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Trumbull County Combined Health District Partners with Local Mall to Offer Recurrent COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics

Clinic times accommodate residents' schedules

COLUMBUS –The Trumbull County Combined Health District has partnered with the Eastwood Mall to host recurrent COVID-19 clinics on different days of the week and during the morning, afternoon, and early evening to accommodate residents' schedules. The Moderna, Pfizer, and Johnson & Johnson vaccines are offered at the mall, with a specific station for administration of the Pfizer vaccine.

Through a partnership with Carfaro Co., the owner of Eastwood Mall, the health department hosts a minimum of two clinics during the week and one Saturday per month at the mall location. Before the Ohio Vax-A-Million announcement and before the age eligibility changed to 12, the average vaccinations administered was between 30 and 40 per day. After these announcements, the number increased to up to 160 per day. To further assist those receiving their vaccine at the mall, a station was set up at the mall to assist with Vax-A-Million drawing registrations.

Shortly, Trumbull County Combined Health District will be collaborating with the Eastwood Mall offering \$25 Eastwood Mall gift certificates as incentives for those who come to receive their first dose of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine, or a Johnson & Johnson vaccine.

Registration is available at <https://gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov/> but walk-ins are also welcomed. There are two lanes set up at the mall site; one for those who have scheduled an appointment, and one for walk-ins.

Trumbull County Combined Health District, Eastwood Mall, and Carfaro Co. each promote the vaccination clinics through their own communications using social media, website posting, and press releases. The Carfaro Co. also promotes the clinics through their digital mall advertising, and have clinic dates and times posted on the windows of the storefront that is used for the clinics. Press releases are shared with the Trumbull County Educational Service Center, who shares the information with school superintendents, who in turn shares the information with families. The health department has also partnered with specific school districts in offering vaccinations on-site, and some of those districts decided to direct their students to the Eastwood Mall clinics.

Innovative Ideas is a 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 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.

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