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COVID-19 Vaccine PHASE 1C and PHASE 2

DEFIANCE, OHIO- In conjunction with Ohio’s statewide efforts to distribute COVID-19 vaccines, the Defiance County General Health District, Defiance County Emergency Management Agency, hospitals, physicians, and local pharmacies are partnering to vaccinate those individuals in Phase 1C and Phase 2. **Phase 1C** of Ohio’s Vaccination Program will be focused on individuals who have additional medical conditions that may increase their risk of severe illness and death from COVID-19 (For a list of the new qualifying medical conditions visit www.defiancecohealth.org) and individuals who work in certain occupations, including child care services, funeral services, and law enforcement and correction services. Eligible individuals can receive a vaccine from the provider of their choice. Individuals may be asked to confirm during the registration or screening process that they are eligible to receive the vaccine based on a qualifying medical condition or based on their occupation. **Phase 2** includes individuals age 60 and older.

For more details on vaccine eligibility and updated COVID-19 vaccination information, Defiance County residents are encouraged to visit www.coronavirus.ohio.gov or www.defiancecohealth.org. In addition, a statewide vaccine provider search is available at coronavirus.ohio.gov/vaccine.

- **Vaccine Eligibility:** *(for a complete list of eligibility, visit www.coronavirus.ohio.gov OR www.defiancecohealth.org)*
 - **Phase 1C:** Individuals who have additional medical conditions that may increase their risk of severe illness and death from COVID-19. The new qualifying conditions are not already covered through Ohio’s age-based approach to vaccine eligibility. Individuals who work in certain occupations, including child care services, funeral services, and law enforcement and correction services.
 - **Phase 2:** Individuals age 60 and older

| <u>Location</u> | <u>How to Make an Appointment</u> |
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| Kroger-Defiance | Visit: www.kroger.com/health (Click “Prescriptions & Pharmacy Services”) |
| Mercy Health-Defiance | Call: 1-866-624-0366 M-F 8:00am – 5:00pm (Press 2 for scheduling, then Press 1 for Ohio, then Press 3 for Toledo Region) |
| ProMedica Defiance Regional Hospital | Call: 567-585-0670 M-F 8:00am – 5:00pm |
| Walgreens-Defiance | https://www.walgreens.com/findcare/vaccination/covid-19/ Residents will need to create an account in order to schedule an appointment |
| Community Memorial Hospital | Residents can call to get on a waiting list Call: 419-542-5691 |



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| Hicksville Pharmacy | Call: 419-542-6218 |
| Okuley Pharmacy | Call: 419-784-4800 (<i>select option 2</i>) T-TH 9:00am-4:00pm OR visit: https://www.okuleypharmacy.com/ |

Stay Informed:

- Defiance County Provider's COVID-19 Vaccine Appointment Status:
<https://defiancecohealth.org/coronavirus/#vaccineinfo>
- Ohio Department of Health website: <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov>
- Ohio Department of Health COVID-19 Vaccination Program:
 - Go to: <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov> and click "COVID-19 Vaccination Program"