

COVID-19 VACCINE UPDATE

December 24, 2020

Hartford, KY – Ohio County EMS employees among first to receive vaccinations.

Eighteen EMS employees of Comcare, Ohio County's ambulance service, began their Christmas Eve by receiving the COVID-19 vaccination at OCH. Five hundred doses of the vaccination arrived at the hospital pharmacy on the afternoon of December 23rd. OCH

"These vaccinations serve as hope for the return to a more normal way of living which is in community with each other," states Jim Duke, Comcare President and OCH Governing Board Trustee. "It was vitally important for the EMS service to be among the first-round vaccinations as we are often in confined spaces and close proximity to patients who are COVID-19 positive or process of being tested."

Ohio County Hospital
1211 Old Main Street
Hartford, KY 42347

**Ohio County Family Care
& Quick Care**
20 E McMurtry Avenue
Hartford, KY 42347

**Ohio County Family Care
Beaver Dam**
1313 N Main Street
Beaver Dam, KY 42320

Fordsville Area Medical Clinic
44 W Main Street
Fordsville, KY 42343

Butler County Family Care
210 N Main Street
Morgantown, KY 42261

Ohio County Specialty Care
1215 Old Main Street
Hartford, KY 42347

112 East McMurtry Avenue
Hartford, KY 42347

2200 East Parrish
Bldg. B LL104
Owensboro, KY 42303



Jim Duke, RN, Paramedic receiving vaccination from Athena Minor, MSN, RN, OCH's CNCO

For more information regarding studies regarding EMS workers exposure risk, please visit:

<https://www.jems.com/coronavirus/ems-personnel-experience-substantial-exposure-to-covid-19-patients-in-confined-spaces-eso-data-show/>