

Coalition Communication: Faith-Based Community



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:

- March 1, 6:30 p.m. – Asian American and Pacific Islander Ohioans
- March 2, 6:30 p.m. – Rural Ohioans

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

- ✓ Age 65+
- ✓ Those with intellectual or developmental disorders 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

- [Toledo faith leaders promote COVID vaccine](#)
- [Clergy On The Pandemic Front Lines: 'How Do We Really Grieve?'](#)
- [Valley churches make adjustments entering into second round of fish fries under COVID](#)
- [Northeast Ohio churches adapt with Lenten fish fries during pandemic](#)
- [COVID-19 vaccine: Getting the shot to the Black community](#)
- [On social media, vaccine misinformation mixes with extreme faith](#)

KEY STATS

Data as of 02/28/2021

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.

WE WANT TO HELP YOU!

If we can help you assemble materials or if you have suggestions, please contact the Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives by emailing gofbci@governor.ohio.gov.



SUGGESTED SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS

When can I get my COVID-19 vaccine? Who's eligible?
Learn more here: <https://vaccine.coronavirus.ohio.gov>

We're making great progress, but we need to continue doing the things we know help slow the spread of COVID-19. #InThisTogetherOhio

Facts not fear: Educate yourself by reading what is a myth, and what is a fact, about COVID-19 vaccines. Check out [Myths vs. Facts: COVID-19 Vaccine](#)

Our road back is just beginning, and 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>

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.
- Right now, the vaccine supply in Ohio and across the country is limited. Keep yourself safe and keep businesses open by masking up, backing up, washing up, and avoiding crowds.
- We're seeing case numbers drop and that's great news. What we can't afford to do is let our guard down now. Stay vigilant so we can get back to normal sooner.
- There is a lot of false information about the vaccine and COVID-19 online. I encourage you to seek out information from a variety of reputable sources and make the best decisions for you and your family based on facts not fiction.

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 congregation and those you interact with 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.
- ✓ Participate in local media/radio interviews to support "COVID-19 Key Messages," and help showcase how you and your colleagues are helping Ohio continue on the road to recovery.

RESOURCES

HASHTAGS TO USE

#InThisTogetherOhio
#OhioSmallBusinesses
#ResponsibleRestartOhio
#MasksOnOhio
#StaySafeOhio

LATEST UPDATES

[COVID-19 Vaccination Program](#)
[Public Health Orders](#)
[News Releases](#)
[Sector-Specific Requirements](#)
[Myths vs. Facts: COVID-19 Vaccine](#)

VIDEOS

[The Road Back](#)
[COVID-19 is Unpredictable](#)
[Ohio Nurses: We Need Your Help](#)
[Grit \(Clark Kellogg PSA\)](#)
[Remember When](#)

RESOURCES

[How To Live Stream Services](#)
[Coping With Anxiety](#)
[Pop-Up Testing](#)
[Travel Advisories](#)

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