

By the Numbers:

- [Individuals Tested](#): 9,691,429
- [Individuals Vaccinated](#) (Started): 1,369,627

- Total Cases: 947,389
- Case Increase in Last 24-Hour Period: 2,282
- 21 Day Reported Case Average: 3,032

- Total Deaths: 16,611
- Deaths Reported in Last 24-Hour Period: 98
- 21 Day Reported Death Average: 267

- Total Hospitalizations: 49,061
- Hospitalization Increase in Last 24-Hour Period: 173
- 21 Day Reported Hospitalizations Average: 156

- Total ICU Admissions: 7,002
- ICU Admissions Increase in Last 24-Hour Period: 28
- 21 Day Reported ICU Admissions Average: 17

Weather Delays:

- As a result of continued bad weather, vaccine shipments in Ohio and across the country continue to be delayed. Ohioans with vaccine appointments this week should confirm that their appointment has not been canceled before leaving home.
- Because of these weather delays, it is expected that providers will give vaccinations over the weekend as shipments arrive.

Vaccine Maintenance Program:

- This morning, Ohio launched its COVID-19 Vaccine Maintenance Program for nursing homes and assisted living facilities. Each month, facilities can host a vaccine clinic for residents and staff if there is the need for vaccinations. The program ensures that vaccinations in long-term care facilities continue for new residents and staff or current residents and staff who have now decided to be vaccinated.

Nursing Home Visitation:

- Governor DeWine announced that he has assembled a team of doctors and nurses to develop a plan for safe nursing home visitation. Members of the team are experts in infectious disease control, skilled nursing, and other types of long-term care settings.
- Ohio's existing visitation order does allow compassionate care visits. Examples of compassionate care situations could include:

- A resident who was living with their family before recently being admitted to a home, is struggling with the change in environment and lack of physical family support.
- A resident who needs cueing and encouragement with eating or drinking, previously provided by family or caregiver(s), is experiencing weight loss or dehydration.
- A resident, who used to talk and interact with others, is experiencing emotional distress, seldom speaking, or crying more frequently.
- The Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman is available to assist citizens with questions about compassionate care visits. The office can be reached at OhioOmbudsman@age.ohio.gov or 1-800-282-1206.

Phase 1B Medical Conditions:

- This week, vaccine eligibility opened up to Ohioans born with the medical conditions outlined below, or those who were diagnosed in early childhood whose conditions continued into adulthood. Following anecdotal reports of individuals with these conditions being denied vaccination appointments, particularly those with cystic fibrosis, Governor DeWine stressed that vaccine providers should vaccinate those of any age with any of the following conditions.

Ohio's Vaccination Program
Phase 1B

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.

The following group of Ohioans are included, even though they are not age 65 and older, because they were born with or developed in childhood a severe condition that puts them at very high risk for dying from COVID-19.

- Sickle cell anemia
- Down syndrome
- Cystic fibrosis
- Muscular dystrophy
- Cerebral palsy
- Spina bifida
- People born with severe heart defects requiring regular specialized medical care.
- People with severe type 1 diabetes, who have been hospitalized for this in the past year.
- Phenylketonuria (PKU), Tay-Sachs and other rare, inherited metabolic disorders.
- Epilepsy with continuing seizures; hydrocephaly; microcephaly; and other severe neurological disorders.
- Turner syndrome, fragile X syndrome, Prader-Willi syndrome, and other severe genetic disorders.
- People with severe asthma, who have been hospitalized for this in the past year.
- Alpha and beta thalassemia
- Solid organ transplant candidates and recipients.

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Vaccine Collection Data:

- Governor DeWine again asked vaccine providers to collect and report accurate and complete data on vaccine administrations including race, ethnicity, age, and category of eligibility. This information is critical to understanding uptake rates among specific communities or occupations and also helps inform future policy and allocation decisions. The Ohio Department of Health will

continue to reach out to all providers to make sure this critical information is being entered into the system.

Richland County Clinic:

- Today Lt. Governor Jon Husted traveled to Richland Public Health (RPH) in Mansfield to tour their vaccine clinic and thank the staff and healthcare providers for their efforts to distribute the COVID-19 vaccine. Most of the 100 Ohioans being vaccinated during the visit today were receiving their second dose.
- To date, RPH has vaccinated 2,705 individuals (948 fully vaccinated) at their clinic that runs typically Monday-Friday.
- During the press conference, Lt. Governor Husted had the opportunity to look on as two Richland County residents received their shot: Ms. Doris Rheinbolt received her second dose and Mansfield Mayor Tim Theaker received his first dose, respectively.

