

# Welcome & Introductions



- Thank you for joining us today.
- In the chat box, please enter your name and the name of any business or organization that you represent.
- Please hold all questions until our Q&A and discussion period.

# Today's Agenda

Review of featured resources.

Update from Ohio Department of Health leaders on Ohio's vaccine distribution plans and progress.

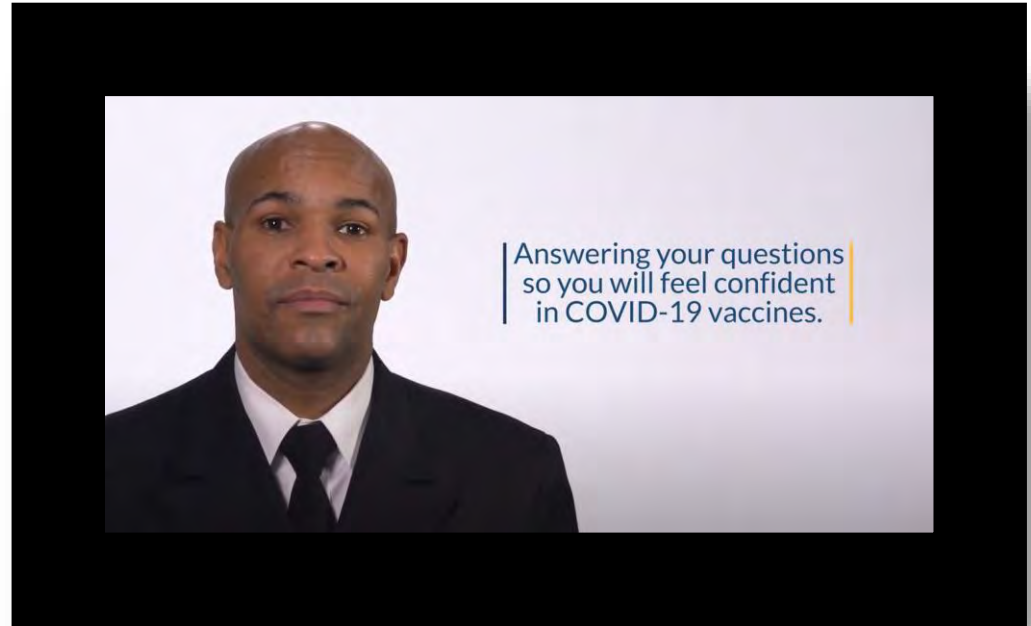
Group discussion.

# Featured resources

## **U.S. Surgeon General Jerome Adams answers FAQs about the COVID-19 vaccine.**

Learn more about the vaccine so you are informed and feel confident about getting vaccinated when it's your turn.

<https://youtu.be/K8OAdfoKoEM>



# Featured resources

In case you missed it:

## Making it Plain: What Black America Needs to Know About COVID-19 and Vaccines

Watch a replay of the virtual town hall meeting featuring the nation's top COVID-19 experts and leading Black health, faith, and social organizations.

[www.youtube.com/BlackDoctorOrg](https://www.youtube.com/BlackDoctorOrg)

**TOWN HALL MEETING**  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 2021  
7:00PM - 8:30PM (EST)

# MAKING IT PLAIN

What Black America Needs to Know About COVID-19 and Vaccines

Facebook.com/BlackDoctor.Org  
Youtube.com/BlackDoctorOrg

Leading Black health, faith and social organizations invite you to attend a virtual town hall with the nation's top COVID-19 experts to address questions and concerns as we fight to protect Black lives together.

