# **Williams County Health District**

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#### **Community Talking Points** February 16, 2022

Williams County (WC) Data: February 8th – February 15th				
<b>94</b> New Cases	<b>2</b> COVID-19 Hospitalizations	<b>0</b> Deaths Reported (sometimes delayed due to ODH death reporting system change)	<b>46.71%</b> Completed 1st Dose of COVID-19 Vaccine	CDC Level of Community Transmission: RED – HIGH
<b>#26</b> Williams County's Rank (based on cases per capita in 88 counties in Ohio)	722.2 – high incidence WC Cases Per Capita (new cases per 100,000 population over 2 weeks)	<b>481.0</b> Ohio Cases Per Capita (new cases per 100,000 population over 2 weeks)	<b>43.33%</b> Completed COVID-19 Vaccine Series	

*Note:* The Williams County Health Department will begin to send the Community Talking Points on a monthly basis. If you do not receive the talking points directly by email and would like to be added to the contact list, submit your contact information here: <u>https://bit.ly/3HWEaaC</u>. The community talking points will continue to be posted through the original channels.



A Collaboration between the Four County ADAMHS Board & the Four County Area Health Departments

### What does mental health mean to you? Take our survey.

The Williams County Health Department is interested in learning the ways you support your mental health & wellness or cope with stress. Complete the following survey to share what you do '4YourMentalHealth'. The input you provide will help inform our mental health campaign. This survey will take less than 5 minutes. Please note that the form may ask for you to sign into your Google Account, but we will not receive this information. The survey is completely anonymous. **Click here:** <u>bit.ly/4YMHSurvey</u>

## • Are mRNA vaccines new? Was the science behind COVID-19 vaccines rushed? Source: Johns Hopkins University

- Pfizer and Moderna vaccines are messenger RNA (mRNA) vaccines.
- These vaccines were developed based on decades of scientific research. mRNA was discovered in the early 1960s. After, researchers have been taking small steps to progress the technology necessary to develop a safe and effective mRNA vaccine.
- See the timeline below (PDF: <u>https://bit.ly/32rO6cg</u>) or click the following links to learn more:
  - The history of mRNA vaccines: <u>https://bit.ly/3dCg4nG</u>
  - The long road to mRNA vaccines & timeline: <u>https://cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/52424.html</u>
  - Check out the video: Was the COVID-19 vaccine research rushed? <u>https://youtu.be/yMphGEEX\_F4</u>



Was the COVID-19 vaccine research RUSHED?



# The History of mRNA Research



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