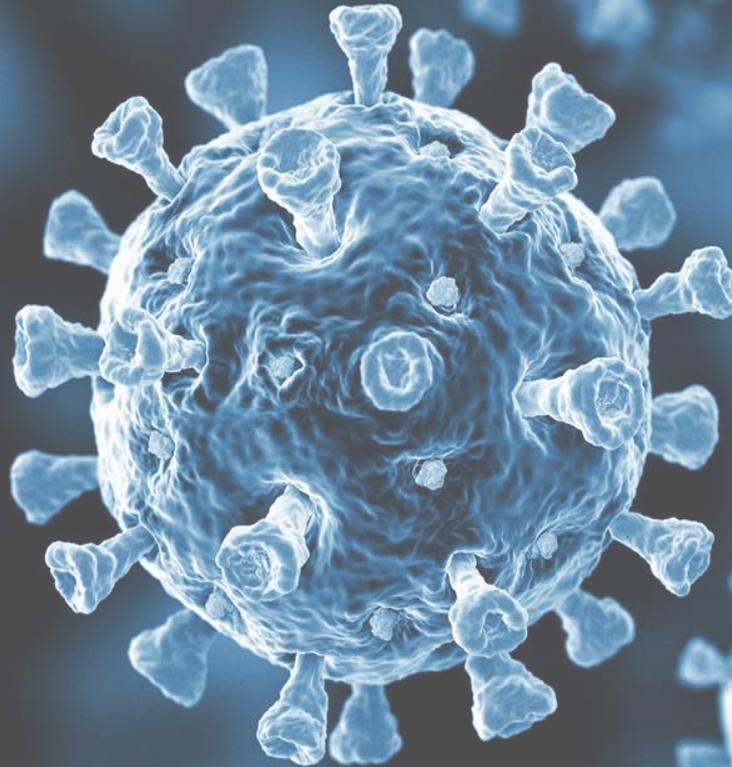


COVID-19 Vaccination Update

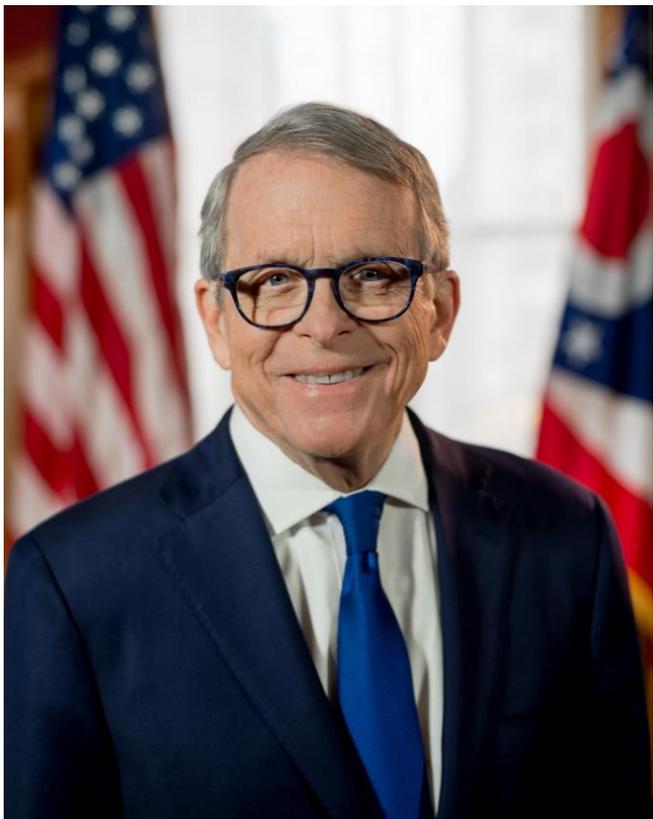


Thanksgiving and holiday season



Ohio is not experiencing a drastic surge in cases related to Thanksgiving gatherings, which can be attributed to the fact that Ohioans greatly reduced their contacts and travel over the holiday.

According to data published in The New York Times, there was a 60 to 70 percent reduction in contacts over the Thanksgiving holiday.



"If we can get through Christmas and New Year's without a significant surge, we will be much better positioned to start 2021 against this virus. It's critical that we keep up the work we started over Thanksgiving for the next several weeks to prevent another surge in January."