**HOSTED BY** Black Coalition Against COVID-19 (BCAC)

**Speakers:**

- Dr. Anthony Fauci, National Institute of Health
- Dr. David Carlisle, Charles E. Dreyfus University of Medicine and Science
- Dr. Kizzmekia Corbett, National Institute of Health
- Dr. Peter Marks, FDA Center for Biological Evaluation & Research
- Dr. Nancy Messonnier, Center for Disease Control
- Dr. Leon McDougle, National Medical Association
- Major General Christopher J. Sharpsten, Operation Warp Speed
- Marc Moriel, National Urban League
- Dr. Helene Gayle, The Chicago Community Trust
- Dr. Martha Dawson, National Black Nurses Association
- Dr. Felicia Collins, Office of Minority Health
- Dr. Vivek Murthy, Former Surgeon General
- Rev. Calvin Butts, Choose Healthy Life Black Clergy Action Plan
- Dr. Valerie Montgomery Rice, Morehouse School of Medicine
- Dr. Marcella Nunez-Smith, Yale School of Medicine, Biden-Harris Task Force

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# Featured resources

## Ohio Department of Health COVID-19 Vaccine Toolkit

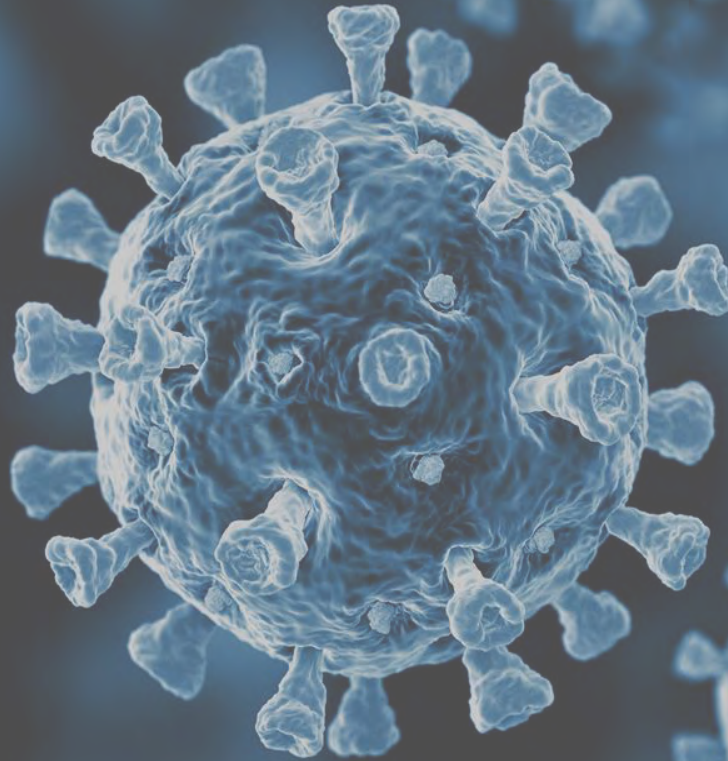
- Talking points.
- Social media content.
- Newsletter language.
- Translations currently available in Nepali, Somali and Spanish.

