

Williams County Health District

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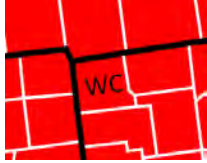


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Community Talking Points

September 22, 2021

Williams County (WC) Data: September 14th – September 21st				
220 New Cases	7 COVID-19 Hospitalizations	1 Deaths Reported (delayed due to ODH death reporting system change)	41.04% Completed 1st Dose of COVID-19 Vaccine	CDC Level of Community Transmission: RED – HIGH 
#47 Williams County's Rank (based on cases per capita in 88 counties in Ohio)	790.4 – high incidence WC Cases Per Capita (new cases per 100,000 population over 2 weeks)	683.3 Ohio Cases Per Capita (new cases per 100,000 population over 2 weeks)	38.56% Completed COVID- 19 Vaccine Series	

- On Friday, the FDA Vaccines & Related Biological Products Advisory Committee (VRBPAC) unanimously voted to endorse Pfizer boosters for people 65 and older and people who are at high risk for severe COVID. With this recommendation, an announcement from the FDA about booster doses is expected this week after the FDA votes whether or not to accept VRBPAC's recommendations. As decisions are made about boosters at the federal and state level, the WCHD will share this information on social media and in future talking points.
- The WCHD received information from our local medical community that our healthcare providers at CHWC and Parkview Physicians Group (PPG) are overwhelmed.**
 - Patients are experiencing longer than normal wait times in the Emergency Department.
 - Walk-in clinics have had to close early because they were unable to see additional patients.
 - There is a shortage of healthcare workers at PPG and CHWC which limits capacity at all levels of care. As more beds are needed for COVID-19 patients, it affects the staffing and beds available for other emergencies such as heart attacks, strokes, car accidents, etc. No matter how many beds a hospital may have, it can use only the beds that have the staff to cover them.
 - A large majority of COVID-related hospitalizations in Williams County are among unvaccinated patients.
 - Regional hospitals are unable to accept patient transfers from CHWC because no beds are available.
 - According to the Ohio Hospital Association, 1 in 5 patients who are currently hospitalized in our region are COVID-19 positive. This increases to 1 in 4 positive patients within regional ICUs. In the region, there has been a 350% increase in admissions among patients ages 0-17 in the past 4 weeks.
 - Parkview released the following statement on social media:

To reduce the spread of the virus and its impact on the well-being of the region, area residents are strongly encouraged to follow guidance from the CDC. This includes wearing a face covering in indoor public settings, practicing social distancing and getting vaccinated for COVID-19.

Amidst a nationwide shortage of healthcare workers, staffing is a critical resource and will limit capacity at all levels of care. Therefore, proper utilization of healthcare resources is key to maintaining operations...Parkview appreciates the community's help in slowing the spread of COVID-19 and reducing the strain on healthcare resources in our region.

Williams County Vaccine Providers

There are several locations that offer COVID-19 vaccines in Williams County. Some locations require appointments and some allow walk-ins. It is recommended to call or check the provider's website for appointments or to verify walk-in clinic hours.



Updated 9/14/2021

Location	Address Phone Number Website (if applicable)	Appointment or Walk-In	Vaccine		
			Pfizer	Moderna	J&J
Williams County Health Department	310 Lincoln Ave. Montpelier, OH 43543 419-485-3141 Bit.ly/WCVaccine	Appointment or walk-in	X		X
Rings Pharmacy	221 W. Main St. Montpelier, OH 43543 419-485-5115	Appointment only		X	
Klinger Pharmacy	102 W. Jackson St. West Unity, OH 43570 419-924-2444	Appointment or walk-in	X	Sometimes available	X
Bryan Community Health Center	228 S. Main St. Bryan, OH 43506 567-239-4562	Appointment only	X	X	
CVS Pharmacy	341 W. High St. Bryan, OH 43506 419-636-5021 www.cvs.com/immunizations/covid-19-vaccine	Appointment only	X		
Walmart Pharmacy	121 S. Main St. Bryan, OH 43506 419-636-1535 www.walmart.com/cp/flu-shots-immunizations/1228302	Appointment or walk-in	X	X	
Walgreens Pharmacy	403 S. Main St. Bryan, OH 43506 419-636-0613 www.walgreens.com/findcare/vaccination/covid/19/landing	Appointment only	Sometimes available	X	
Rite Aid Pharmacy	1211 W. High St. Bryan, OH 43506 419-636-6142 www.riteaid.com/pharmacy/scheduler	Appointment or walk-in	X	X	

Other vaccine providers can be found at vaccines.gov or gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov

GET YOUR
COVID-19



CONGRATULATIONS ON GETTING
YOUR VACCINE.
NOW LET'S **CELEBRATE!**

All Ohio Medicaid and MyCare members age 12 and older who receive their first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine between August 23rd and December 31st will receive a \$100 incentive!

Once you have received your first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, follow the steps below based on your health plan to get your reward:



Aetna members will receive mailed instructions on how to redeem the gift card of your choice once we validate that you have received your COVID-19 vaccine. If you have questions regarding your member incentive gift card or have had an address change, please call Member Services.



Buckeye members do not need to take any additional action. You will receive \$100 through the My Health PaysSM program once your COVID-19 vaccine claim has been processed.



To receive your \$100 gift card, text "CareSource" to 81271 and click the link to complete a brief form. You can also visit [CareSource.myvaccinecare.com](https://www.caresource.com/myvaccinecare) to fill out the form. If you do not have access to the internet, please contact Member Services for assistance.*



Molina members do not need to take any additional action. You will receive your \$100 gift card by mail once the claim for the COVID-19 vaccine has been processed.



Paramount Advantage members do not need to take any additional action. You will receive your \$100 gift card by mail once the claim for the COVID-19 vaccine has been processed.



UHC members will receive an email or letter inviting them to participate in the reward opportunity through our Member Rewards program. Simply fill out a brief form on [MyUHC.com](https://www.myuhc.com), or mail in the form, to receive a \$100 gift card. For assistance, call the phone number listed in the email/letter.*

**Deadline: You must submit your request to your health plan using the method described above by October 15, 2021 to receive your gift card. Submissions received after October 15, 2021 will not be processed.*

Questions?

Call Member Services using the number found on your health plan member ID card.



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