

Lucas County COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution: Phase 1B Communication

- Vaccinations in Phase 1B are expected to begin the week of January 19. Governor DeWine announced a tiered system for offering vaccinations to the estimated 2.2 million people who are eligible for the vaccine under this phase, beginning with those who are 80 or older:
 - o The week of Jan. 19: Ohioans 80 years of age and older.
 - o The week of Jan. 25: Ohioans 75 years of age and older; those with severe congenital or developmental disorders.
 - o The week of Feb. 1: Ohioans 70 years of age and older; employees of K-12 schools.
 - o The week of Feb. 8: Ohioans 65 years of age and older.
- Those individuals who have “pre-registered” with the TLCHD for the COVID vaccine will receive an email and/or text update informing them they’re eligible to schedule an appointment.
- Scheduling for the respective age/ groups each week may be done 3 ways:
 1. Visit <https://lucascountyhealth.com/covidvaccine/> to pick from a list of providers.
 - An interactive map allows you locate the closest vaccine provider.
 - Vaccine providers in Lucas County include: Hospitals, Pharmacies, and Federally Qualified Health Centers.
 - A full list may be found on the Health Department’s COVID Vaccine webpage.
 2. Call United Way’s 2-1-1: Available to assist those who are disabled, multilingual support, have no access to technology, or are experiencing technical difficulties.
 3. Call the Area Office on Aging: Service available for older adults in the community who need assistance scheduling appointments. 419-382-0624
- COVID-19 vaccines are given by **APPOINTMENT ONLY**. Walk-ups will not be permitted.
- A photo ID or another form of identification will be required at the vaccination site, please bring your insurance card as well.
- You must live or work in Lucas County in order to receive a vaccine in Lucas County. Please contact your local health department for additional COVID-19 vaccine information.
- **Vaccines are in short supply in Ohio.** Please continue to be patient while demand for the vaccine remains higher than the available supply. As vaccine supply increases, we will be able to vaccinate more of those in Phase 1B.
- When a new age group begins, vaccinations may not be complete for the previous age group. It will take a number of weeks to distribute all of the vaccine given the limited doses available.

