

# Coalition Communication: Faith-Based Community



## COVID-19 UPDATES

### Ohio's COVID-19 Vaccine Town Halls start Feb. 22

There are a lot of myths about COVID-19 vaccines. Ohio's COVID-19 Town Halls will help answer questions and provide access to accurate information about vaccines. Hear from medical experts, community leaders, and public health professionals. Watch livestreams on Facebook, YouTube, and at [coronavirus.ohio.gov/townhall](https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/townhall) at the following dates and times:

- Monday, Feb. 22, 6:30 p.m. – African American Ohioans
- Tuesday, Feb. 23, 6:30 p.m. – Hispanic/Latino Ohioans
- Monday, March 1, 6:30 p.m. – Asian American and Pacific Islander Ohioans
- Tuesday, March 2, 6:30 p.m. – Rural Ohioans

### When can I get my COVID-19 vaccine? Ohioans eligible:

- ✓ Age 65+
- ✓ Those with severe congenital or developmental disorders and medical conditions listed in the [Priority Populations Fact Sheet](#).
- ✓ Employees of K-12 schools that wish to remain or return to in-person or hybrid models.

🕒 Feb. 15 - [Ohioans born with or who have early childhood conditions that are carried into adulthood](#), which put them at a higher risk for adverse outcomes due to COVID-19, may choose to receive the vaccine at the provider of their choice, but will be asked by their vaccine provider to confirm that they are, in fact, eligible at this time.

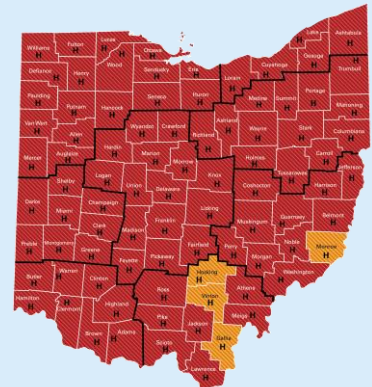
## INDUSTRY INFORMATION

- [Minority churches leading by example, exposing misinformation to encourage COVID-19 vaccinations among community](#)
- [Local pastor urges people of color to get their COVID-19 shots](#)
- [Area clergy waiting to be placed on Ohio vaccination list](#)
- [Jehovah's Witnesses embracing new ways to minister](#)
- [Faith and the COVID-19 vaccine: 'Muslims were among the first to believe in vaccines'](#)
- [Local community center adapts cultural programs during COVID-19](#)
- [Foodbanks Across Central Ohio See New Clientele Due To COVID-19](#)

## KEY STATS

Data as of 2/11/2021

### PUBLIC ADVISORY SYSTEM



### 21-DAY TRENDS

Case Average	3,892
Death Average	98
Hospitalization Average	188
ICU Admission Average	21

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## SUGGESTED SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS

When can I get my COVID-19 vaccine? Who's eligible?  
Learn more here: <https://vaccine.coronavirus.ohio.gov>

Our hearts go out to all who are affected by the COVID-19 outbreak. We're here for you. We care. [#InThisTogetherOhio](#)

Curious about COVID-19 vaccines, their safety, and efficacy? Educate yourself by reading what is a myth, and what is a fact, about COVID-19 vaccines. Check out [Myths vs. Facts: COVID-19 Vaccine](#)

Our road back is just beginning, and we need your help. Please continue to social distance and wear a mask, until we're all protected and back to the way we remember. [#InThisTogetherOhio](#) <https://youtu.be/yLlyeq7juls>

## TALKING POINTS FOR YOU

- The COVID-19 vaccine supply is extremely limited, and the priority is being given to Ohio's most vulnerable residents and school personnel, who have committed to remaining open or reopening schools full time or in hybrid mode by March 1.
- Trust the facts: the COVID-19 vaccines are safe and effective. COVID-19 vaccines currently available in the U.S. were rigorously tested and do not give you COVID-19 or cause a positive COVID-19 test.
- We have to do all that we can to continue protecting ourselves and others from contracting and spreading COVID-19. It's important that we continue to wash our hands regularly, maintain social distancing, and wear our masks anytime we are out with others.

## 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 congregation and those you interact with 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.

## RESOURCES

### HASHTAGS TO USE

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

### LATEST UPDATES

- [COVID-19 Vaccination Program](#)
- [Public Health Orders](#)
- [News Releases](#)
- [Sector-Specific Requirements](#)
- [Myths vs. Facts: COVID-19 Vaccine](#)
- [What to know before, during, and after getting a COVID-19 vaccine](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccines: Average Weekly Vaccinations](#)

### VIDEOS

- [The Road Back](#)
- [Remember When](#)
- [Limit Your Risk](#)
- [COVID-19 is Unpredictable](#)
- [PSA Message About Receiving the COVID-19 Vaccine](#)

### RESOURCES

- [How To Live Stream Services](#)
- [Coping With Anxiety](#)
- [Pop-Up Testing](#)
- [Travel Advisories](#)

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