- Governor Mike DeWine



"Up to and through Thanksgiving, Ohioans took important steps to avoid letting COVID-19 overwhelm our hospitals, but in spite of this, our hospitals remain extremely busy. Adding a post-holiday spike would create a terrible situation, so we can't let ourselves be lulled into a sense of complacency as we move into the next two-week period, the biggest holiday season on our calendar."

- Dr. Bruce Vanderhoff,
Ohio Department of Health Chief Medical Officer

First vaccines administered to Ohio long-term care residents, caregivers



Governor Mike DeWine, First Lady Fran DeWine, and Lt. Governor Jon Husted visited Ohio nursing facilities and veterans homes across the state last Friday to watch the nation's first administration of COVID-19 vaccines in long-term care facilities.

The vaccines, which were given to residents and staff who chose to receive them, were part of the early scaling up of the federal Pharmacy Partnership for Long-term Care Program.

How vaccine administration works at long-term care facilities



Vaccinations are being administered by Absolute Pharmacy, CVS, PharmScript, and Walgreens.



As the program continues to ramp up, the four pharmacy partners are scheduling vaccine clinics with the vast majority of Ohio's nursing facilities.



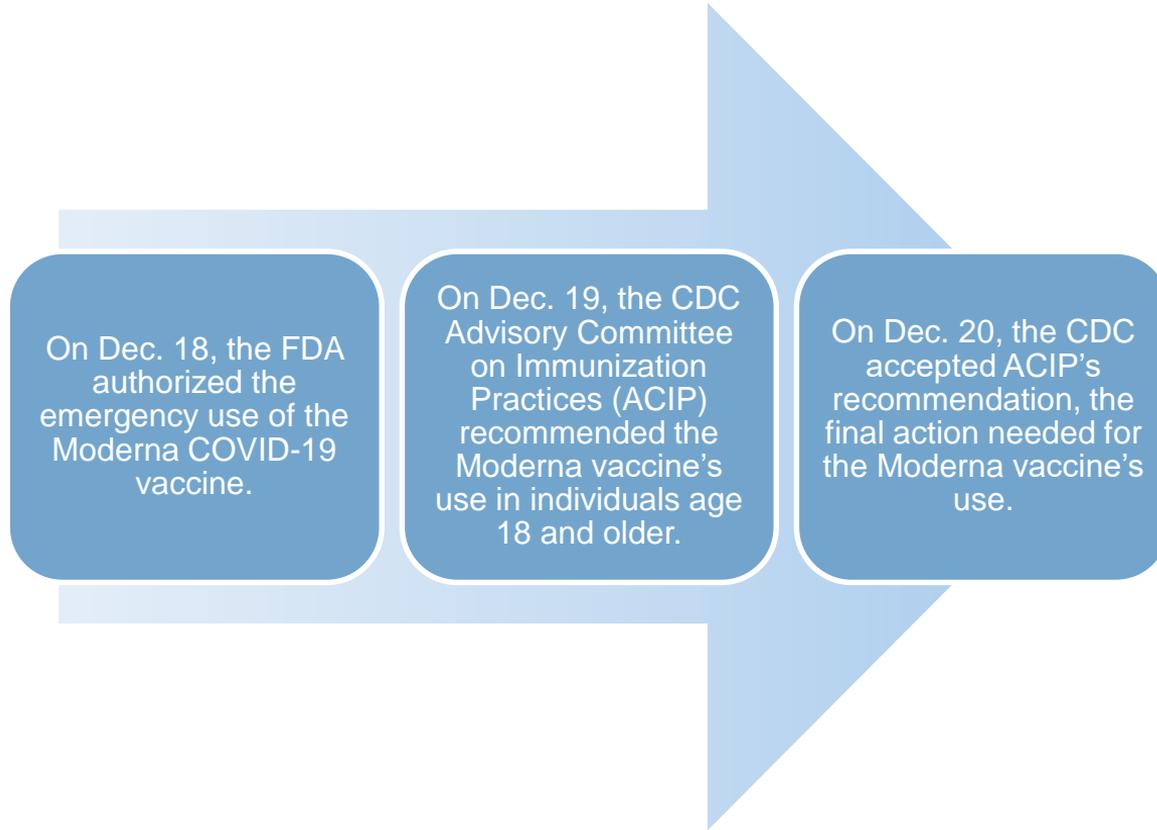
Those facilities that did not sign up with the federal program will work with their local health departments to receive vaccinations.

Assisted living facilities and other types of congregate care settings

Ohio will activate the second phase of the Pharmacy Partnership for Long-term Care Program, which will allow vaccines to be distributed to assisted living facilities and several other types of facilities, including residential care facilities, care facilities for individuals with developmental disabilities, and continuing care retirement communities.



