

COVID-19 VACCINE UPDATE

February 2, 2021

Ohio County Healthcare (OCH) does not currently have vaccinations available to give to the 1b population which includes individuals aged 70 or older. Currently only sites designated as regional vaccination distribution sites in high population areas are receiving vaccination supplies. State Health officials continue to build the vaccination infrastructure across the state by adding additional sites. New locations are announced on a weekly basis in anticipation from an increased allotment of vaccines from the federal government. Across the nation, the demand for vaccinations is much greater there is a vaccination to give. OCH has applied to state health officials to be designated as a distribution site but has not yet received approval.

Ohio County has a wait list of over 1400 individuals who have indicated they would like to be vaccinated. To be added to wait list, please call 270-215-9082 from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Monday to Friday. You will be asked to submit demographic information including name, mailing address, date of birth, contact number, and if you have any known medical allergies. Individuals can also visit OCHcares.com to register online.

Please note this is only a wait list. Individuals on the list will be scheduled with a specific date, time, and location once vaccination supplies are made available to the Ohio County community. Individuals on the wait list will receive a weekly automated call to update them of any current information. Phase 1c individuals are welcome to register for the wait list but vaccination priority will be given to the 1b population.

We urge all community members to get vaccinations at whatever location has supply available. If you are on our waiting list, you will stay on our waiting list even if you are placed on a waiting list at another location.

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& Quick Care**

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**Ohio County Family Care
Beaver Dam**

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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

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To follow is a listing of potential vaccination resources:

- Kentucky State Website and Hotline – visit vaccine.ky.gov or call 855-598-2246 for help to determine if you are currently eligible for a vaccine and to direct them to an area provider.

Areas Distribution Sites:

- **Owensboro Health** – owensborohealth.org/vaccine or by calling central scheduling at 270-685-7100.
- **Baptist Health Madisonville** - <https://www.baptisthealth.com/vaccine/schedule-now/> or call 270-825-6637
- **The Medical Center in Bowling Green** - <https://medcenterhealth.org/vaccines/> or individuals can add their name to the list by emailing vaccine@mchealth.net with full name, date of birth, and phone number. Or request texting SENIOR to 270-796-3200

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“OCH understands this is a frustrating situation for our community members. Please know that County officials, Comcare Ambulance Service and OCH have a mass vaccination plan in place ready to implement for when we do receive vaccinations.” states CeCe Robinson, Director of Community Relations. “We urge you to continue to be patient. We are confident, in time, there will be vaccinations for all those who want to receive it. Until such time, please continue to wear masks, avoid large gatherings, and wash hands frequently.”

Ohio County Healthcare will continue to administer Moderna booster vaccinations to over 700 1a healthcare professionals and community partners who received their initial dose last month. Moderna vaccinations require 2 shots spaced 28 days apart. Individuals who received any type of COVID-19 related infusion treatment for the virus are not eligible to receive the vaccination.