Current Case Data:

- In total, there are 947,389 confirmed and probable cases of COVID-19 reported in Ohio and 16,611 confirmed and probable COVID-19 deaths. A total of 49,061 people have been hospitalized throughout the pandemic, including 7,002 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. 03 to Feb. 16. The data were pulled on Feb. 17 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 (02/03 to 02/16)	Case Count (02/03 to 02/16)	POPULATION	COUNTY	Cases Per 100K (02/03 to 02/16)	Case Count (02/03 to 02/16)	POPULATION	COUNTY	Cases Per 100K (02/03 to 02/16)	Case Count (02/03 to 02/16)	POPULATION	COUNTY	Cases Per 100K (02/03 to 02/16)	Case Count (02/03 to 02/16)	POPULATION
Brown	442.1	182	41,432	Lake	295.3	479	232,149	Richland	238.4	277	117,194	Clerk	222.9	272	124,082
Cleburne	428.9	180	41,988	Lawrence	292.4	174	59,482	Wergen	209.9	32	14,928	Knox	184.5	175	82,322
Adams	421.1	279	65,327	Clermont	291.8	802	274,428	Carrick	204.4	41	20,914	Jackson	180.8	185	102,381
Washington	387.2	232	59,975	Summit	289.1	1,584	541,212	Belmont	204.4	151	73,926	Williams	179.9	86	38,882
Pike	385.1	159	22,712	Greene	288.9	488	168,827	Crawford	204.1	92	45,494	Erie	177.7	122	74,280
Jefferson	365.1	232	63,225	Putnam	285.9	482	167,466	Phelan	202.4	91	45,882	Wood	175.8	229	129,877
Butler	358.9	1,367	383,134	Fulton	284.9	120	42,126	Jackson	202.1	72	35,412	Scioto	175.9	122	70,214
Muskingum	348.9	298	86,215	Hardin	283.8	89	31,285	Champaign	211.2	96	38,888	Itasca	169.2	98	58,288
Hamilton	344.2	2,814	812,473	Arlahdale	278.4	267	92,241	Lucas	200.8	346	428,248	Hancock	167.6	121	72,782
Highland	340.6	147	43,181	Geauga	263.8	247	93,649	Sandusky	200.4	129	64,519	Tuscarawas	162.4	164	91,882
Fayette	340.1	87	28,525	Medina	262.4	472	179,748	Union	200.4	120	58,888	Noble	162.4	24	14,424
Pickaway	338.7	188	58,482	Stark	261.7	870	331,626	Henry	218.5	58	23,926	Manter	162.7	47	41,172
Perry	329.3	119	36,124	Ross	260.8	260	76,686	Lugen	214.4	98	45,472	Paulding	155.3	29	18,872
Meigs	321.4	75	23,287	Martin	259.4	169	65,082	Monroe	212.4	29	13,654	Putnam	158.6	47	33,811
Adams	321.3	89	27,688	Muhlenberg	254.5	542	214,882	Hocking	212.2	60	28,264	Jackson	158.9	70	53,484
Warren	319.3	726	224,682	Miami	253.2	271	108,887	Wayne	212.7	246	115,712	Seneca	158.7	71	45,178
Lorain	308.2	865	283,833	Franklin	249.7	3,288	1,318,756	Governeur	210.9	82	38,875	Wyandot	158.6	28	17,772
Vanderbilt	307.7	87	28,275	DeWane	248.4	34	13,887	Gallia	210.7	42	20,888	Shelby	121.4	39	48,598
Fairfield	305.9	482	162,374	Auglaize	248.3	70	49,686	Montgomery	210.3	1,119	521,887	Ottawa	119.0	47	48,525
Harrison	305.9	48	16,046	Cuyahoga	238.2	3,882	1,228,872	Trembly	208.4	412	192,874	Belmont	112.7	30	43,982
Delaware	305.5	839	274,777	Columbiana	236.5	247	101,882	Madison	208.7	92	44,721	Coshocton	109.3	40	36,802
Licking	298.2	524	176,882	Monroe	234.9	82	35,228	Darke	203.8	104	51,112	Union	89.4	13	13,088



