

# **COVID-19 Update**

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## **VACCINATION UPDATE**

The vaccine is now more widely available and there is no shortage. Ohioans can visit <u>gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov</u> to look for open appointments or call 833-4-ASK-ODH to book an appointment over the phone.

More than 4.4 million Ohioans—or 38%-- have received their first vaccine shot.

**Businesses:** Businesses who want to partner with vaccine providers to vaccinate their employees at work should visit coronavirus.ohio.gov.

**High Schools, Colleges and Universities:** The state is working with high schools, colleges and universities to offer vaccination clinics for students who are 16 or older.

**Johnson & Johnson Vaccine:** Vaccine providers are permitted to resume Johnson & Johnson vaccinations in Ohio.

# **COVID-19 SAFETY UPDATE**

**COVID-19 Variant:** The virus variants are more contagious among those who have not been vaccinated. Visit <u>coronavirus.ohio.gov</u> for a FAQ page about variants.

**COVID-19 Spread:** Cases, while high, seem to have plateaued. A majority of Ohio's counties are still experiencing a high occurrence of COVID-19 spread within communities (see this week's data).

**Updated Health Orders:** Ohio Department of Health has updated two health orders:

- Social Distancing, Facial Coverings and Non-Congregating, and
- Visitation at Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facility Residents.

### **KEY STATS**

\*DATA AS OF 4/22/2021

### **21-DAY TRENDS**

Case Average	1,908
Hospitalization Average	108
ICU Admission Average	12
Death	20

#### **NEW PSA VIDEOS**

What's in the Vaccine?
Take Your Shot
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