

# Office of the Eleventh Congressional District of Ohio

## **Coronavirus Information**

#### **TOP RESOURCES**

Ohio Latest updates from Ohio Department of Health

**United States** Latest <u>updates</u> from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

#### Global

Latest updates from the World Health Organization (WHO)

#### **OHIO COVID-19 VACCINATION PROGRAM**

Safe, effective COVID-19 vaccines are being administered statewide in Ohio. Please see below for several key resources and updates regarding Ohio's vaccination program.

Beginning Monday, March 29, all Ohioans age 16 and older are eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. You can determine your eligibility and schedule an appointment using Ohio's COVID-19 vaccination central <u>scheduling tool</u> or by calling 1-833-4-ASK-ODH.

The State of Ohio is sponsoring <u>18 mass vaccination sites</u> across the state. Any Ohioan who is eligible to receive the vaccine under the Ohio Department of Health's Vaccination plan may be immunized at these clinics.

Beginning March 17, Ohio and FEMA are operating an eight-week mass vaccination site at Cleveland State University's Wolstein Center, located at 2000 Prospect Avenue in downtown Cleveland. In Summit County, the state is operating a long-term clinic at the Summit County Fairgrounds, located at 229 E. Howe Road in Tallmadge. You can find a COVID-19 vaccine provider near you by visiting vaccine.coronavirus.ohio.gov.

Have questions about the COVID-19 vaccines? Get the facts and find answers to frequently asked questions from the <u>Ohio Department of Health</u> and <u>CDC</u>.

### HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF

Every person has a role to play, and much of protecting yourself and your family comes down to these common-sense steps:

- Wash your hands with soap and water.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay away from work, school, and people if you become sick with respiratory symptoms such as fever and cough.
- Follow guidance from public health officials.

#### **ABOUT COVID-19**

The family of coronaviruses has been around for some time. Some coronaviruses, like the ones that cause the common cold, are common. Coronavirus Disease 2019, or COVID-19, is a new kind of coronavirus.

The most common symptoms include fever, cough, and respiratory symptoms. The experience to date is that more than 80 percent of people have mild or no symptoms, but some have a more complicated course, including pneumonia.

We are learning more about the transmission of COVID-19 by asymptomatic persons, but its primary mode of transmission is through coughing and sneezing.

#### ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- <u>COVID-19 testing sites in Ohio</u>
- Ohio COVID-19 travel advisory
- <u>CDC travel guidelines during COVID-19</u>
- <u>CDC exposure or suspected exposure guidelines</u>
- The Ohio Department of Health COVID-19 call center is available seven days a week, 9:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m., at 1-833-4-ASK-ODH.