

## COVID-19 Vaccine Fact Sheet

### Ohio Phase 2A COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution

Governor Mike DeWine announced the individuals who are included in the first part of Phase 2 of Ohio's vaccination plan, which began on March 4, 2021. Phase 2A opened with Ohioans ages 60 and older. This group includes approximately 695,000 eligible Ohioans.

#### **Phase 2A**

Phase 2A opened with vaccinations based on age, beginning with age 60 and older, because the risk of more severe reactions and outcomes from COVID-19 increase with age. Eligible individuals can receive a vaccine from the provider of their choice.

#### **AGE ELIGIBILITY**

- Individuals age 60 and older.

#### **How to find vaccine providers, schedule appointments**

Ohioans can find providers participating in Ohio's Vaccine Program the following ways:

- **Vaccine Management Solution (VMS)** – This one-stop solution for patients beginning the vaccination process will allow Ohioans to determine eligibility, schedule appointments, submit health information, and receive updates and reminders. Visit [gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov](https://gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov). Find frequently asked questions, facts and training materials on the [Get the Shot page](https://coronavirus.ohio.gov) at [coronavirus.ohio.gov](https://coronavirus.ohio.gov).
- The **COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Locations** directory at [vaccine.coronavirus.ohio.gov](https://vaccine.coronavirus.ohio.gov) is a resource that shows providers who have received shipments of COVID-19 vaccines. The COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Locations directory is searchable by county and ZIP code.
- In addition, vaccine supply is also available through the [Federal Retail Pharmacy Program for COVID-19 Vaccination](https://www.fda.gov/oc/2020/08/14/federal-retail-pharmacy-program-for-covid-19-vaccination). Eligible Ohioans who want to find a participating pharmacy should visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's [VaccineFinder](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/imz/downloads/#vaccinefinder). This is a free, online service.

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For additional information, visit [coronavirus.ohio.gov](https://coronavirus.ohio.gov).

For answers to your COVID-19 questions, call 1-833-4-ASK-ODH (1-833-427-5634).

**Your mental health is just as important as your physical health. If you or a loved one are experiencing anxiety related to the coronavirus pandemic, help is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Call the COVID-19 CareLine at 1-800-720-9616.**