



Information on the Distribution of the COVID-19 Vaccine

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Cuyahoga DD is proud to be a part of Ohio's efforts to help people with developmental disabilities access the COVID-19 vaccine. We greatly appreciate the support of Governor DeWine and Director Jeff Davis of the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities in making people with developmental disabilities a priority population for this important vaccine.

We are working closely with our local public health agencies and area healthcare providers to plan vaccine clinics and help people get to these clinics when more of the vaccine becomes available.

As the state of Ohio continues to roll out Governor DeWine's vaccination distribution plan, we want to share some important information.

What is Cuyahoga DD's role in helping with vaccine distribution?

Our role is to assist people currently in our DD system who meet required medical criteria identified by the Governor's office and have a developmental disability to access vaccine opportunities as they become available.

If you are currently in our system as someone with a developmental disability, we are aware of you and have the means to contact you to let you know of available opportunities.

I was told to contact my local board of developmental disabilities (DD), but I do not receive services from the county board of DD. What do I do?

We are aware that some people are being told by local pharmacies, doctors or the media to contact us for a vaccine. Unfortunately, we can only support people currently in our local DD system.

If you are not currently in our local DD system, please contact the Cuyahoga County Board of Health or Cleveland Department of Public Health (Cleveland residents only) to learn more about potential vaccine appointments and related information:

Cuyahoga County Board of Health
ccbh.net
216-201-2000

Cleveland Department of Public Health
clevelandhealth.org
216-664-2300

I do not have a developmental disability, but I believe I qualify for Phase 1A or Phase 1B. What do I do?

Please contact the Cuyahoga County Board of Health or Cleveland Department of Public Health (Cleveland residents only) to learn more about potential vaccine appointments and related information. (*Contact information noted in previous question.*)

I received the first vaccine. When will I receive my second vaccine?

You should receive an appointment date for your second shot at the same time that you get your first shot.

Where can I find general information about the COVID-19 vaccine?

We have posted important information and resources specific to people with developmental disabilities on our website- cuyahogabdd.org.

You can also find helpful information through these public health agencies:

- Cuyahoga County Board of Health- ccbh.net
- Cleveland Department of Public Health- clevelandhealth.org
- Ohio Department of Health- odh.ohio.gov
- Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities- dodd.ohio.gov
- Centers for Disease Control- cdc.gov