

Coalition Communication: Law Enforcement

COVID-19 UPDATES

COVID-19 Vaccine

[Phase 1A](#) of Ohio's vaccine distribution plan remains underway. Vaccinations under [Phase 1B](#) are expected to begin January 19. Governor DeWine announced [a tiered system](#) for offering vaccinations to the [estimated 2.2 million people](#) who are eligible for the vaccine under this phase, beginning with those who are 80 or older.

Vaccines remain in short supply in Ohio and across the country; Ohio currently receives roughly 100,000 vaccines a week. Development of the vaccine prioritization for [Phases 2, 3, and 4](#) is underway, and details will be announced as vaccine supply grows. Everyone is urged to continue practicing safety protocols until the vaccine is more widely available.

Vaccination is a personal decision and is not mandated, but we encourage you to share with your officers these [FAQs](#), [Myths vs. Facts](#), and other information at coronavirus.ohio.gov/vaccine to help them make informed decisions. All Ohioans, including law enforcement, should be aware that those who decline vaccination at their first opportunity may not have another chance to receive the vaccine for some time because of the limited vaccine availability.

INDUSTRY INFORMATION

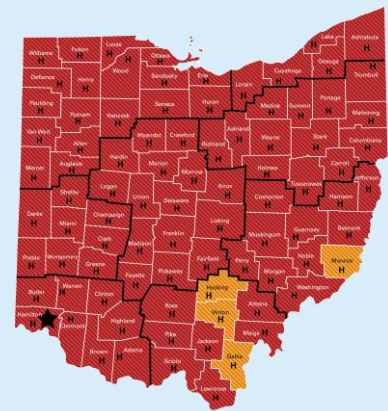
Ohio's [curfew has been extended](#) through at least January 23. The curfew order is a tool available to law enforcement if egregious violations of the order are observed. Violations of the order are a misdemeanor of the second degree (ORC: 3701.352).

The Ohio Investigative Unit (OIU) is available to assist your agency with the enforcement of health violations related to the curfew and other health orders at liquor-permitted establishments. Visit [OIU's website](#) for contact information.

KEY STATS

Data as of 1/7/2021

PUBLIC ADVISORY SYSTEM



21-DAY TRENDS

Case Average	7,471
Death Average	75
Hospitalization Average	320
ICU Admission Average	34

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SUGGESTED SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS

How do we recover from a global pandemic unlike anything we've ever seen before? Ask Ohio, we'll show you. #InThisTogetherOhio <https://youtu.be/5t87JKmzqEo>

✗ Myth: The #COVID19 vaccines aren't safe.

✓ Fact: The #COVID19 vaccines are safe and effective.

Learn why: <https://bit.ly/396qp8V> (Use graphic found here: <https://bit.ly/2JUUpCPY>)

Ohio's 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. curfew remains in effect via an order from @OHDeptofHealth until at least Jan 23. Here's what you need to know about the curfew and what activities are permitted <http://bit.ly/3oxWVak> #InThisTogetherOhio #StaySafeOhio

TALKING POINTS FOR YOU

- The COVID vaccine is now available. However, it remains in short supply not only in Ohio, but across the country. It will take a number of weeks to distribute all of the vaccine given the limited doses available.
- Until a substantial number of Ohioans can be vaccinated, proper prevention, like wearing masks and social distancing, will reduce your risk of being exposed to or spreading.
- An online tool will launch next week for Ohioans to see who is distributing vaccines in their counties and to what eligible group. Please visit: coronavirus.ohio.gov
- Vaccination is a personal decision. Ohioans should be aware that, due to vaccine shortages, anyone who declines the vaccine at their first opportunity may not have another chance to receive it for some time.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

- ✓ Set a good example, by wearing a mask, making virtual accommodations, and maintaining social distance when meeting face-to-face with others.
- ✓ Post on social media to describe how you are working to keep your employees and customers safe (and what they can do to help you maintain a safe environment) using the suggested hashtags.
- ✓ Submit letters to the editor or local news outlets that support the "COVID-19 Key Messages;" wear a mask, wash hands often, and social distance.
- ✓ Participate in local media/radio interviews to support "COVID-19 Key Messages," and help showcase how you and your colleagues in the industry are supporting Ohio's Responsible Restart.

Please use these talking points and social media posts to help amplify the message about the importance of slowing the spread of COVID-19. High spread impacts the health of your employees and the public. Encouraging safe practices will help slow the spread in your community.

RESOURCES

HASHTAGS TO USE

#InThisTogetherOhio
#MasksOnOhio
#StaySafeOhio
#ResponsibleRestartOhio



[COVID-19 Dashboard](#)



[Testing Locations](#)



[Vaccine Information](#)



[Ohio Travel Advisory](#)

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