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## **Wood County Health Department Offers Community COVID-19 Vaccine On Demand**

*Health department staff travel to administer vaccine*

COLUMBUS – Wood County residents can get the COVID-19 vaccine on-demand through the Wood County Health Department. The health department’s program, COVID-19 Vaccine On Demand, offers Wood County residents the option for health department staff to bring and administer the COVID-19 vaccine to anyone. Up to six people can be scheduled at any location in the county.

Community members can schedule appointments at [Vaccine.WoodCountyHealth.org](https://vaccine.woodcountyhealth.org) or by calling (419) 823-9512. The Wood County Health Department vaccine administration team contacts each person to confirm their appointment. Eligible children must have a parent or legal guardian present.

“With Vaccine On Demand, we built on the success of providing vaccines to individuals who are homebound. We expanded delivery to anyone who lives or works in Wood County,” said Ben Robison, Wood County Health Commissioner. “This program has helped us address transportation and other access issues, as we work to ensure that anyone who wants to be vaccinated can be.”

Local feedback on COVID-19 Vaccine On Demand has been very positive. The health department did get a lot of media interest and coverage. They arranged for several TV stations to interview some community members who received the vaccine and some of the vaccinators.

Innovative Ideas is a new feature from the Ohio Department of Health highlighting ways providers and organizations are encouraging COVID-19 vaccinations. You can find more featured examples on the Ohio Department of Health’s Innovative Ideas page at <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/healthcare-providers-and-local-health-districts/innovative-ideas>.

If you are interested in hosting a vaccination clinic, the Ohio Department of Health has a toolkit for businesses and organizations available at <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/covid-19-vaccination-program/businesses-and-organizations>. This toolkit contains a collection of resources vaccine providers and Ohio employers and organizations can consider using to build partnerships across the state to offer convenient vaccinations to their employees and members.

All Ohioans age 12 and older are currently eligible to be vaccinated. Ohioans can find additional vaccination opportunities and schedule appointments by visiting [gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov](https://gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov) or by calling 1-833-4-ASK-ODH (1-833-427-5634). Walk-in appointments are available at many providers statewide. Anyone with questions regarding COVID-19 vaccination within the state of Ohio can learn more at [coronavirus.ohio.gov/vaccine](https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/vaccine).

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