<https://bit.ly/OHVaccineToolkit>





# COVID-19 Vaccination Update



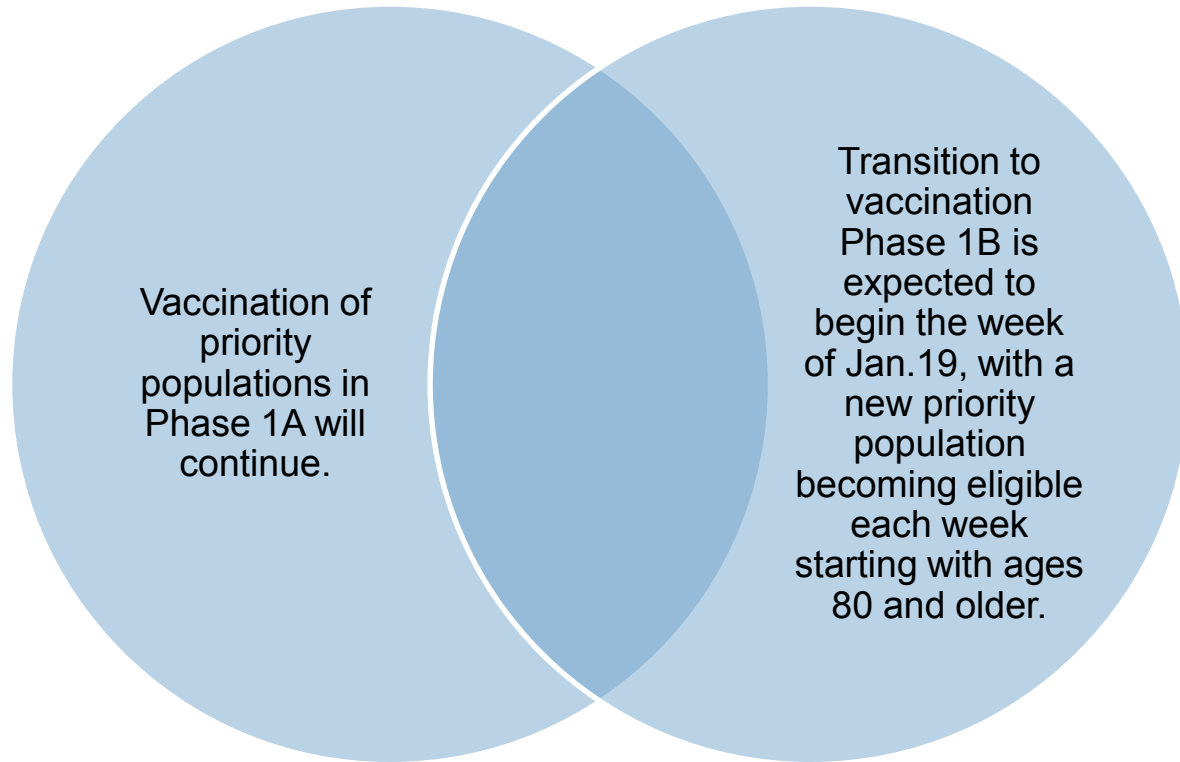
# OVERVIEW OF OHIO COVID-19 VACCINATION PHASE 1B STRATEGY

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Priorities:

- ➔ Save lives and protect Ohio's most vulnerable.
- ➔ Get all K-12 students back in the classroom by March 1.

# Phasing from 1A to 1B: How it will work





# Continuation of Phase 1A vaccinations

Vaccine providers should continue to vaccinate Phase 1A populations with both the first and second dose, as needed, during Phase 1B.



Providers must continue to track and coordinate the administration of the second vaccine dose for all individuals who received a first dose; during these initial phases, the second dose is being held by federal partners to be supplied at the appropriate intervals.



Further guidance is being developed for prioritization of Phase 1A recipients who initially declined the vaccine but might later decide to be vaccinated.

# Vaccination Phase 1B: What to know

Vaccine distribution in Phase 1B is anticipated to begin Jan. 19, as Phase 1A continues.

Phase 1B focuses largely on those who are 65 and older. This age group is most vulnerable to COVID-19 and makes up more than 87% of Ohioans who have died from the virus.

Adults 80 and older are eligible for vaccine the week of Jan. 19, with new five-year age groups phased in each week. People with congenital conditions are eligible the week of Jan. 25.

Phase 1B also includes K-12 teachers and school staff who will be offered the vaccine to allow for full in-classroom or hybrid learning. School personnel are eligible the week of Feb 1.

A case can be made for including other populations and professions as priority populations. While the vaccine supply is limited, we must direct vaccine to where the most lives can be saved.

Details about future phases of the vaccination plan will be determined and announced as Phases 1A and 1B progress and as Ohio receives vaccines for future phases.

# A closer look at Phase 1B priority populations

## Ages 65 and older

- Starting with older Ohioans age 80+ (beginning the week of Jan. 19)
  - Includes an estimated 420,000 Ohioans (excluding long-term care facility residents who are being vaccinated separately as part of the federal Pharmacy Partnership for Long-Term Care Program).
- Each week thereafter, another group of older Ohioans will be eligible for vaccination:
  - Age 75+ (week of Jan. 25).
  - Age 70+ (week of Feb. 1).
  - Age 65+ (week of Feb. 8).

## Individuals with severe congenital, developmental, or early onset medical disorders

- These individuals will become eligible for vaccination beginning the week of Jan. 25.
- County developmental disabilities boards and Medicaid managed care plans will help coordinate these vaccination efforts.

