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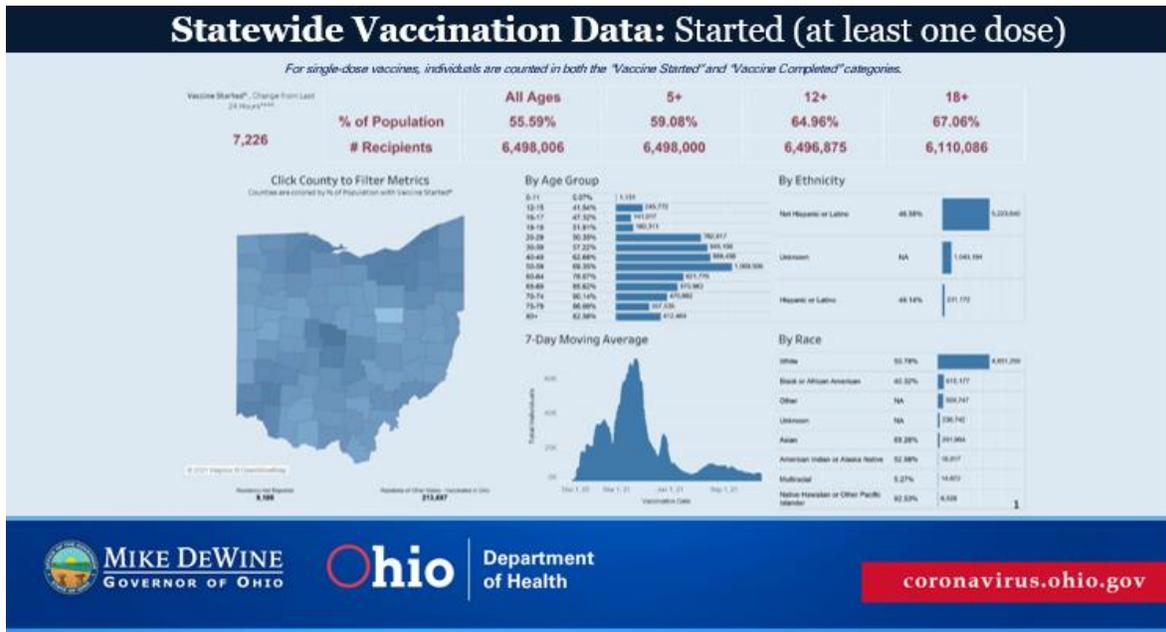
## **COVID-19 Update: Governor DeWine Provides Update on COVID Exposure, Pediatric Vaccination Information**

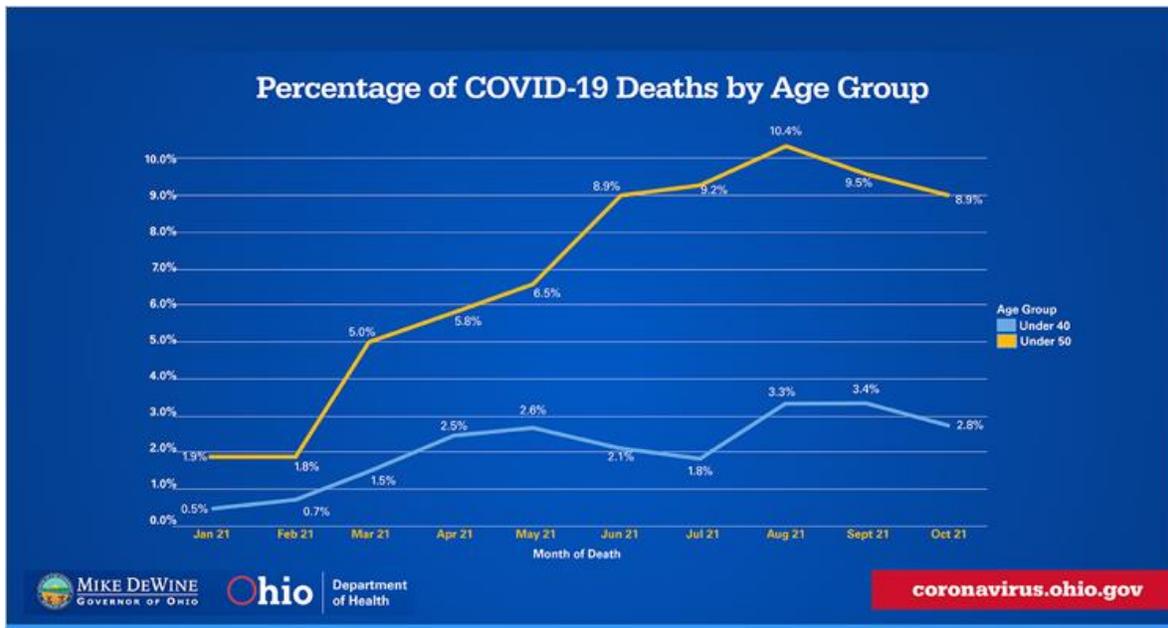
(COLUMBUS, Ohio)—Ohio Governor Mike DeWine today updated Ohioans about his recent COVID-19 exposure. The Governor cancelled public events through Sunday after he and First Lady Fran DeWine were exposed to COVID-19 by staff members who tested positive. Governor and Mrs. DeWine have tested negative for COVID-19 and will continue to test while monitoring for any symptoms.

### **AGES 5 TO 11 PEDIATRIC VACCINATIONS**

More than 850 Ohio kids ages 5-11 have received the COVID-19 vaccine since the CDC and the FDA gave final authorization of the pediatric dose earlier this week.

Children may be vaccinated at many different types of providers, including local health departments, pediatricians, family physicians, community health centers, adult and children's hospitals, and pharmacies. Parents should contact their provider to learn about vaccination opportunities or they can visit [gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov](https://gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov) to find a provider or make an appointment.





### VACCINATION DATA

The best tool to fight the virus continues to be vaccination. Those who are not vaccinated should talk to their physician if they have questions and visit [gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov](https://gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov) to find a vaccine provider.

Today, nearly 65 percent of Ohioans ages 12 and older are vaccinated and 67 percent of those 18 and above vaccinated. In October, 153,163 Ohioans chose to get vaccinated.

### CASE DATA/VACCINE INFORMATION

In-depth COVID-19 data for Ohio: [coronavirus.ohio.gov](https://coronavirus.ohio.gov).

Ohio's central scheduling system: [gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov](https://gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov)

All vaccine providers: [vaccine.coronavirus.ohio.gov](https://vaccine.coronavirus.ohio.gov)