## COVID-19 Vaccination Update





## Latest developments: Pfizer/BioNTech

Friday, Dec. 11 FDA Emergency Use Authorization granted for Pfizer/BioNTech Vaccine.

CDC Action

**FDA** 

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Sunday, Dec. 13 Director Robert Redfield signed off on Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices recommendation for use of Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine in individuals age 16 and older.

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## First vaccine shipments arrive in Ohio

98,475 doses of Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine were shipped to Ohio Monday and Tuesday for long-term care facilities and frontline healthcare workers.



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## Healthcare staff get the first vaccines

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Ten pre-positioning hospitals in Ohio received 975 doses each on Monday and Tuesday, and immediately began to vaccinate some of their staff who are routinely involved with the care of COVID-19 patients.







## Ohio COVID-19 Vaccine Pre-Positioning Hospitals

Ohio-selected pre-positioning locations



Source: State of Ohio, OHA ULT Refrigerator Survey, COVID-19 Provider Enrollment

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# Long-term care facility residents, staff

#### WIDER ROLLOUT

#### EARLY LAUNCH THIS WEEK

The CDC has invited Ohio to participate in an early scaled launch of vaccinations in 5-10 nursing homes. CVS, Walgreens, Absolute Pharmacy and PharmScript will begin offering vaccines to long-term care facility residents and staff on wider scale starting Dec. 21, with some early vaccinations starting Dec. 18.



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## Latest updates about Moderna vaccine

FDA hearing on Thursday, Dec. 17 to consider Moderna vaccine emergency use authorization request. FDA approval would likely happen within days of the hearing, opening the door for shipments and vaccinations. Pending FDA approval, Ohio has already ordered Moderna vaccine for many hospitals and local health departments to begin vaccinating as early as next week.



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# Ohio's Vaccination Program – A Phased Approach

Save lives and slow the spread of the virus.

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PHASE 2

In the early vaccination phase, supply will be limited. The speed at which Ohio will move through the phases is largely dependent upon the number of vaccine doses available.

PHASE 3

### **Supply Limited**

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Vaccine is available in limited supply for specific critical populations. Ohio will focus on vaccinating those most at risk, as well essential healthcare workers and personnel caring for COVID-19 patients. Vaccines will not yet be available for all Ohioans.

### Supply Increasing

Vaccine is increasing and available for other specific critical populations who choose to be vaccinated. Vaccines will not yet be available for all Ohioans.

### Widely Available

Once the vaccine is widely available, Ohio will continue to strategically vaccinate Ohioans if they choose. During these phases, vaccines will begin to be available to all Ohioans.

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As supply increases, COVID-19 vaccines will be available to all Ohioans who choose to be vaccinated.

## Ohio's Vaccination Program

#### A Phased Approach

#### During Phase 1 vaccine supply will be limited.

Vaccine administration will be focused on reaching critical groups.

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- Health care workers and personnel, who are routinely involved with the care of COVID-19 patients
- Residents and staff at nursing homes
- Residents and staff at assisted living facilities
- Patients and staff at state psychiatric hospitals

- People with developmental disabilities and those with mental health disorders, including substance use disorders, who live in group homes, residential facilities, or centers and staff at those locations
- Residents and staff at our Ohio veterans homes
- **EMS** responders

All available vaccines will be administered to those who choose to receive it.



# Next steps: Local health departments to help vaccinate critical healthcare workers

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## Vaccine provider enrollment update

- Currently, about 764 providers have enrolled in Ohio's COVID-19 Vaccination Program.
- When we send you COVID-19 vaccination information, please share it with your members and encourage them to enroll.





## **REMINDER:** How to enroll as provider

- Ohio has established a network of enrolled providers to administer the vaccine. Register at <u>https://ohid.ohio.gov</u>.
- Enrollment is still open.
- We will provide access to training and support to enrolled providers.
- Ultra-cold storage is not a requirement to enroll.





## Ohio Vaccine Preparedness Office Weekly Updates

- You will receive this weekly update along with all stakeholders on our distribution list.
- It always includes information about how providers can enroll in Ohio's COVID-19 Vaccination Providers Program.
- We encourage all Ohioans to stay informed by using the resources available at coronavirus.ohio.gov/vaccine as well as the CDC at cdc.gov/coronavirus.



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







## New vaccine dashboard coming soon

- Governor DeWine announced that Ohio will launch a new COVID-19 Vaccination Dashboard soon at coronavirus.ohio.gov.
- The dashboard will list the number of people vaccinated in Ohio and will be sortable by demographic data and by county.





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

Questions	Resources	Contact us
Please click unmute, then introduce yourself before asking your question. You can also drop your questions in the chat.	Visit our COVID-19 information hub for vaccine information and resources for providers and consumers. <b>coronavirus.ohio.gov/vaccine</b>	<ul> <li>Do you have COVID-19 questions?</li> <li>Contact our Call Center at 1-833-4-ASK-ODH (1-833- 427-5634).</li> <li>Contact our Provider Call Center at 1-844-ODHVAX (1- 844-963-4829).</li> </ul>
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