## K–12 school teachers and staff

- K-12 school employees become eligible for vaccination starting the week of Feb. 1.
- This includes teachers, support staff, administrators, food service staff, bus drivers, paid coaches, janitorial staff, and other adults who work in school buildings.
- To be eligible, schools must plan to return to full or hybrid in-class learning by March 1, and this decision must be made by Jan. 18.
- A survey of schools is under way regarding any existing vaccination partners who can be leveraged for this effort.

# Phase 1B tentative eligibility timeline

## WEEK OF JAN. 19

– Ages 80 and older.

## WEEK OF JAN. 25

– Ages 75 and older.  
– Those with severe congenital, developmental, or early onset medical disorders.

## WEEK OF FEB. 1

– Ages 70 and older.  
– Employees of K-12 schools that wish to remain or return to in-person or hybrid learning by March 1.

## WEEK OF FEB. 8

– Ages 65 and older.

# Future phases: Who is next?

Ohio is approaching vaccine planning one phase at a time, focusing first on saving lives and protecting our most vulnerable Ohioans and getting K-12 students back to in-person learning by March 1.

Ohio is closely following federal guidance from the CDC Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) and the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (NASEM).

However, we are also considering the specialized needs of Ohioans and tailoring our phases to meet those needs.

Ohio is home to approximately 11.7 million people, and we are making every effort to distribute vaccine in a fair and equitable way.

You may receive questions from the community about where a certain group falls in line: **When can I get the vaccine?**

- Eligibility dates are available only for population groups in phases 1A and 1B.
- As supply increases, more populations will be offered the vaccine.
- If the population hasn't been announced yet, its timeline is still being determined for future phases.
- Eventually, all Ohioans who choose to receive the vaccine will receive it.



# Ohio's Vaccination Program

## - A Phased Approach

### GOALS

Save lives and slow the spread of the virus.

In the early vaccination phase, supply will be limited. The speed at which Ohio will move through the phases is largely dependent upon the number of vaccine doses available.

#### PHASE 1



### Supply Limited

Vaccine is available in limited supply for specific critical populations. Ohio will focus on vaccinating those most at risk, as well essential healthcare workers and personnel caring for COVID-19 patients. Vaccines will not yet be available for all Ohioans.

#### PHASE 2



### Supply Increasing

Vaccine is increasing and available for other specific critical populations who choose to be vaccinated. Vaccines will not yet be available for all Ohioans.

