

# 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](https://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](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](#). 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](https://coronavirus.ohio.gov). For answers to your COVID-19 questions, call 1-833-4-ASK-ODH (1-833-427-5634).