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COVID-19 Update: Phase 1B Vaccinations, Nursing Home Vaccinations, County Data

(COLUMBUS, Ohio)—Ohio Governor Mike DeWine, and Lt. Governor Jon Husted today provided the following updates on Ohio's response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

PHASE 1B VACCINATIONS

Governor DeWine today highlighted the vaccine distribution timeline for Phase 1B of Ohio's vaccination program, which is set to begin next week for those ages 80 and up.

Week of January 18: Vaccine providers will begin receiving their first allotment of vaccines for those ages 80 and older. Vaccines will be delivered on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Each provider will begin administering vaccines the day after they receive their shipment. All vaccines must be distributed within seven days.

Week of January 25: Vaccinations are anticipated to begin for those ages 75 and up following the same process outlined above. Vaccinations will also be available to those with severe congenital, developmental, or early-onset medical disorders. Additional information on how these individuals can choose to receive their vaccines is forthcoming.

Week of February 1: Vaccinations are anticipated to begin for those ages 70 and up following the same process outlined above.

Week of February 8: Vaccinations are anticipated to begin for those ages 65 and up following the same process outlined above.

"When a new age range opens, that does not mean vaccinations will be complete for the previous age range," said Governor DeWine. "Vaccinating Ohioans in Phase 1B will take a number of weeks given the limited doses available."

Beginning tomorrow, Ohioans aged 80 and up can find additional information about providers administering vaccines by calling their local health department or visiting their local health department website.

Additionally, the Ohio Department of Health will launch a tool tomorrow morning on coronavirus.ohio.gov to assist residents looking for a provider that has been allotted vaccines.

The tool will be searchable by zip code or county, but it will not be updated in real-time. It is critical that those eligible to receive a vaccine consult local resources to determine up-to-date vaccine availability.

"Providers throughout the state are developing systems that work best for them in terms of scheduling and administering vaccinations," said Governor DeWine. "As we continue to rollout additional vaccination groups, we will work with our local partners, and modify the process as needed."

The Ohio Department of Health is in the process of developing a state vaccination scheduling system. Additional information is forthcoming.

NURSING HOME VACCINATIONS

Governor DeWine announced that Ohio is imminently close to completing the administration of the first round of COVID-19 vaccines in skilled nursing facilities.

"When we started distributing the vaccine in Ohio, one of our first goals was to vaccinate our most vulnerable in our nursing facilities," said Governor DeWine.

Ohio partnered with four pharmacies through the Federal Pharmacy Partnership in distribution of the vaccine to skilled nursing facilities. These facilities are a part of Phase 1A.

Absolute has administered 100% of the first round of COVID-19 vaccines as assigned.

As of yesterday, CVS has administered 97% of the first round of COVID-19 vaccines at the 478 assigned facilities. It is anticipated CVS will finish the administration of doses this week.

Pharm Script has completed 61 of 63 assigned facilities, and will complete the administration of doses today.

Walgreens has completed 95% of the first round of COVID-19 vaccines at the 398 assigned facilities.

Within the Federal Pharmacy Partnership, Ohio, with 3.6% of the U.S population, has administered more than 8% of the vaccines in this program nationwide. This is above the anticipated pace of administering the vaccine.

OHIO COUNTY COVID DATA

A county-by-county breakdown outlining the presence of COVID-19 in all of Ohio's 88 counties can be found on the [Ohio Public Health Advisory System's website](#).

All 88 counties have a level of spread that is at least three times more than what the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) considers high incidence.

