

Vaccine Update – Middleburg Heights

Date of Information: 2/16/2021

Current Vaccine Stage (Cuyahoga): 1A and 1B

Current Vaccines: [Vaccine Dashboard](#)

- **Started - Cuyahoga County – 130,238 or 10.54%** **State of Ohio: 1,307,563 or 11.19%**
- **Completed – Cuyahoga County – 52,395 or 4.24%** **State of Ohio: 481,339 or 4.12%**

Find A Vaccination Location: <https://vaccine.coronavirus.ohio.gov/>

Need Help with COVID or finding a Vaccine? Call 2-1-1 or live chat at <https://www.211oh.org/>

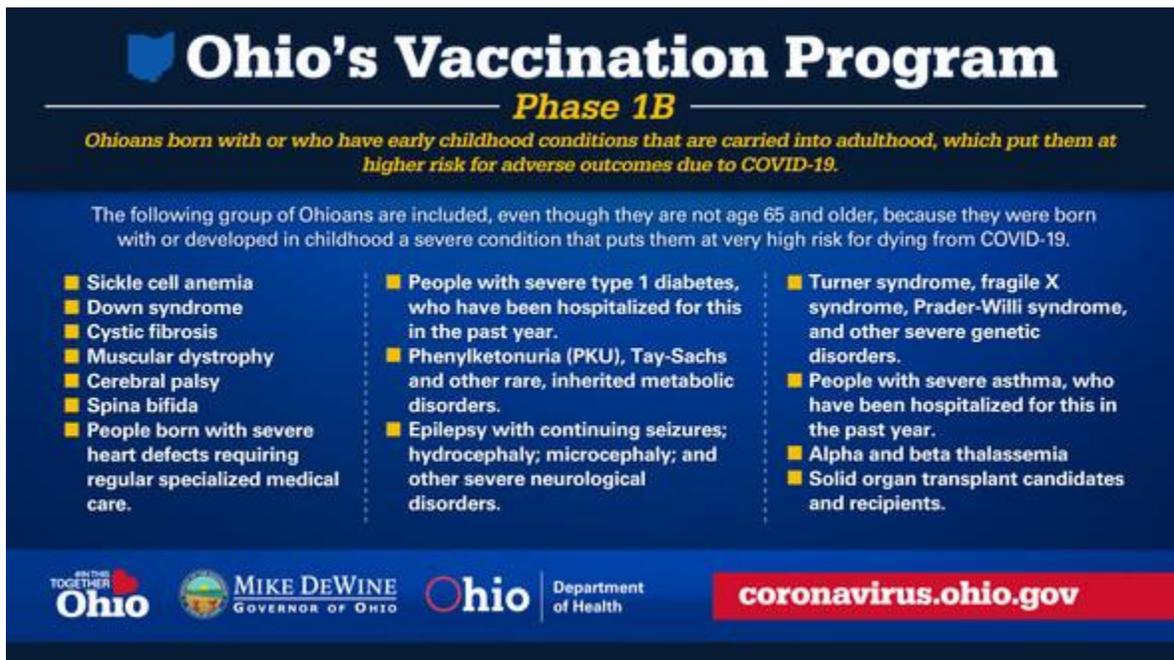
As the State of Ohio Vaccination Program progresses, both Phase 1A and 1 B will run concurrently. The phases are defined as:

Phase 1A:

Designed to vaccinate health care workers and those routinely involved with the care of COVID-19 patients. 1A workers are receiving vaccinations at work or specialized points of distribution (POD).

Phase 1B:

Designed to reach Ohioans age 65 yrs and older, those with severe congenital or developmental disorders, and K-12 school employees.



Ohio's Vaccination Program
Phase 1B

Ohioans born with or who have early childhood conditions that are carried into adulthood, which put them at higher risk for adverse outcomes due to COVID-19.

The following group of Ohioans are included, even though they are not age 65 and older, because they were born with or developed in childhood a severe condition that puts them at very high risk for dying from COVID-19.

- Sickle cell anemia
- Down syndrome
- Cystic fibrosis
- Muscular dystrophy
- Cerebral palsy
- Spina bifida
- People born with severe heart defects requiring regular specialized medical care.
- People with severe type 1 diabetes, who have been hospitalized for this in the past year.
- Phenylketonuria (PKU), Tay-Sachs and other rare, inherited metabolic disorders.
- Epilepsy with continuing seizures; hydrocephaly; microcephaly; and other severe neurological disorders.
- Turner syndrome, fragile X syndrome, Prader-Willi syndrome, and other severe genetic disorders.
- People with severe asthma, who have been hospitalized for this in the past year.
- Alpha and beta thalassemia
- Solid organ transplant candidates and recipients.

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I am an Ohio Resident and over the age of 65, where can I find a vaccine provider location?

