

COVID-19 Vaccine Fact Sheet

Ohio Phase 1E COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution

Governor Mike DeWine has announced the individuals who are included in **Phase 1E** of Ohio's vaccination plan, which will go into effect on Friday, March 19, 2021. **Phase 1E** extends eligibility to approximately 766,000 Ohioans with certain underlying medical conditions not included in previous phases or under Ohio's age-based approach to vaccine eligibility. In addition, age-eligibility requirements for the vaccine will also expand to age 40 and older under **Phase 2C**, also beginning Friday, March 19.

Phase 1E

Vaccinations for Phase 1E will begin on Friday, March 19, 2021. This phase includes:

- Individuals who have the specified medical conditions listed below that may increase their risk of severe illness and death from COVID-19.
- These individuals are not already eligible through Ohio's age-based approach to vaccine eligibility.
- Eligible individuals can receive a vaccine from the provider of their choice. Individuals may be asked to confirm during the registration or screening process that they are eligible to receive the vaccine based on a qualifying medical condition.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS

Individuals with at least one of the following medical conditions:

- Cancer.
- Chronic kidney disease (CKD).
- Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD).
- Heart disease.
- Obesity.

Manufacturer specific vaccine eligibility requirements

Vaccine recipients must be age 16 or older to be eligible for the Pfizer vaccine, and age 18 or older to be eligible for the Moderna and Johnson & Johnson (Janssen) vaccines.

How to find vaccine providers, schedule appointments

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

- Ohio's new vaccine appointment scheduling system, [Vaccine Management Solution \(VMS\)](#) – This one-stop resource for patients beginning the vaccination process will allow Ohioans to determine eligibility, find a provider, schedule appointments, submit health information, and receive updates and reminders. Visit gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov to get started. Find frequently asked questions, facts and training materials on the [Get the Shot page](#) at coronavirus.ohio.gov.
- The **COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Locations** directory at 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](#). Eligible Ohioans who want to find a participating pharmacy should visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's [VaccineFinder](#). This is a free, online service.

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For additional information, visit coronavirus.ohio.gov. For answers to your COVID-19 questions, call 1-833-4-ASK-ODH (1-833-427-5634).