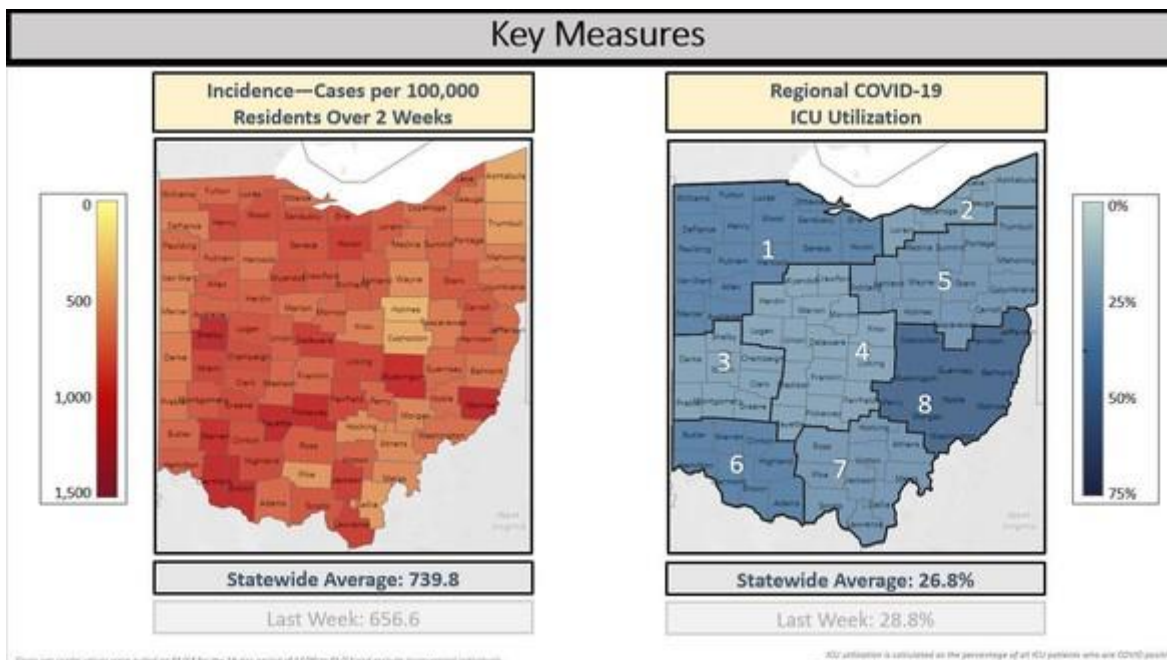
All 88 Ohio Counties Ranked by Highest Occurrence COVID-19 Cases

The 14-day period used for this table covers data from Dec. 30 to Jan. 12. The data were pulled on Jan. 12 and exclude incarcerated individuals. Shaded counties meet the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention definition of "high incidence" of COVID-19.

