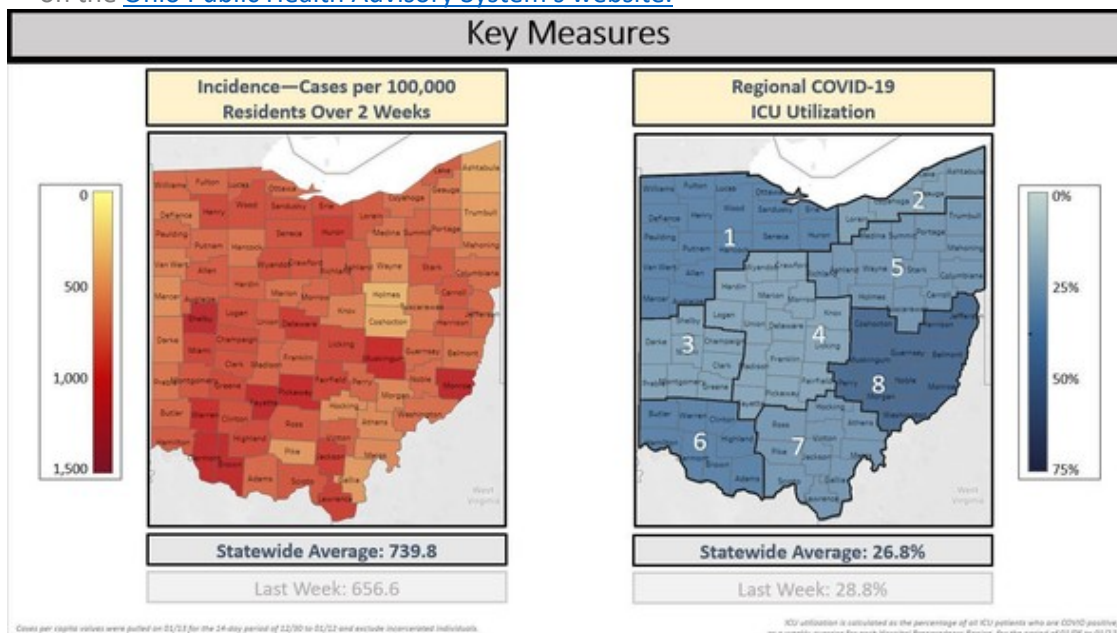


By the Numbers:

- [Individuals Tested](#): 8,425,689
- [Individuals Vaccinated](#) (Started): 456,131
- Total Cases: 836,055 (48,230 of which are health care workers)
- Case Increase in Last 24-Hour Period: 4,989
- 21 Day Reported Case Average: 7,309
- Total Deaths: 10,336
- Deaths Reported in Last 24-Hour Period: 55
- 21 Day Reported Death Average: 77
- Total Hospitalizations: 43,605
- Hospitalization Increase in Last 24-Hour Period: 254
- 21 Day Reported Hospitalizations Average: 284
- Total ICU Admissions: 6,391
- ICU Admissions Increase in Last 24-Hour Period: 20
- 21 Day Reported ICU Admissions Average: 28

County-by-County Update:

- A county breakdown outlining the presence of COVID-19 in all of Ohio's 88 counties can be found on the [Ohio Public Health Advisory System's website](#).



Vaccination Timeline:

- **This week**
 - Beginning today, Ohioans aged 80+ are receiving the COVID-19 vaccination. Each provider will begin administering vaccines the day after they receive their shipment. All vaccines must be distributed within seven days.

- **Week of January 25**

Ohio's Vaccination Program
Phase 1B
Ohioans with severe congenital, developmental, or early-onset medical disorders

During the initial rollout of vaccinations for the individuals with congenital, early-onset, and inherited conditions, individuals must have a developmental or intellectual disability and *one of the following conditions*:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Cerebral palsy ■ Spina bifida ■ Severe congenital heart disease ■ Severe type 1 diabetes requiring hospitalization within the past year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Inherited metabolic disorders, including phenylketonuria ■ Severe neurological disorders, including epilepsy, hydrocephaly, and microcephaly ■ Severe genetic disorders, including Down syndrome, fragile X syndrome, Prader-Willi syndrome, Turner syndrome and muscular dystrophy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Severe lung disease, including asthma requiring hospitalization within the past year and cystic fibrosis ■ Sickle cell anemia ■ Alpha and beta thalassemia ■ Solid organ transplants
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- Vaccinations are anticipated to begin for those Ohioans with severe congenital, developmental, or early-onset medical disorders and who have a developmental or intellectual disability. The County developmental disabilities board will reach out to this population to coordinate receipt of the vaccine.

- **Week of February 1**
 - Vaccinations are anticipated to begin for those ages 70 and up following the same process outlined above.

- **Week of February 8**
 - Vaccinations are anticipated to begin for those ages 65 and up following the same process outlined above.

- **Week of February 15**
 - People who have any of the conditions contained in phase 1B and do not have an intellectual or developmental disability will be eligible to receive the vaccine. Further guidance will be forthcoming as we get closer to that date.

School District Vaccinations:

- ODH is working directly with schools to determine what the vaccination of school personnel will look like at the local level.
- As of today, 96% of public school districts have committed to returning to school at least partially in-person by March 1st.
- For these districts, the state designated a local Educational Service Center as a working partner. The Educational Service Centers are communicating this week with each school district to confirm final plans.
- School districts are choosing either a retail pharmacy partner, secured by the state, or a local partnership to administer the vaccines.
- Administration of vaccines will happen through the school-provider partnership and begin the week of February 1st for the first dose and continue over the month. Additional details will be available next week.

Focus on Cybersecurity:

- Lt. Governor Husted discussed the measures that Ohio is taking to ensure cybersecurity is a priority as we build digital services for our citizens and as we train Ohioans for IT careers.
- Ohio's CloudSmart initiative:
 - Ohio is leveraging the cloud as we innovate existing and new technology solutions. Ohio adopted a cloud first approach which requires agencies, boards and commissions to consider the cloud first when upgrading or replacing systems.
- Ohio needs additional cybersecurity talent to prepare the next generation to fill jobs. To that end, the Lt. Governor highlighted over 100 IT industry-recognized credentials offered at high schools across Ohio. Most of these credentials can be completed in one school year. A complete list of the credentials can be found [here](#).
- Additionally, 45 institutions of higher education offer almost 100 programs focused on cybersecurity. These programs range from short-term certificate training to master's programs. More information about these programs can be found [here](#).
- Ohio Cyber Range:
 - The cyber range allows students, learners, and employers to practice cybersecurity response in a safe and low stake learning environment.
 - The range also supports curriculum development, internship programs and more. Additional information can be found [here](#).