

By the Numbers:

- [Individuals Tested](#): 9,805,398
- [Individuals Vaccinated](#) (Started): 1,451,107

- Total Cases: 955,378
- Case Increase in Last 24-Hour Period: 1,611
- 21 Day Reported Case Average: 2,681

- Total Deaths: 16,874
- Deaths Reported in Last 24-Hour Period: 58
- 21 Day Reported Death Average: 269

- Total Hospitalizations: 49,492
- Hospitalization Increase in Last 24-Hour Period: 120
- 21 Day Reported Hospitalizations Average: 145

- Total ICU Admissions: 7,044
- ICU Admissions Increase in Last 24-Hour Period: 16
- 21 Day Reported ICU Admissions Average: 16

Weather Delays:

- Due to last week's winter weather, the delivery of some Pfizer vaccines and all Moderna vaccines were delayed. Some providers used second doses that they had already received to avoid clinic cancelations. Those second doses will be backfilled with the shipments they receive this week.
- Additional delayed shipments of Pfizer and Moderna will arrive between today and Wednesday.
- For providers who canceled appointments last week, Governor DeWine is urging them to expand their appointment schedules to include evening and weekend hours to catch up.

Nursing Home Visitation:

- The number of new COVID-19 cases in Ohio's nursing homes has dropped significantly to 343 new cases last week compared to the peak of 2,832 new cases in December.
- As the number of nursing-home cases continues to drop due to vaccinations in long-term facilities, Governor DeWine today reminded nursing home staff and families of nursing home residents about the status of visitation in Ohio's nursing homes. Visitation is permitted at nursing homes in Ohio if the facilities meet the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) criteria to allow visits:
 - No new onset of COVID-19 cases in the last 14 days;
 - The facility is not currently conducting outbreak testing; and
 - CMS reports the COVID-19 county positivity rate at less than 10%.

- Compassionate care visits, which are special visits in which a family member or other visitor provides comfort, support, and assistance to a resident whose well-being is suffering or at risk, are always permitted regardless of the criteria above.
- Governor DeWine sent a letter today to all nursing homes in Ohio reminding them to check their county positivity rate every week to determine their visitation status and to remind them to allow for compassionate care visits.
- Ohio's nursing home facilities are required to report their visitation status to Ohio's Long-Term Care Visitation Dashboard.
- If you have a loved one in need of a compassionate care visit but are having trouble scheduling a visit, contact Ohio's Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman at OhioOmbudsman@age.ohio.gov or 1-800-282-1206.

Progression of Vaccine Eligibility:

- Governor DeWine provided information on the progression of vaccine eligibility in Ohio. Because those ages 65 and older make up approximately 87% of all COVID-19 deaths in Ohio, no additional age groups are eligible for the vaccine at this time. Once the demand for the vaccine has been met for those 65 and older, those ages 60 and older will become eligible. After a period of vaccination for this age group, those ages 55 and older will become eligible, followed by those ages 50 and up.
- Individuals in specific small groups that could have an increased risk of exposure to the virus may also potentially be included in the 60 and older vaccination phase.

Phase 1B Medical Conditions:

- Last week, vaccine eligibility opened up to those 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. Today, Governor DeWine asked Ohio hospitals and doctors with access to the vaccine to begin to proactively reach out to these patients with the specific medical conditions outlined in Phase 1B to schedule vaccination.

Other Priority Populations:

- In Ohio's eight state-operated developmental centers, more than 91% of residents have accepted their first vaccine.
- More than 14,000 Ohioans living with developmental and intellectual disabilities who also have a certain health condition they were born with or developed in childhood and carried into adulthood have also received their first dose of vaccine.
- Ohio is working to complete the vaccination of residents and staff in congregate settings for residential treatment facilities, mental health residential care facilities, and recovery housing.

Rocket Mortgage Expansion in Cleveland:

- Lt. Governor Jon Husted relayed the news that Rocket Mortgage has moved another step forward in its downtown Cleveland expansion plans, as the Ohio Tax Credit Authority approved the project

for tax credit assistance at its meeting this morning. The company plans to bring 630 new jobs to the Northeast Ohio region, adding to its current workforce of 721.

- Rocket Mortgage considered several cities for its expansion and ultimately chose Cleveland.
- Partners on the project include the Ohio Development Services Agency, JobsOhio, the city of Cleveland, Team NEO, and the Greater Cleveland Partnership.

