



Press Release January 15, 2021

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The Ashtabula County Health Department and the Ashtabula County Emergency Management Agency has announced that the COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Plan for Group (1B) will begin the week of January 19th. Group (1B) includes people age 80 years and older.

The Ashtabula County Health Department and the Ashtabula County Emergency Management Agency announced that a very limited supply of COVID-19 vaccine will be provided by several vaccine providers in Ashtabula County.

The COVID-19 vaccine providers in Ashtabula County are listed below along with contact information residents can use to obtain more information on this matter.

Due to the very limited supply of COVID-19 vaccine, pre-registration and/or appointments to be vaccinated are required.

Specific information on COVID-19 vaccine providers is described below.

COVID-19 Vaccine Providers

Ashtabula City Health Department

The Ashtabula City Health Department has set up a COVID-19 Vaccine Scheduling Hotline to begin the registration process and begin scheduling individuals who meet the eligibility criteria to receive the vaccine. This phone line will have a live phone operator from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The hotline will have the ability to leave a message. You are asked to include your first and last name, date of birth and a phone number you can be reached at. It may take up to 48 hours for you to receive a returned call if necessary. Please understand high call volumes are expected.

The Ashtabula City Health Department COVID-19 Vaccine Scheduling Hotline number is (440) 992-7188.

Ashtabula County Health Department

The Ashtabula County Health Department is moving into Phase 1B of vaccine distribution the week of January 19th. Governor DeWine announced a tiered system beginning with those who are 80 or older. When a new age group begins, vaccinations may not be complete for the previous age group. It will take a number of weeks to distribute all of the vaccine given the limited doses available.

At this time, the Ashtabula County Health Department has a VERY limited supply of COVID-19 vaccine

- **The week of Jan. 19:** Ohioans 80 years of age and older.
- **The week of Jan. 25:** Ohioans 75 years of age and older; those with severe congenital or developmental disorders***
- **The week of Feb. 1:** Ohioans 70 years of age and older; employees of K-12 schools that wish to remain or return to in-person or hybrid models.
- **The week of Feb. 8:** Ohioans 65 years of age and older.

We will schedule according to how many vaccines are available.

To PRE-REGISTER call 440-576-3023.

Conneaut City Health Department

Individuals can visit the Conneaut City Health Department website at http://conneautohio.gov/news_detail_T5_R16.php to sign up for the COVID-19 Vaccine. Based on the age group criteria, the Conneaut City HD will call the registrants and schedule an appointment. If residents aren't not able to register online, they can call the health department (440) 593-3087 Monday through Thursday 8:00-3:00pm and Friday 8:00- 11:00am. Individuals must have a Conneaut mailing address to register with that Conneaut City Health Department.

Ashtabula County Medical Center

ACMC expects to receive 100 doses of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine the week of January 18th. To register for a vaccine, call [440-994-2675](tel:440-994-2675). Appointments will be scheduled in the order that calls were received and in accordance with the State of Ohio designated age groups. We appreciate your patience and understanding.

Signature Health

Vaccine administration information provided by Signature Health can be found by calling (440) 578-8203 or by visiting their website at www.signaturehealthinc.org/locations/ashtabula.

University Hospitals Geneva & Conneaut

University Hospitals Geneva & Conneaut are supporting the Conneaut City Health Department and their vaccine supply will be transferred to the health department for public vaccinations.

Giant Eagle

Giant Eagle Pharmacy is eager to do our part to help vaccinate Ohio residents who fall within Phase 1B. We are actively working through the State's latest guidance and will be prepared to begin scheduling qualifying Ohio residents as early as **next Wednesday, January 20**.

Qualifying residents are encouraged to call their local Giant Eagle Pharmacy beginning next Wednesday to see if their pharmacy has received vaccine and if a vaccine appointment can be scheduled.

Giant Eagle – Ashtabula: (440) 992-6165

Giant Eagle - Geneva: (440) 466-3005

Discount Drugmart

Register Online or Call Your Local Discount Drug Mart to let us know you are interested in receiving a COVID-19 vaccine. As we move through Ohio's phased approach, we will contact you when your phase begins and we have vaccine available to schedule an appointment.

Discount Drugmart – Ashtabula: (440) 998-0663

Discount Drugmart – Jefferson: (440) 576-3111

The Ashtabula County Health Department and the Ashtabula County Emergency Management Agency appreciate the public's patience and understanding in this matter.