#### PHASE 3 - 4



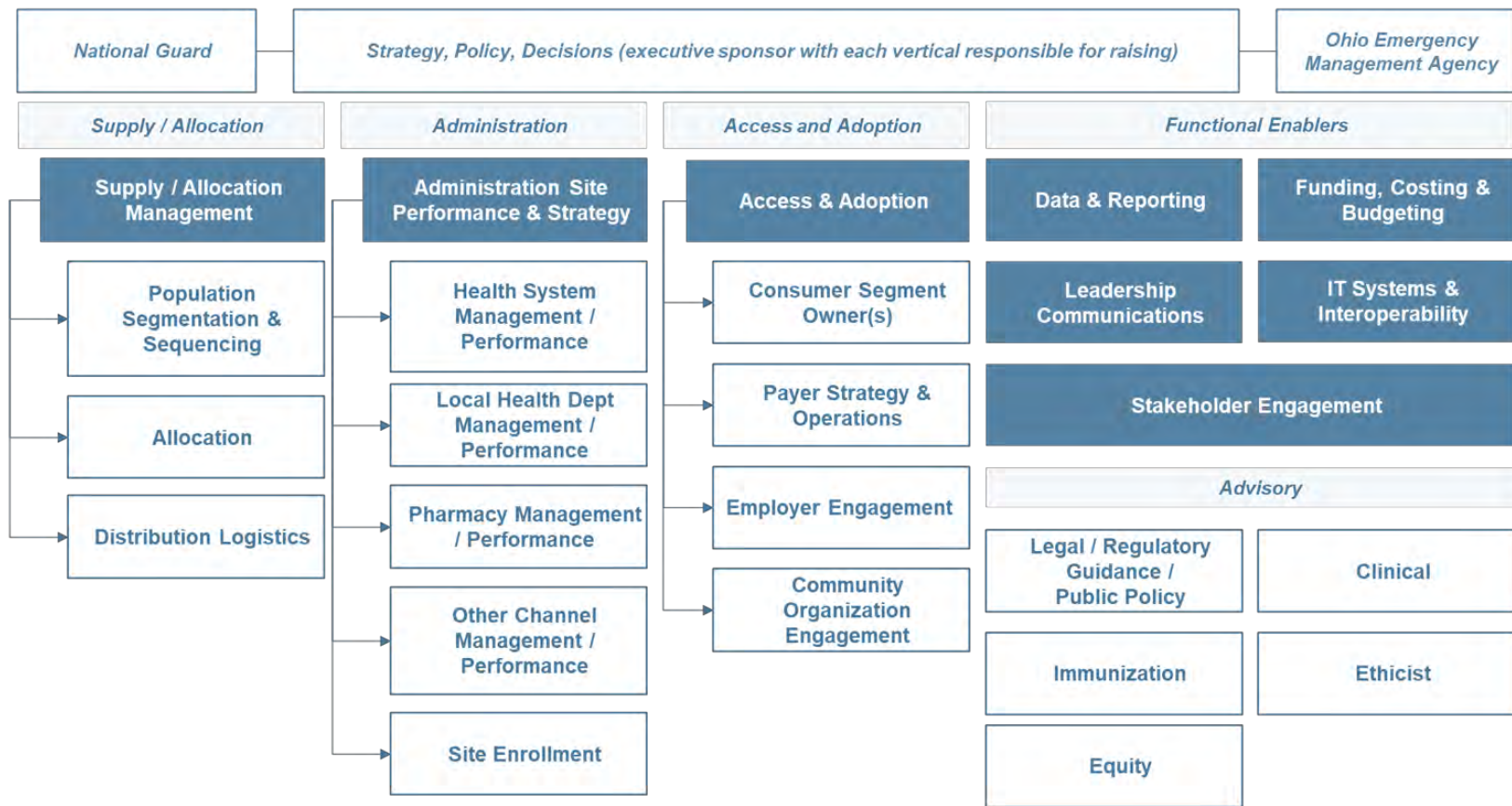
### Widely Available

Once the vaccine is widely available, Ohio will continue to strategically vaccinate Ohioans if they choose. During these phases, vaccines will begin to be available to all Ohioans.

As supply increases, COVID-19 vaccines will be available to all Ohioans who choose to be vaccinated.



# Potential workstreams for Phase 1B and beyond





# What to expect this week

## Monday, Jan. 11

- Webinar with Ohio's enrolled vaccination providers about Phase 1B distribution and administration.



## Tuesday, Jan. 12

- The federal government will tell ODH Ohio's vaccine allocation for the following week.
- We anticipate 100,000 doses will be available based on continuing vaccination efforts of hospitals and winding down of vaccinations in long-term care facilities and congregate care settings in Phase 1A.
- We expect to be able to share Tuesday evening the number of doses each enrolled provider will receive.



## Wednesday, Jan. 13

OR

## Thursday, Jan. 14

- Governor DeWine is requesting that local health departments, county emergency management agencies, and other local partners notify the press about how residents can get vaccinated (e.g., vaccination clinics, appointments, drive-thru clinics, etc.).

