

# Coalition Communication: PreK-12 Education



## COVID-19 UPDATES

[Vaccine.coronavirus.ohio.gov](https://vaccine.coronavirus.ohio.gov) is an online resource for Ohioans to learn which providers received a COVID-19 vaccine allotment and how to contact them.

**NEW Vaccination Phases: Phase 1C and Phase 2:** Phase 1C ([graphic](#)) includes Ohioans with Type 1 Diabetes, pregnant women, bone marrow transplant recipients, and ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease), and Ohioans who work in childcare services, funeral services, and law enforcement and corrections officers. Phase 2 ([graphic](#)) includes Ohioans aged 60 years and older.

**Statewide Address:** Governor DeWine announced that when Ohio reaches 50 cases per 100,000 people for two weeks, all health orders will be lifted. Cases per 100,000 people for a two-week period is a measurement that has been utilized since early in the pandemic.

**Mass Vaccination Sites:** There will be 15 long-term mass vaccination clinics throughout Ohio to significantly expand regional access to COVID-19 vaccines. Visit [governor.ohio.gov](https://governor.ohio.gov) for more information.

**Updated Health Orders:** ODH has updated health orders regarding [mass gatherings](#), [sports](#), and [entertainment](#).

## EDUCATION INFORMATION

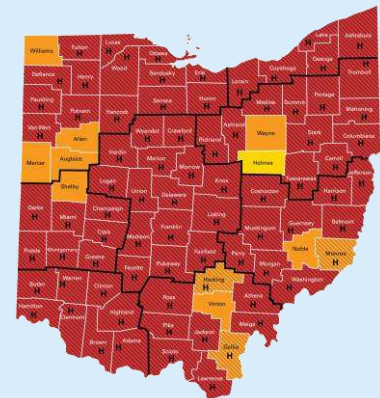
- 425 Ohio school districts are operating with a five-day in-person education delivery model.
- 5 Ohio school districts are operating with a fully remote education delivery model.
- 176 Ohio school districts are operating with an all-hybrid to hybrid education delivery model.
- 3 Ohio school districts are operating with a partially hybrid education delivery model.

*\*Many schools are holding in-person classes while offering an online option for those who prefer that route or who require it for health reasons. Data compiled 03/3/21. Information is subject to frequent change and does not represent an official categorization by the Ohio Department of Education.*

## KEY STATS

Data as of 3/4/2021

### PUBLIC ADVISORY SYSTEM



### 21-DAY TRENDS

Case Average	2,050
Death Average	
Hospitalization Average	116
ICU Admission Average	13

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# SUGGESTED SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS

Our masks protect each other and help slow the spread of #COVID19. Please continue to wear face coverings at school, in the community and when gathering with others outside your household. We appreciate your partnership in keeping our school community safe! #MasksOnOhio

Is a member of your family eligible for a #COVID19 vaccine? Ohio has 1,200+ provider sites in all 88 counties. Visit <http://bit.ly/OhioProviders> to find a provider near you. #StaySafeOhio

[Download link for suggested artwork [https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/static/vaccine/phased\\_approach\\_ohio.jpg](https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/static/vaccine/phased_approach_ohio.jpg)]

We are focused on the well-being of all students. Your child may be experiencing stress, confusion, fear or anxiety during this time. Here are some ways we are supporting mental health at school. You can continue this focus at home. #InThisTogetherOhio <http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Reset-and-Restart/Student-and-Staff-Well-Being-Toolkit>

## TALKING POINTS FOR YOU

- Data shows the pandemic has taken a toll on academic progress. Governor DeWine has asked schools and districts to work with their communities to help students advance and make up for any learning that may have been lost or delayed because of the pandemic.
- It's more important than ever for schools and communities to partner together to support our students. We are grateful for and encouraged by civic organizations and businesses across the state that are working with local schools to come up with creative ways to bolster student success.
- Finally, stay up to date on Ohio's work to achieve equity in its pandemic response. A new website offers resources to help communities educate underserved communities about the COVID-19 vaccine. Visit [www.coronavirus.ohio.gov](http://www.coronavirus.ohio.gov) for more details.

## 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 staff and students 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 supporting Ohio's Responsible Restart.

## RESOURCES

### HASHTAGS TO USE

#InThisTogetherOhio  
#ResponsibleRestartOhio  
#MasksOnOhio  
#StaySafeOhio

### LATEST UPDATES

[COVID-19 Vaccination Program](#)  
[Public Health Orders](#)  
[News Releases](#)

### VIDEOS

[COVID-19 Vaccination Program Town Hall Videos](#) NEW  
[Don and Doff Mask Procedure \(Child\)](#)  
[Don and Doff Mask Procedure \(Adolescent\)](#)

### RESOURCES

[Ohio Department of Health: COVID-19 Health and Prevention Guidance for Ohio K-12 Schools](#)  
[COVID-19 Fact Sheet Ohio K12 School Staff Vaccination Program](#)  
[K-12 School Staff Vaccination Program Information](#)  
[COVID Vaccine Myths vs. Facts](#)

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