



Ottawa County Emergency Management Agency
315 Madison Street, Annex Basement
Port Clinton, Ohio 43452-1936
FRED PETERSEN, Director

Office: 419-734-6900
Countywide: 800-788-8803
Facsimile: 419-734-0015

<http://www.co.ottawa.oh.us/ottawacoema/index.html>

January 14, 2021

For Immediate Release



COVID-19 VACCINE DISTRIBUTION TO BEGIN IN OTTAWA COUNTY –

Port Clinton, Ohio – Ottawa County will receive a limited number of COVID-19 vaccine from the State of Ohio sometime early next week. These vaccines will be allocated to those in group 1B that are 80 years and older.

Providers in Ottawa County will be the Ottawa County Health Department, Magruder Hospital, and the Kroger Pharmacy. The Ottawa County Health Department and Magruder Hospital will be contacting those that have pre-registered on the Ottawa County Health Department website to arrange appointments.

Vaccinations will be by appointment only and scheduled by the Ottawa County Health Department and Magruder Hospital. There will be no walk-ins accepted. Please register by going to the Ottawa County Health Department website, calling 2-1-1 or contacting Ottawa County Senior Resources at 419-898-6459 or Toll-free 877-898-6459.

If you have pre-registered, within a few weeks you will receive a call from either the Health Department or Magruder Hospital to schedule your appointment. You will be assigned a time and the clinic location as to where you are scheduled. Please do not call direct to request an appointment. If you do not receive a call for the first week, you will be prioritized in the next available age group. Your patience is appreciated as we try to move forward in the safest way for our community.

Please Note:

1. Vaccinations in Ottawa County will begin the week of January 18th **by appointment only.**
2. First round vaccinations will be for Ottawa County residents **80 years of age and older.**
3. Register for the vaccine-

Online: Ottawa County Health Department website <https://forms.gle/bCX1xcZ261BmCTDs7>

If you need assistance registering, here are the resources in Ottawa County:

- Dial 2-1-1 (United Way hotline)
- Call Senior Resources at 419-898-6459 or toll-free 877-898-6459

Hours of Operation: M-F 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

4. Due to the pandemic, it is important that you **arrive at your scheduled time**. Do not arrive early. **There are no walk-in appointments**.
5. Please bring your ID and your insurance information. THERE WILL BE NO OUT-OF-POCKET CHARGE.
6. To receive a vaccine, you must commit to returning for the second dose vaccine, this will be either 3 or 4 weeks after the first dose is administered.
7. Unfortunately, demand for the vaccine remains higher than the available supply. We anticipate receiving vaccine each week for the foreseeable future, therefore vaccinations will continue over the following weeks as long as the supply of vaccine allows.
8. A limited number of vaccine appointments will also be available through the Kroger Pharmacy and can be scheduled by calling Kroger at 866-211-5320 or visiting kroger.com/ohiocovidvaccine

For more information regarding information in this press release:

Ottawa County Health Dept.	Jerry Bingham	419-734-6800	info@ottawahealth.org
Magruder Hospital	Lis Brand	419-734-3131	lbrand@magruderhospital.com
Ottawa County EMA	Fred Petersen	419-734-6900	ema@co.ottawa.oh.us
Kroger	Amy McCormick	866-211-5320	kroger.com/ohiocovidvaccine