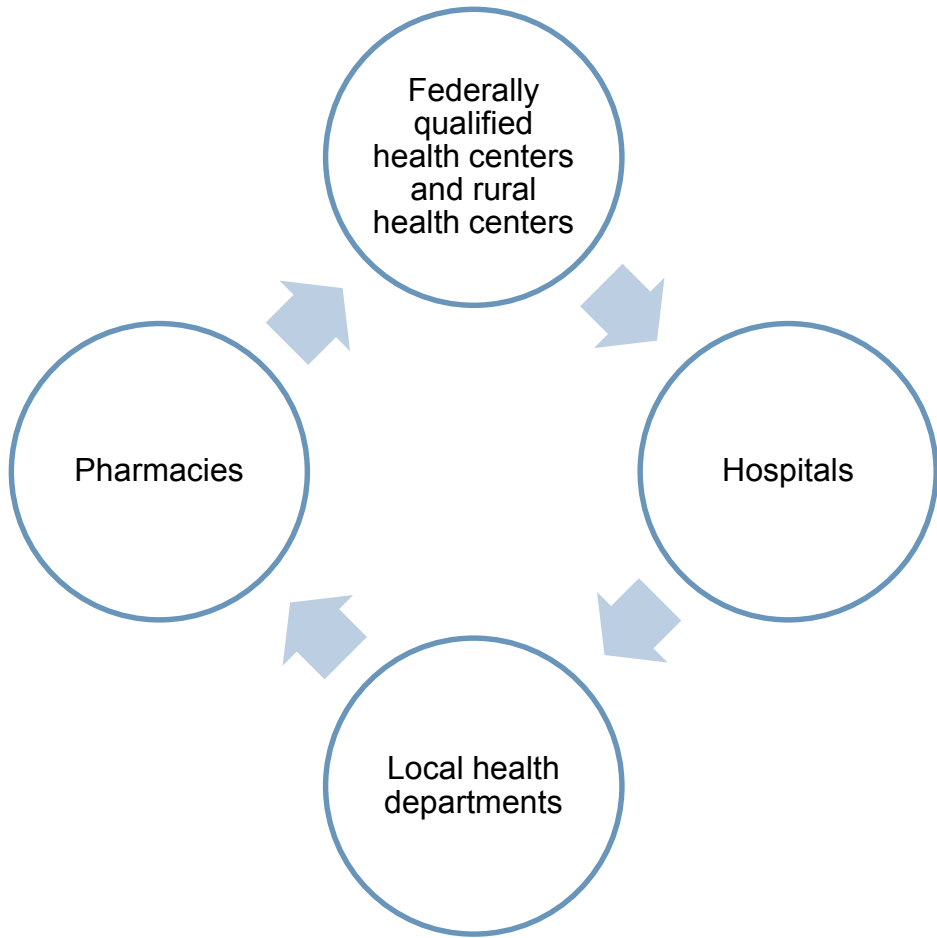


## Thursday, Jan. 14

- ODH will post on [coronavirus.ohio.gov](https://coronavirus.ohio.gov) a map of provider locations with doses, sortable by county, ZIP code, and target population.

# Anticipated Phase 1B vaccination providers

- Not all Phase 1B providers will be allocated vaccine initially.
- Allocations will be made on a rolling basis as vaccine doses become available.
- Initially, allocation modeling will be population-based to determine how much vaccine each county will receive.
- Vaccine allocation will eventually be determined based on capacity across vaccination provider channels.
- Primary care and home health providers will be added soon.



# Ohio's COVID-19 vaccine enrolled providers

- Ohio currently has more than 1,900 enrolled vaccination providers.
- Enrollment remains open for interested and eligible providers.

PROVIDER	ENROLLMENT
Pharmacies	828
Hospitals	232
Primary care	264
Health centers	139
Health departments	110
Urgent care centers	40
Corrections	31
Other	188

Current as of Jan. 11, 2021

# OTHER COVID-19 UPDATES

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- ➔ Updated K-12 quarantine guidance.
- ➔ Updated resources.

# K-12 schools updated quarantine guidance

Students and adults in K-12 schools may continue to attend in-person school after exposure to someone with COVID-19 if the following conditions are met:

The school has documented COVID-19 prevention policies, including universal mask wearing, social distancing, hand-washing, identification and management of students exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19, and routine environmental cleaning and disinfection protocols.

The exposure occurred within a classroom environment or while on required school transport (e.g., school bus).

The person with COVID-19 and any associated contacts were wearing face masks that covered their nose and mouth at all times. If meals were consumed, a distance of at least 6 feet between students must have been maintained.

