receive COVID-19 vaccines.
- Keep yourself safe and keep businesses open by masking up, backing up, washing up, and avoiding crowds.
- Whether you hear myths on social media, at work, or from friends or family, there is a lot of dangerous misinformation out there about COVID-19 vaccines. The truth is that COVID-19 vaccines are safe, effective, and rigorously tested.

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 importance of key messages: wear a mask, wash hands often, and practice social distancing.

RESOURCES

HASHTAGS TO USE

#InThisTogetherOhio
#OhioSmallBusinesses
#ResponsibleRestartOhio
#MasksOnOhio
#StaySafeOhio
#ag
#COVID19

LATEST UPDATES

[COVID-19 Vaccination Program](#)
[Public Health Orders](#)
[News Releases](#)
[Sector-Specific Requirements](#)
[Myths vs. Facts: COVID-19 Vaccine](#)
[What to know before, during, and after getting a COVID-19 vaccine](#)

VIDEOS

[The Road Back](#)
[Remember When](#)
[Limit Your Risk](#)
[COVID-19 is Unpredictable](#)
[Grit \(Clark Kellogg PSA\)](#)

GRAPHICS

[COVID-19 Vaccines: Ohio's Phased Approach](#)
[Masks Required/Capacity](#)
[What You Can Do](#)
[Social Distancing](#)
[All Printables](#)

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