- The State of Ohio and CCBOH created a website just for this purpose. Search locations at
 - <https://vaccine.coronavirus.ohio.gov/>
 - <https://www.ccbh.net/covid-19-phase-1b-provider-list/>
- In the Middleburg Heights area you may consider the following vaccine locations, but are not required to receive it within your city of residence:
 - Giant Eagle Pharmacy – (440) 885-3019 <https://www.gianteagle.com/covidvaccine>
 - Marcs Pharmacy – (440) 884-4171 or <https://www.marcs.com/>
 - Southwest General – (440) 816-5050 or <https://www.swgeneral.com/covid-19/covid-19-vaccination/>
 - MetroHealth Parma – (216) 778-6100 or <https://www.metrohealth.org/covid-19/covid-vaccine>
 - Walgreens – (440) 886-2353 or <https://www.walgreens.com/findcare/vaccination/covid-19>

What is Middleburg Heights Currently Doing to Help the Effort?

- Mayor Castelli remains in close communication with the CCBOH, Southwest General Hospital and our surrounding communities.
- SWGHC and the City of Middleburg Heights have created a joint 1B vaccine location at the Recreation Center. To register please contact SWGHC at (440) 816-5050 or register online at <https://www.swgeneral.com/covid-19/covid-19-vaccination/>
- Police, Fire and Recreation Department personnel continue to support vaccination efforts at both the County Fairground 1A POD and the Recreation Center 1B POD.
- Maintain current vaccine information and resources on our website.

Myths vs. Facts about the COVID-19 Vaccine:

- With so much information out there how do I know if something is a myth or fact?
- <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/covid-19-vaccination-program/COVID-19-vaccine-myths-vs-facts>

How else can I register for my vaccine?

- The 1B phase continues to progress, but if vaccine supplies remain low it may be difficult to find a vaccine location or to sign up. Here are a few tips to help you get your vaccine:
- Sign up for notifications with the Board of Health - <https://forms.gle/JwfE4yfoAFaccjU7A>
- Contact your doctor and or medical provider's system. Area health care systems continue to offer vaccinations to 1A and 1B members of their own medical systems.
- Contact your pharmacist or local pharmacy.
- Search for an alternate vaccine locations at <https://vaccine.coronavirus.ohio.gov/>
- Ask family members to assist in the online registration process or to assist in transportation to an alternate vaccination location. Remember, you must be pre-registered.
- Call 2-1-1 for further assistance.

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Vaccine Shipment Updates:

- Gov. DeWine and Lt. Gov. Husted held a COVID-19 Update press briefing (SITREP, 2/5/21):
 - Gov. DeWine: Pfizer will be able to increase the amount of vaccine available for federal shipment by around 40% by mid-February. This should mean that Ohio's doses should increase by this much, as well. Pfizer vaccine shipments to Ohio are expected to double by the end of March.
 - Moderna vaccine doses have increased from 73,200 two weeks ago, to 105,600 coming to Ohio next week. Moderna vaccine shipments will expand, as well.

COVID Alert: How Can You Protect Yourself from COVID Related Theft and Scams?

The State of Ohio has created a new outreach initiative to increase Ohioans' awareness of COVID-19 scams, fraud, and identity theft and how they can protect themselves.

The Ohio Attorney General's Office has created a series of animated videos. These episodes feature a fictional family, the Clarks, and cover the topic of identity theft, gift card fraud, and how to spot the red flags of a scam. All the new videos can be viewed at <https://www.ohioprotects.org/learn-about-fraud>, or direct links can be found here:

Vaccine Update: Vaccine Distribution, Nursing Home Cases Drop, Apprentice Ohio Milestone (2/11/21)

Governor DeWine announced today that Ohio received a total of 214,525 first doses of vaccine this week. A total of 223,025 first doses are scheduled to arrive in Ohio during the week of February 15. The federal retail pharmacy program will soon begin allotting doses to Ohio's more than 160 Rite Aid pharmacies. Vaccine distribution will also expand into all 194 Kroger pharmacies. Those with specific medical conditions that put them at a very high risk of dying from COVID-19 will be eligible for vaccinations next week. Ohioans born with the medical conditions outlined below, or those who were diagnosed in early childhood whose conditions continued into adulthood, will qualify to be vaccinated beginning on February 15. Dr. Bruce Vanderhoff, chief medical officer at Ohio Department of Health, explained these conditions in more detail. His remarks are available on the [Ohio Channel's YouTube page](#). Approximately 12,000 individuals with these severe medical conditions and developmental disabilities have already been vaccinated, and vaccinations of those in this group will continue.

Nursing Home Cases: Governor DeWine announced today that the number of COVID-19 cases in Ohio's nursing homes has dropped more than 77 percent since late November. This dramatic drop in cases follows Ohio's aggressive efforts to vaccinate residents and staff in Ohio's long-term care facilities. As outlined in the chart below, there were 2,697 COVID-19 cases in long-term care facilities in Ohio during the week of November 29, 2021. During the week of January 17, there were 612 positive cases.

State of Ohio Weekly Update: <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/resources/news-releases-news-you-can-use/covid-19-update-02-11-21>