Social distancing was maintained. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) defines acceptable distancing as a minimum of 6 feet. In accordance with the American Academy of Pediatrics, desks should be placed ideally 6 feet apart and at a minimum 3 feet apart.

# COVID-19 Vaccine Communications Toolkit

- ODH has updated its COVID-19 Vaccine Communications Toolkit featuring talking points, language tips, graphics, FAQs, myths vs. facts, social media language, and trusted resources to help you better communicate about the COVID-19 vaccination.
- Language translations are now available.
- This toolkit will continue to expand.
- The toolkit is available at <http://bit.ly/OHVaccineToolkit> and on the ODH Pandemic Provider website.
- We ask for your support by using it with your stakeholders.



Resources have been compiled to provide local health departments, healthcare providers, hospitals, and other vaccine providers with information on how to enroll to be a COVID-19 vaccine provider, as well as to provide helpful guidance regarding training, storage, handling, reporting, conducting clinics, and more.

Consumer resources include fact sheets, myth busters, and FAQs.

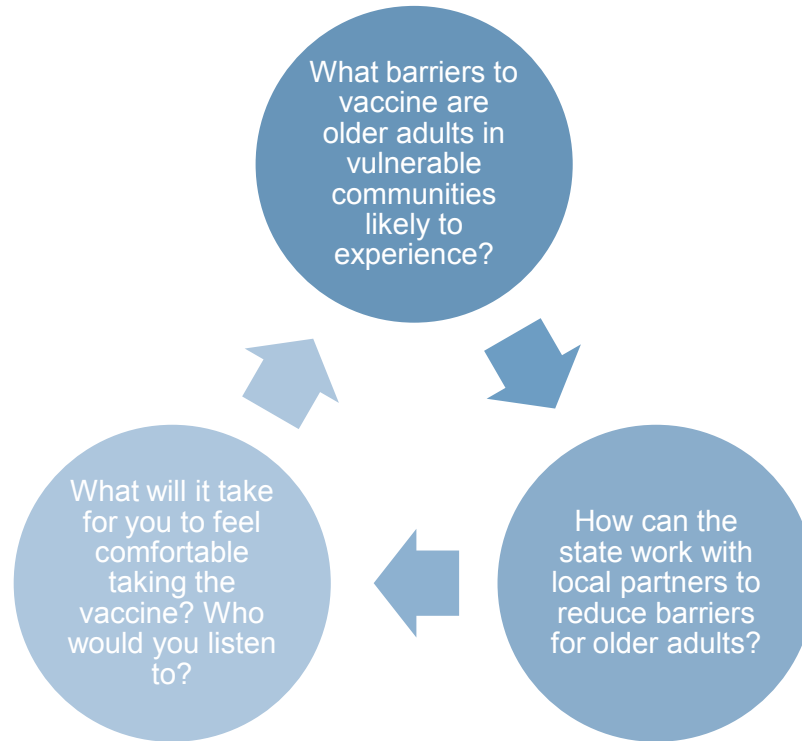
**[coronavirus.ohio.gov/vaccine](https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/vaccine)**

# Q&A: Your questions about Ohio's vaccine plan

Questions	Resources	Contact us
<p>Please click unmute, then introduce yourself before asking your question.</p> <p>You can also drop your questions in the chat.</p>	<p>Visit our COVID-19 information hub for vaccine information and resources for providers and consumers.</p> <p><b><a href="https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/vaccine">coronavirus.ohio.gov/vaccine</a></b></p>	<p>Do you have COVID-19 questions?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Contact our Call Center at 1-833-4-ASK-ODH (1-833-427-5634).</li></ul> <p>Contact our Healthy Equity Team: <a href="mailto:Minorityhealth@odh.ohio.gov">Minorityhealth@odh.ohio.gov</a></p>



# Group discussion



# Send us your ideas

Next meeting:  
Jan. 15, 1 p.m.



Submit suggestions for the  
resource hub:

- Include your contact information.
- Include source of the resource you are suggesting.
- Include target audience of the resource.



Submit your questions and  
ideas to:  
[Minorityhealth@odh.ohio.gov](mailto:Minorityhealth@odh.ohio.gov)