COUNTY	Cases Per 100K (12/30 to 01/12)	Total Cases (12/30 to 01/12)	POPULATION	COUNTY	Cases Per 100K (12/30 to 01/12)	Total Cases (12/30 to 01/12)	POPULATION	COUNTY	Cases Per 100K (12/30 to 01/12)	Total Cases (12/30 to 01/12)	POPULATION	COUNTY	Cases Per 100K (12/30 to 01/12)	Total Cases (12/30 to 01/12)	POPULATION
Adams	1,082.0	521	48,000	Clinton	816.7	383	47,000	Ashtabula	737.9	238	32,500	Belmont	652.2	437	67,000
Allen	1,069.3	146	13,800	Franklin	810.0	476	58,700	Breathitt	734.0	3,021	412,000	Butler	645.6	1,184	183,700
Anderson	1,067.0	401	37,700	Lucas	810.0	371	45,700	Butler	732.1	393	44,700	Columbiana	642.0	467	72,700
Ashtabula	1,044.2	279	26,500	Madison	807.0	443	54,700	Champaign	730.1	293	39,700	Delaware	639.0	382	59,700
Ashland	1,034.7	339	32,700	Marion	805.0	335	41,600	DeWitt	728.0	2,341	320,000	Duane	636.4	368	57,900
Barber	999.0	882	88,200	Meigs	792.7	337	42,500	Franklin	726.0	4,282	5,876,000	Hamilton	635.0	1,376	216,600
Belmont	983.4	2,307	364,000	Montgomery	782.0	4,211	5,387,000	Greene	724.0	186	25,900	Harrison	631.0	220	34,900
Berks	970.0	1,839	1,839,000	Preble	780.0	271	34,700	Hamilton	722.0	239	31,900	Henry	628.0	373	59,700
Bethesda	968.0	308	31,800	Richmond	774.0	2,287	2,956,000	Jefferson	720.0	191	26,000	Hocking	626.0	307	49,000
Bethesda	968.0	308	31,800	Shelby	774.0	2,289	2,956,000	Madison	718.0	285	40,100	Madison	624.0	311	49,000
Brown	956.4	531	55,400	Union	774.0	332	42,800	Stark	716.0	837	116,000	Marion	622.0	330	52,000
Buckeye	950.0	342	36,000	Van Wert	769.0	284	37,000	Washington	714.0	211	29,000	Marion	620.0	354	56,000
Butler	975.0	1,380	142,000	Walton	769.0	284	37,000	Wayne	712.0	270	36,000	Marion	618.0	416	70,000
Cadiz	946.0	1,536	162,000	Wesley	764.0	276	36,000	Williams	710.0	30	4,200	Marion	616.0	310	41,000
Canton	940.0	1,400	148,000	Wood	760.0	307	40,500	Wyandot	708.0	227	32,000	Marion	614.0	149	24,000
Champaign	940.0	386	41,100	Yamhill	756.0	1,763	2,321,000	Yamhill	706.0	4,013	5,676,000	Marion	612.0	153	22,000
Champaign	940.0	386	41,100	York	756.0	407	53,800	Yamhill	704.0	833	116,000	Marion	610.0	140	19,000
Champaign	938.0	326	34,800	York	754.0	446	58,900	Yamhill	702.0	1,080	1,460,000	Marion	608.0	112	15,000
Clermont	930.0	817	87,200	York	752.0	37	4,900	Yamhill	700.0	880	1,180,000	Marion	606.0	370	48,000
Clermont	930.0	817	87,200	York	750.0	230	30,500	Yamhill	698.0	476	63,000	Marion	604.0	140	19,000
Columbiana	922.0	179	19,200	York	748.0	3,130	41,500	Yamhill	696.0	389	50,000	Marion	602.0	141	19,000

Governor DeWine also discussed key measurements regarding incidence cases per 100,000 residents over two weeks, as well as regional COVID-19 ICU utilization.

"We saw new cases per capita at the statewide level increase since last week, which indicates that COVID-19 continues to spread in both urban and rural communities throughout Ohio," said Governor DeWine.



GENERAL MOTORS COMMUNITY INVESTMENT

Lt. Governor Husted today announced the community investment from General Motors as part of the Ohio Tax Credit Authority recommendation.

The agreed investment of \$12 million includes:

- \$5 million to Youngstown State University for workforce development in partnership with Gateway Community College, and funding for the YSU Energy Storage Innovation and Training Center.
- \$3 million to the Village of Lordstown for the design and construction of a new water tower.
- \$2.5 million to the Eastgate Regional Council of Governments for local infrastructure improvements.
- \$1.5 million to the Mahoning Valley Manufacturers Coalition to support community workforce development.

In September, the Ohio Tax Credit Authority approved a recommendation by the Ohio Development Services Agency to terminate the Job Creation Retention Tax Credit agreements with General Motors following the company's decision to close its Lordstown assembly facility.

CURRENT CASE DATA

In total, there are 807,293 confirmed and probable cases of COVID-19 reported in Ohio and 9,990 confirmed and probable COVID-19 deaths. A total of 42,491 people have been hospitalized throughout the pandemic, including 6,289 admissions to intensive care units. In-depth data can be accessed by visiting coronavirus.ohio.gov.

Video of today's full update, including versions with foreign language translation, can be viewed on the [Ohio Channel's YouTube page](#).

For more information on Ohio's response to COVID-19, visit coronavirus.ohio.gov or call 1-833-4-ASK-ODH.