

COVID-19 Update



VACCINATION UPDATE

The vaccine is now more widely available and there is no shortage. Ohioans can visit gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov to look for open appointments or call 833-4-ASK-ODH to book an appointment over the phone.

More than 4.4 million Ohioans—or 38%-- have received their first vaccine shot.

Businesses: Businesses who want to partner with vaccine providers to vaccinate their employees at work should visit coronavirus.ohio.gov.

High Schools, Colleges and Universities: The state is working with high schools, colleges and universities to offer vaccination clinics for students who are 16 or older.

Johnson & Johnson Vaccine: Vaccine providers are permitted to resume Johnson & Johnson vaccinations in Ohio.

COVID-19 SAFETY UPDATE

COVID-19 Variant: The virus variants are more contagious among those who have not been vaccinated. Visit coronavirus.ohio.gov for a FAQ page about variants.

COVID-19 Spread: Cases, while high, seem to have plateaued. A majority of Ohio's counties are still experiencing a high occurrence of COVID-19 spread within communities ([see this week's data](#)).

Updated Health Orders: Ohio Department of Health has updated two health orders:

- [Social Distancing, Facial Coverings and Non-Congregating](#), and
- [Visitation at Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facility Residents](#).

KEY STATS

**DATA AS OF 4/22/2021*

21-DAY TRENDS

Case Average	1,908
Hospitalization Average	108
ICU Admission Average	12
Death	20

NEW PSA VIDEOS

[What's in the Vaccine?](#)
[Take Your Shot](#)
[Hopeful](#)

WE WANT TO HELP YOU!

If we can help you assemble materials or if you have suggestions, please contact [Catherine Sulecki](mailto:Catherine.Sulecki@governor.ohio.gov) at 614-644-0957 or at Catherine.Sulecki@governor.ohio.gov



TALKING POINTS FOR YOU

- The Johnson & Johnson vaccine was paused to allow a thorough review of the facts and time to educate healthcare providers on the rare events. Now, a comprehensive analysis by the independent medical professionals on the ACIP has resulted in the recommendation that the benefits of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine outweigh the risks, and that vaccine administrations resume.
- We are seeing more cases of the COVID-19 variant, and it's being closely monitored by health experts. We can offset this as long as we don't falter. We must consistently wear our masks and get vaccinated as soon as we can.
- We know that some people are hesitant to receive the vaccine. [*Insert organization name*] encourages you to have a conversation with your health care provider and loved ones and review the facts—the vaccines are a safe and effective form of protecting ourselves, and our loved ones, from COVID-19.
- By getting vaccinated, you are protecting yourself and your loved ones. Vaccines are a powerful protection against COVID-19 and its variants.

SUGGESTED SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS

Each of us has a reason why we chose to get the shot. What's yours? #InThisTogetherOhio <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=afh0-nDly64>

There is so much to be hopeful for this spring. Vaccines are widely available, and we are on the path to recovery. #InThisTogetherOhio https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yGOEGaiDi_o

It's OK to not be OK. Sometimes it's what you don't see that says the most. If you think someone you know may need emotional support, the @OhioMHAS CareLine can help: 1-800-720-9616. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QKFrIJ_5SPi

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>

RESOURCES

HASHTAGS TO USE

#InThisTogetherOhio
#MasksOnOhio
#StaySafeOhio

VACCINE RESOURCES

[Gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov](https://gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov)

[Vaccine Provider Locations](#)
[Ohio's COVID-19 Vaccination Program](#)

[Vaccine Communications Toolkit](#)
[Vaccination Distribution Factsheet](#)
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