

Coalition Communication: Law Enforcement

COVID-19 UPDATES

Communities can now more aggressively test for COVID-19: Ohio is investing in at least two million [BinaxNow rapid antigen tests for at-home, self-administration](#). Test results are returned within 15 minutes with the help of a telehealth proctor. Tests will be distributed to local health departments, and the Ohio Department of Health has recommended that local health departments use them for first responders.

Curfew Extension: Ohio's 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. curfew has been extended. Law enforcement is not expected to stop drivers who are traveling during restricted hours. 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).

[Phase 1B](#) vaccinations for Ohio citizens ages 80 and older began on Jan. 19. Beginning on Monday, Jan. 25, vaccinations will also be open to Ohioans 75 years of age and older and those with severe [congenital, developmental, or early-onset medical disorders](#) **and** a developmental or intellectual disability.

INDUSTRY INFORMATION

The Ohio Department of Public Safety's MOU with the Ohio Department of Health for entry of patient names/addresses into LEADS is scheduled to expire at the end of the month. DPS is working to extend this agreement for the safety of law enforcement officers. Some local health departments have expressed difficulties with the timely input of this information; law enforcement should always assume that those they interact with are COVID-positive.

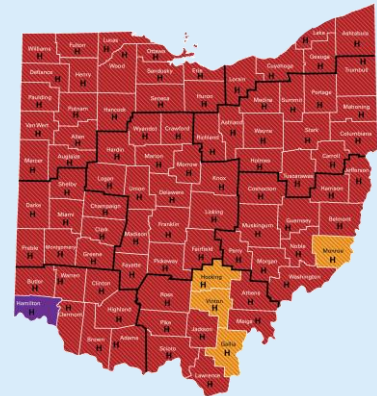
The Ohio Investigative Unit is available to assist your agency with the enforcement of health violations related to the curfew and other health orders at liquor-permitted establishments. Visit [OIU's website](#) for contact information.

Reminder: Driver's licenses, identification cards, and vehicle registrations with expiration dates of March 9, 2020, to April 1, 2021, are valid until July 1, 2021.

KEY STATS

Data as of 1/21/2021

PUBLIC ADVISORY SYSTEM



21-DAY TRENDS

Case Average	7,111
Death Average	74
Hospitalization Average	285
ICU Admission Average	28

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SUGGESTED SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS

Unemployment insurance fraud is expected to increase amid the pandemic as we approach tax season. If you receive a 1099 form from @OhioJFS but didn't file for unemployment benefits, report it at unemployment.ohio.gov.

Ohio's 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. curfew has been extended. Here's what you need to know about the curfew and what activities are permitted <http://bit.ly/3oxWVak>
[#InThisTogetherOhio](#) [#StaySafeOhio](#)

Safe, effective, and rigorously tested. The [#COVID19](#) vaccine is rolling out to older Ohioans, and it will take time to get to everyone. Until then, protect yourself and help Ohio on the road to recovery. [#InThisTogetherOhio](#) [#StaySafeOhio](#)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p0-MgPCQFhk>

TALKING POINTS FOR YOU

■ vaccine.coronavirus.ohio.gov is an online resource for Ohioans to learn which providers received a COVID-19 vaccine allotment and how to contact them. If you or someone you know is eligible to receive a vaccine in Phase 1B, they should use this tool. This is not a scheduling tool; it provides information only. Individuals should contact the provider directly to schedule a vaccination.

■ While there is no mandate to receive a vaccine, vaccinations are extremely limited. 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.

HASHTAGS TO USE

[#InThisTogetherOhio](#)
[#MasksOnOhio](#)
[#StaySafeOhio](#)
[#ResponsibleRestartOhio](#)

VACCINE RESOURCES



[Vaccine Fact Sheet](#)



[Vaccination Communication Toolkit](#)



[Myths vs. Facts](#)



[Ohio Vaccine Finder](#)

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