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TO: ALL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY EXECUTIVES, COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBERS,
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RE: JANUARY 21, 2021 COVID-19 UPDATES

Key Resources

1. [CCAO CARES Act Funds Resources Webpage](#)
2. [OBM Ideas on How to Use Coronavirus Relief Funding](#)
3. [OBM CARES Act Funds Guidance 11.20.2020](#)
4. [CCAO Guidance on Using CARES Act Funds](#)
5. [Treasury Guidance CARES Act Funds 9.2.2020](#)
6. [Treasury CARES Act Funds FAQs 10.19.2020](#)
7. [CAB: COVID-19 Vaccinations for Public Employees](#)

[CCAO COVID-19 Resources Page](#)

Gov. DeWine Press Conference: Ohioans age 75 and older eligible for vaccines next week

In today's press conference, Gov. DeWine announced that Ohioans age 75 and older will be eligible to receive a COVID-19 vaccine next week as planned. This does not mean that all Ohioans age 80 and older have been vaccinated. Anyone 75 and older is eligible next week, including those 80 and older. The federal government has indicated that the number of vaccine doses coming to Ohio will be the same next week as it was this week. The vaccine providers in each county will largely be the same. Information about which providers are currently giving vaccinations in each county can be found at vaccine.coronavirus.ohio.gov.

The governor announced a new state partnership with Abbott and eMed to bring rapid, reliable testing into peoples' homes. The state will use \$50 million in CARES Act dollars to purchase 2 million at home COVID-19 rapid antigen tests and partner with eMed to provide telehealth services to those using the at home tests.

The 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. curfew will be extended past the January 23rd expiration date.

The administration released this week's [Public Health Advisory System](#) map. Every county in the state of Ohio continues to be a high incidence county.

Purple Level 4 Counties: Hamilton.



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Orange Level 2 Counties: Gallia, Hocking, Monroe and Vinton.

All other counties are Red Level 3.

The state's Public Health Advisory System website includes an interactive map detailing indicators in each county, which you can find [here](#).

The [COVID-19 Vaccination Dashboard](#) is live. Information about which providers are currently giving vaccinations in each county can be found at vaccine.coronavirus.ohio.gov. For more information about Ohio's COVID-19 vaccination program, visit coronavirus.ohio.gov. The state's communications toolkit for the vaccination program can be found [here](#). NACo provided a communications toolkit as well that can be found [here](#).

There were 7,271 new COVID-19 cases reported today. Additionally, there were 306 additional hospitalizations and 35 additional ICU admissions in the past 24 hours. To view the latest COVID-19 data, visit coronavirus.ohio.gov.

A video of the governor's January 21st press conference can be found [here](#). Press conferences can be viewed on www.ohiochannel.org.

Unemployment Fraud Online Portal

The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) has created an online portal for individuals to report identity theft following a fraudulent unemployment claim. Individuals who believe their identity was stolen and used to file a fraudulent unemployment claim should visit unemployment.ohio.gov, click on the "Report Identity Theft" button, and complete the reporting form. The reporting form can be found [here](#). The state also has information for what people can do if they believe their identity has been stolen that can be found [here](#).

Ohio Jobless Claims for Sunday, January 10, 2021, through Saturday, January 16, 2021

Ohioans filed 42,975 initial jobless claims last week, according to statistics the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) reported to the U.S. Department of Labor today. This was 231,240 fewer than – or about 16% of – the peak last year. To read more, click [here](#).

Other Resources

[Ohio's COVID-19 Vaccination Program](#)

[Public Health Advisory System Map and Resources](#)

[Ohio COVID-19 Travel Advisory Information](#)

[Current Information Regarding Reopening](#)

[Editable #InThisTogetherOhio Logo](#)

[NACo COVID-19 webpage](#)

Visit <https://ccao.org/resources/coronavirus-updates/> for updates, FAQs and previous memos. Current information from the Ohio Department of Health can be found at www.coronavirus.ohio.gov. If you want to help Ohio's response to this pandemic, you can contact the state at together@governor.ohio.gov. If you have questions regarding this memo or best practice suggestions relating to COVID-19, please contact Rachel Massoud, policy analyst, at rmassoud@ccao.org.