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Community Talking Points November 10, 2021

Williams County (WC) Data: November 2nd – November 9th				
190 New Cases	3 COVID-19 Hospitalizations	0 Deaths Reported (delayed due to ODH death reporting system change)	42.60% Completed 1st Dose of COVID-19 Vaccine	CDC Level of Community Transmission: RED – HIGH
#7	635.0 – high	354.3	40.11%	
Williams County's	incidence	Ohio Cases Per		
Rank	WC Cases Per Capita	Capita	Completed COVID-	WC
(based on cases per capita	(new cases per 100,000	(new cases per 100,000	19 Vaccine Series	
in 88 counties in Ohio)	population over 2 weeks)	population over 2 weeks)		

- Children ages 5-11 are now eligible to receive a Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine. Source: CDC, Public Health Collaborative, ODH
 - The Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine is authorized for children and adolescents age 5 and up, as a 2-dose series taken 3 weeks apart. The dose for children ages 5-11 is one-third of the dosage of the vaccine for older adolescents and adults.
 - Vaccination is the best way to protect children ages 5+ from COVID-19. While children and adolescents are typically at lower risk than adults of becoming severely ill or hospitalized from COVID-19, it is still possible. As of Nov. 1, more than 2,000 Ohio children under 18 have been hospitalized with COVID-19.
 - Now, nearly 94% of Ohio's population is eligible for a COVID-19 vaccine. As more people get vaccinated against COVID-19, our community is better protected & has greater control over COVID-19.
 - **To learn more** about the Pfizer vaccine for children, use the following resources:
 - COVID-19 Vaccines for Children & Teens Why it is recommended, safety, preparing for the appointment, and potential side effects: <u>https://bit.ly/3n2e1z6</u>
 - Frequently Asked Questions for Parents and Guardians of Children 5+: <u>https://bit.ly/3H9KCeb</u>
 - The American Academy of Pediatrics Board of Directors developed a video to share a message with families on the importance of vaccinating eligible children against COVID-19. View the video here: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DnBKCabpd2s</u>
 - Check out the COVID-19 Vaccine Checklist for Children Ages 5+: <u>https://bit.ly/3H6NgRT</u>
- Vax-2-School Scholarships Ohio Vax-2-School will award \$2 million in scholarships to eligible Ohioans, and prizes include 150, \$10,000 scholarships, and five, \$100,000 grand prize scholarships. The program will include have a series of registration deadlines, and to be eligible for all prize drawings, Ohioans should register as soon as the first dose of the vaccine has been administered, ideally by the initial registration deadline of Sun., Nov. 21.
 - The deadlines are as follows:
 - Sunday, Nov. 21, 11:59 p.m. eligible for all drawings.
 - Sunday, Nov. 28, 11:59 p.m. eligible for the second drawing (75, \$10,000 winners) and the grand prize drawing.
 - Wednesday, Dec. 1, 11:59 p.m. eligible for the grand prize drawing.
 - Ohioans aged 5-25, or their parents or guardians, can enter online once they have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine at <u>www.ohiovax2school.com</u>.

- Use these free resources to help you get a COVID-19 vaccine:
 - COVID-19 vaccine locations in Williams County Click the following link for a flyer with vaccine locations: <u>https://bit.ly/3GH59Xr</u>
 - Free transportation to COVID-19 vaccine appointments or clinics is available to Williams County residents through the ODOT Rides to Community Immunity program. To schedule a ride for your appointment, call 419-592-8726.
 - Homebound COVID-19 Vaccinations: Call 419-485-3141 to set an appointment if you are homebound due to mobility issues or cannot travel to receive their COVID-19 vaccination.

Rides to Community Immunity Residents of Defiance, Fulton, Henry, Paulding, & Williams Counties



• Are you interested in hosting a WCHD COVID-19 clinic at an event, organization, or business? Submit a location suggestion here: <u>https://bit.ly/WCClinic</u>

COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics Walk-ins Welcome!

Everyone ages 5+ is eligible for a COVID-19 vaccine.

Ages
5-11Pfizer (ages 5+)
Mondays & Wednesdays
3pm - 4pmAges
12+Pfizer (ages 12+)
Johnson & Johnson (ages 18+)
Mondays & Wednesdays
9:15am - 2:45pm

Clinic Location: WCHD Montpelier Office 310 Lincoln Ave.



For an appointment, register at <u>bit.ly/WCVaccine</u> or by calling 419-485-3141.