## 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

Featured resources

Local partner vaccination update

Q & A

Discussion



# National Minority Health Month #VaccineReady



# COVID-19 health disparities

National initiative is addressing COVID-19 health disparities among high-risk and underserved populations, including racial and ethnic minority populations and rural communities. Overarching strategies include:

Expand existing and/or develop new mitigation and prevention resources and services to reduce COVID-19-related disparities among higher-risk populations that are underserved.

Increase and improve data collection and reporting for populations experiencing a disproportionate burden of COVID-19 infection, severe illness, and death to guide the response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Build, leverage, and expand infrastructure support for COVID-19 prevention and control among higher-risk populations that are underserved.

Mobilize partners and collaborators to advance health equity and address social determinants of health as they relate to COVID-19 health disparities among higher-risk populations that are underserved.

# Mass vaccination update



Wolstein Center at Cleveland State University

Grassroots outreach.

Minimizing access barriers.

Flexibility.

Reserved appointments for those medically underserved, and communities of color.

More than 150 community and faith-based organizations have offered support.

ZIP code specific canvassing.



#### Vaccinations for migrant/seasonal farm workers

# Migrant and seasonal farm worker mobile vaccination clinics – Phase 1

- 1,240 workers
- 15 worksites
- 8 counties
- 8 medical partners



# FEATURED RESOURCES

- → Migrant and Seasonal Worker Communications Toolkit.
- → Age Consent Guidance.
- → Faith-Based Webinar.
- → Health Insurance Premium Financial Assistance.



## Migrant and seasonal worker toolkit

- Bilingual resources for workers.
- English resources for growers.
- List of support organizations.
- Coming soon to our Communications Resources Hub.

#### Migrant & Seasonal Worker Toolkit

March 01, 2021 | Administration



https://agri.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/oda/divisions/administration/resources/migrant-worker-toolkit

# Age consent guidance

Ohio Latino Affairs Ohio Latino Affairs Commission

- Teens ages 16-17 are eligible to receive the Pfizer vaccine with parent/legal guardian consent.
- Teens must be accompanied by a parent/guardian to their appointment in most cases.
- A printed form with signature is required.

### GOFBCI faith-based webinar





# Health insurance premium financial assistance

- Coverage:100% of COBRA premiums.
- Between April 1 and Sept. 30, 2021.
- Expanded coverage for certain former employees, retirees, and dependents.
- Expanded subsidies for Marketplace plans to people making more than 400% of poverty level.
- Increased subsidies for those making between 100% and 400% of the poverty level.
- More information: <u>consumer.complaint@insurance.ohio.gov</u> | <u>www.insurance.ohio.gov</u>



# Share your resources to add to the Communications Resources Hub

Please continue to send us resources that you are Send resources to: developing or Minorityhealth@odh.ohio.gov recommend we consider to combat vaccine hesitancy.



# LOCAL PARTNER UPDATE

→ Toledo Lucas County Public Library.



#### TOLEDO LUCAS COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

CELESTE FELIX
REGIONAL MANAGER









#### Background Story

Lucas County was experiencing issues/concerns with vaccination access, equity and accessibility.

Vproject was formed via guidance from Toledo Mayor Wade Kapszukiewicz to reduce these obstacles.

Vproject is an area-wide initiative to educate, motivate, and vaccinate the entire Northwest Ohio corridor.

Citizens from numerous organizations, agencies, religious organizations, education, businesses, universities, government, libraries, hospitals and clinics were invited to join this tremendous effort.

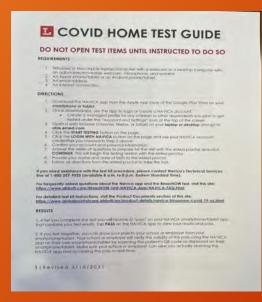
#### Funding

- Vproject was pleased to accept donations from corporate and community partners to support the COVID-19 vaccination process in Northwest Ohio.
- The funds are being utilized to produce local commercials, billboard signage, flyers, pins, and bracelets for individuals who receive their second shot of Pfizer or Moderna and their single shot of Johnson & Johnson.



# Toledo Lucas County Public Library is committed to providing quality and equitable support to promote access to COVID-19 testing and vaccines.

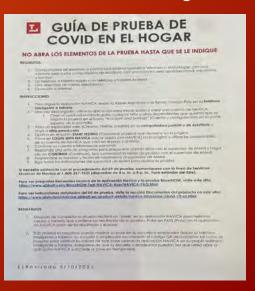
#### COVID-19 Home Test Guide



# We distributed over 600 COVID-19 Rapid Home Test Kits!

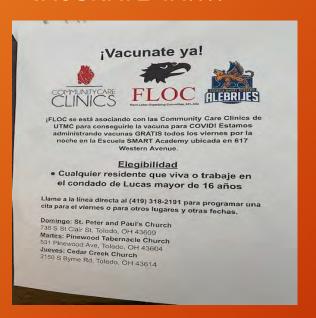


#### Guia de Prueba Covid En El Hogar



#### Community Cares

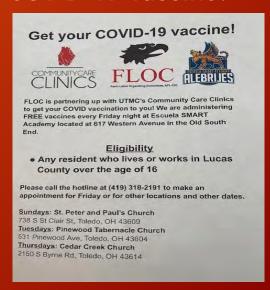
#### VACUNATE YA!!!!



## Community Cares Clinics



## Get Your COVID-19 Vaccine!



#### **Accomplishments**

Victory over COVID-19 through vaccination

- TLCPL has scheduled over 1,200 appointments throughout Lucas County.
- Community Cares partnerships have administered over 1,400 vaccines.
- FLOC (Farm Labor Organizing Committees, AFL-CIO) began the vaccination drive for Latinos, and will conduct a mobile vaccination unit to support vaccinating migrants.
- St. Peter & Paul, Toledo Public School Escuela Smart, CedarCreek Church and Pinewood Tabernacle partnered to ensure minority communities are provided quality support.
- May 10-16: Community focused vaccination surge.



# Group discussion

Any thoughts about the overarching or specific strategies of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention grant?

What resources do you want to see?



# Send us your ideas

Next meeting:
April 16 at 1 p.m.
Meetings now biweekly



Submit your questions and ideas to:
Minorityhealth@odh.ohio.gov