

By the Numbers:

- Individuals Tested: 10,110,412
- Individuals Vaccinated (Started): 2,430,893

- Total Cases: 992,223
- Case Increase in Last 24-Hour Period: 1,883
- 21 Day Reported Case Average: 1,622

- Total Deaths: 17,992
- Deaths Reported in Last 24-Hour Period: 121
- 21 Day Reported Death Average: 0

- Total Hospitalizations: 51,756
- Hospitalization Increase in Last 24-Hour Period: 114
- 21 Day Reported Hospitalizations Average: 100

- Total ICU Admissions: 7,287
- ICU Admissions Increase in Last 24-Hour Period: 10
- 21 Day Reported ICU Admissions Average: 10

Mass Vaccination Clinic Announcement:

- Ohio Governor Mike DeWine and representatives from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), City of Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, and Cleveland State University (CSU) today welcomed the first members of the general public to be vaccinated at Ohio's mass vaccination clinic at CSU's Wolstein Center in Cleveland.
- The eight-week mass vaccination clinic is vaccinating approximately 1,500 Ohioans today and will ultimately bring vaccine doses to 210,000 people in Ohio.
- Similar to mass vaccination sites in other states, the site will incrementally increase the number of vaccines administered, and up to 6,000 doses per day are expected to be available by next week.
- The Wolstein Center location was recommended by Ohio and selected by FEMA based on its proximity to a large number of Ohio's high-risk citizens and medically underserved populations.
- To ensure equitable access to the vaccine for underserved and socially vulnerable populations, more than 300 local community groups are partnering with the state to help schedule appointments for those who face vaccination barriers. Translators will be on-site to assist those who speak other languages, and free transportation is available for those who need help getting to and from the clinic.
- To book an appointment at the Wolstein Center Mass Vaccination Clinic or to find appointment information on the more than 1,300 local providers offering the vaccine statewide, visit gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov. Ohioans can also schedule mass vaccination clinic appointments by calling 1-833-4-ASK-ODH (1-833-427-5634).

- Video and interviews from inside the clinic today can be found at this [link](#).

Vaccine Eligibility Expansion:

- While in Cleveland today, Governor DeWine also announced expanded vaccine eligibility in Ohio beginning on March 19, 2021, for phases 1E and 2C.
- Phase 1E includes those with cancer, chronic kidney disease, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, heart disease, and obesity.
- Phase 2C extends eligibility to Ohioans who are 40 and older. Between these two eligible groups, 1.6 million more Ohioans will have access to the vaccine.
- Beginning on March 29, eligibility will be expanded to all Ohioans ages 16 and older.
- FDA emergency use authorization only allows those ages 16 and 17 to receive the Pfizer vaccine.

Vaccination Clinic Operation:

- The Ohio Department of Health, Ohio National Guard, and Ohio Emergency Management Agency are managing the Wolstein Center clinic with support from FEMA, the U.S. Department of Defense, the City of Cleveland, the Cleveland Health Department, Cuyahoga County, the Cuyahoga County Board of Health, Cleveland State University, Cleveland Clinic, MetroHealth, and University Hospitals.
- The Wolstein Center Mass Vaccination Clinic will operate seven days a week from 8:00 a.m to 8:00 p.m. and will offer first doses of the Pfizer vaccine during the first three weeks of operations. Those vaccinated during that timeframe will be guaranteed their second Pfizer dose during the fourth, fifth, and sixth weeks of the clinic.
- The one-dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine will be offered at the site during the seventh and eighth weeks. There are multiple free parking options near the Wolstein Center.
- The state of Ohio is also offering two pop-up mass vaccination clinics in Columbus and Cincinnati beginning on March 18, and 15 long-term mass vaccination clinics will open regionally across Ohio in coming weeks.
- For more information about Ohio's vaccination plan, visit coronavirus.ohio.gov/vaccine.