Moderna COVID-19 vaccine



Pfizer-BioNTech extra doses?

The Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine is labeled as containing five doses per vial. However, vaccine administrators have reported extra doses in those vials, and have questioned if they are useable.

- The FDA issued this statement: “FDA is aware of the issue and working with Pfizer to determine the best path forward and will share additional updates when available. At this time, given the public health emergency, FDA is advising that it is acceptable to use every full dose obtainable (the sixth, or possibly even a seventh) from each vial, pending resolution of the issue. However, since these are preservative free vials, it is critical to note that any further remaining liquid that does not constitute a full dose should not be pooled from multiple vials to create one.”





COVID-19 Vaccination Dashboard

- A new COVID-19 Vaccination Dashboard has launched at **coronavirus.ohio.gov**.
- The dashboard displays the most recent data reported to ODH regarding the number of individuals who have started and completed the COVID-19 vaccination series by various demographics and county of residence.



View By

Select to view by Vaccine Started or Completed
Vaccine Started*

Statewide: Vaccine Status

By Total and % of Population

Vaccine Started*

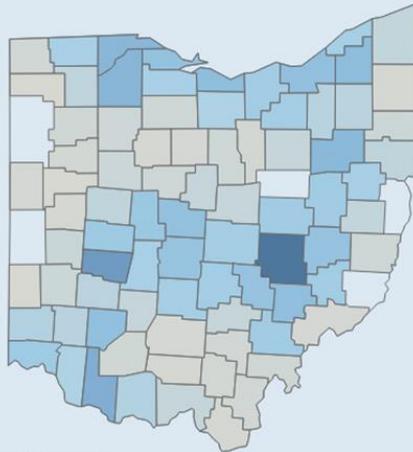
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Vaccine Started* by Population

0.07%

Click County to Filter Metrics

Counties are colored by % of Population with Vaccine Started*



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Residency Not Reported
109

Residents of Other States - Vaccinated in Ohio
324

Key Metrics

Select to view key demographic groups
Age Group

0-19	0.00%	19
20-29	0.11%	1,693
30-39	0.16%	2,424
40-49	0.12%	1,639
50-59	0.09%	1,399
60-69	0.06%	885
70-79	0.02%	209
80+	0.04%	185

View Count By

Select to view counts by daily or cumulative
Cumulative Total



COVID-19 Vaccine Communications Toolkit

- ODH has developed a COVID-19 Vaccine Communications Toolkit with talking points, language tips, graphics, FAQs, myths vs. facts, social media language, and trusted resources to help you better communicate about the COVID-19 vaccination.
- This initial toolkit will be expanded with additional resources over time.
- The toolkit is available at <http://bit.ly/OHVaccineToolkit> and on the ODH Pandemic Provider website. We ask for your support by using it with your stakeholders.



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

Race and ethnicity data

- Having race and ethnicity data is at the heart of ensuring optimal health and fairness for all Ohioans. Consistently collecting and reporting race and ethnicity data is also critical to understanding the impact of COVID-19 and to ensure that vaccine is reaching groups who are experiencing disparities related to cases, hospitalizations, and deaths.
- ODH is giving vaccination providers information and resources on this topic, including the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' Inventory of Resources for Standardized Demographic and Language Data Collection.



Cardinal Health OptiFreight Logistics

As COVID-19 vaccines continue to come to Ohio, Cardinal Health's OptiFreight Logistics business will help provide same-day delivery services.

Once the vaccine is widely available, this partnership will allow Ohio to ship the vaccine to approximately 350 locations across the state.



U.S. Surgeon General visit



On Dec. 19, U.S. Surgeon General Vice Admiral Jerome Adams, M.D., M.P.H., visited Ohio and, during that visit, met virtually with Governor DeWine and representatives of ODH, Ohio National Guard, and state and local leaders to discuss Ohio's pandemic mitigation efforts and plans for vaccine distribution across the state.

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

Questions	Resources	Contact us
<p>Please click unmute, then introduce yourself before asking your question.</p> <p>You can also drop your questions in the chat.</p>	<p>Visit our COVID-19 information hub for vaccine information and resources for providers and consumers.</p> <p>coronavirus.ohio.gov/vaccine</p>	<p>Do you have COVID-19 questions?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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). <p>Russ Kennedy, deputy director/director of external affairs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Russ.Kennedy@odh.ohio.gov• (614) 406-0419