

**Covid Phase 1B Vaccine Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)s**

How are the vaccines being distributed?

There are five primary providers of vaccine for the 65 and up population. Wayne County Health Department, Aultman Orrville Hospital, Wooster Community Hospital, Marc's Pharmacy in Wooster, and Discount Drug Mart Pharmacy in Wooster.

If I signed up for the vaccine registry, when will I be called?

If you signed up through the registry on the Wayne County Health Department website or you called the United Way WHIRE line, your registration was time/date stamped. So you will be called in the order your registration was received as long as you are in the category allowed for that week. This registry is shared among the Wayne County Health Department, Wooster Community Hospital and Aultman Orrville Hospital. One of these three entities will contact you to schedule your vaccine appointment time and location. If you signed up through one of the pharmacies, you will need to check with that particular pharmacy.

How can I be sure I am on the list?

We will begin to notify individuals by phone and text to let you know you are on the list.

How many people in Wayne County have been vaccinated?

If you go to the website below and click on Wayne County on the interactive map, it will give you that information

<https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/dashboards/covid-19-vaccine/covid-19-vaccination-dashboard>

Will there be enough vaccine to get my second dose?

Yes. As people are getting their first vaccine, providers will be allocated second doses for anyone that receives a first dose.

How many doses is Wayne County receiving?

In any given week, all Wayne County providers combined are receiving between 500 and 1000 doses for first doses per week. We anticipate that weekly allocation will increase as vaccine production ramps up in the coming weeks. We are committed to getting everyone a vaccine that wants one. We are asking residents to be patient.

Why aren't you just scheduling people out when they register on the Wayne County Health Department website?

All vaccine providers get only one week advance notice how many vaccines they will receive for the next week. This makes it difficult to schedule out.

What medical conditions qualify people to receive the vaccine during Phase 1B?

Ohioans with severe congenital, developmental, or early-onset, and inherited conditions including cerebral palsy; spina bifida; severe congenital heart disease requiring hospitalization within the past year; severe type 1 diabetes requiring hospitalization within the past year; inherited metabolic disorders including phenylketonuria; severe neurological disorders including epilepsy, hydrocephaly, and microcephaly; severe genetic disorders including Down syndrome, fragile X syndrome, Prader-Willi syndrome, Turner syndrome, and muscular dystrophy; severe lung disease, including asthma requiring hospitalization within the past year, and cystic fibrosis; sickle cell anemia; and alpha and beta thalassemia; and solid organ transplant patients. We realize there are other medical conditions that put residents at risk but this is the list of conditions the state has told us we are to prioritize at this time.

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