

Vaccine Update – Middleburg Heights

Date of Information: 2/24/2021

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

Current Vaccines: [Vaccine Dashboard](#)

- **Started - Cuyahoga County – 151,739 or 12.29% State of Ohio: 1,474,872 or 12.62%**
- **Completed – Cuyahoga County – 74,748 or 6.05% State of Ohio: 707,396 or 6.05%**

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/>

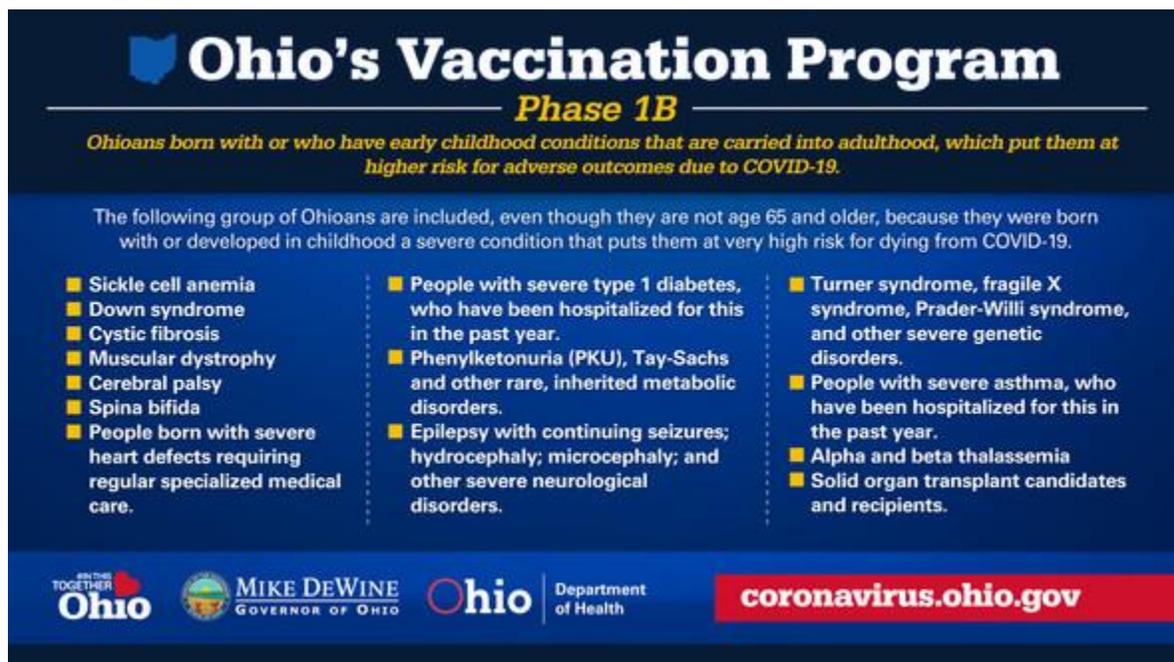
As the State of Ohio Vaccination Program progresses, both Phase 1A and 1 B will run concurrently. The phases are defined as:

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 as necessary.
- Current vaccine information and resource links are maintained 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>
- See below for additional webinar information.

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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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>

Town Hall on COVID Vaccines:

You've got a questions, and the upcoming Town Halls will give you answers. Hear from medical experts, community leaders, and public health professionals. Watch livestreams at the following remaining dates and times:

- Monday, March 1, 6:30 p.m. – Asian American and Pacific Islander Ohioans
- Tuesday, March 2, 6:30 p.m. – Rural Ohioans

How to watch: Watch live or on-demand after the event:

- Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/OHdeptofhealth/>
- YouTube - <https://www.youtube.com/c/OhioDepartmentofHealth1>
- Online - <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/townhall>

Watch later on TV: Watch later on the Ohio Channel. Dates and times are forthcoming. Find your local channel by checking with your PBS station or television provider.

Cleveland Clinic: COVID-19 Vaccinations & The Black Community:

We would like invite you to attend our virtual webinar: A Cleveland Clinic Community Care Town Hall Meeting: "COVID-19 Vaccinations and the Black Community" scheduled for Thursday, February 25th, at 3:00 pm.

Join us as an expert panel discusses vaccine hesitancy in minority communities, the importance of vaccination and how we can move forward together as the vaccine becomes more widely available.

If you have any questions, please call me at 216-312-6586.

Registration: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_6xuGETIXQVWiS57rye1nhw