Current Case Data:

- In total, there are 955,378 confirmed and probable cases of COVID-19 reported in Ohio and 16,874 confirmed and probable COVID-19 deaths. A total of 49,492 people have been hospitalized throughout the pandemic, including 7,044 admissions to intensive care units. In-depth data can be accessed by visiting coronavirus.ohio.gov.

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

The 14-day period used for this table covers data from Feb. 07 to Feb. 20. The data were pulled on Feb. 21 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 (02/07 to 02/20)	Case Count (02/07 to 02/20)	POPULATION	COUNTY	Cases Per 100K (02/07 to 02/20)	Case Count (02/07 to 02/20)	POPULATION	COUNTY	Cases Per 100K (02/07 to 02/20)	Case Count (02/07 to 02/20)	POPULATION	COUNTY	Cases Per 100K (02/07 to 02/20)	Case Count (02/07 to 02/20)	POPULATION
Adams	302.2	260	85,327	Summit	256.6	1,294	54,053	Cerrill	216.1	56	25,914	Seneca	166.0	125	75,214
Jefferson	347.6	227	65,326	Geauga	246.6	230	93,649	Miami	207.6	222	106,987	Guernsey	162.1	63	38,873
Morgan	344.6	60	14,808	Muskingum	244.7	211	86,216	Defiance	207.4	79	38,087	Paulding	160.7	30	18,672
Clinton	343.1	144	41,968	Lake	243.8	561	230,149	Crawford	204.8	85	41,494	Noble	158.5	23	14,424
Washington	328.8	197	59,911	Fairfield	239.3	377	157,574	Madison	201.2	90	44,731	Huron	157.9	92	58,266
Brown	310.8	136	43,432	Hardin	235.9	74	31,365	Lucas	200.8	860	426,348	Hancock	157.0	119	75,793
Pike	298.9	83	27,772	Ashtabula	235.5	229	97,241	Henry	200.0	64	27,006	Tuscarawas	156.5	144	91,987
Meigs	292.5	67	22,907	Greene	232.0	392	168,907	Adams	198.6	65	27,698	Allen	156.3	160	102,351
Van Wert	290.0	82	28,275	Medina	228.1	410	179,746	Sandusky	198.2	116	58,518	Monroe	153.8	21	13,654
Hamilton	282.0	2,310	817,472	Stark	228.0	846	370,606	Union	196.7	116	58,988	Williams	148.9	65	26,092
Fayette	280.5	80	28,526	Columbiana	226.7	231	101,380	Auglaize	196.6	87	43,856	Hocking	148.6	43	29,264
Butler	280.3	1,074	383,134	Dublin	223.1	94	42,126	Logan	196.6	87	43,872	Wood	146.3	194	130,817
Portage	272.1	442	162,486	Richland	221.2	298	131,164	Trombly	188.4	373	197,874	Ashland	132.7	71	53,484
Perry	271.2	98	36,134	Morion	219.7	143	65,093	Phelan	188.3	77	40,882	Seneca	132.3	73	55,178
Warren	266.8	626	234,002	Harrison	219.4	33	15,040	Belmont	183.6	123	67,006	Coshocton	131.1	48	36,600
Delaware	262.0	548	209,177	Ross	218.1	168	76,660	Clark	182.7	245	134,083	Mercer	128.7	53	41,172
Lawrence	259.0	154	59,463	Franklin	218.3	2,874	1,316,756	Jackson	182.0	59	32,413	Ottawa	123.4	50	40,525
Lorain	258.2	800	309,833	Monrow	218.0	77	35,326	Erie	176.4	131	74,266	Wyandot	119.4	26	21,772
Highland	267.2	111	43,161	Gallia	217.4	65	29,898	Montgomery	175.1	931	531,687	Shelby	115.2	56	48,590
Pickaway	266.6	150	58,457	Mahoning	214.7	491	228,683	Darke	174.1	89	51,113	Putnam	115.2	39	33,861
Clarendon	266.3	529	206,428	Cuyahoga	212.9	2,629	1,236,072	Wayne	172.8	200	115,710	Holmes	88.7	39	43,960
Licking	264.4	600	176,862	Champaign	210.9	62	36,885	Knox	170.1	108	62,322	Vinton	68.8	9	13,080

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