

COVID-19 VACCINE UPDATE

December 31, 2020

Hartford, KY – Ohio County Healthcare ends the year with almost 150 doses the COVID-19 vaccination being administered with 130 given to OCH employees.

OCH followed the guidelines of the Cabinet for Health and Human Services & Department of Public Health to include both frontline workers and support personnel in the Phase 1a immunization scheduling. Guideline states, "The CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) includes healthcare personnel in phase 1a of COVID-19 vaccine deployment. There is ambiguity as to 'high risk' Healthcare Personnel (HCP) vs. other HCP. In Kentucky, all HCPs working in clinical settings (i.e. places where patient care occurs), regardless of occupational role, are eligible for phase 1a immunization."

Scheduling consideration was given to make sure to stagger vaccinations dates within each department. This was to ensure continuation of operations should an employee be absent due to side effects of vaccination. To date, most employees report mild to minor side effects with the most common being soreness at site of injection.

Vaccinations will continue on-site at Ohio County Hospital throughout next week. Shared below are staff messages with reasons why they chose to receive this ground-breaking vaccination. To view more, please visit the Ohio County Healthcare Facebook page.

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
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Owensboro, KY 42303

