

Update on COVID-19 vaccinations – Jan. 27, 2021

As state, county and local agencies work to distribute the vaccine, there has been some confusion about how and when Franklin County residents with developmental disabilities schedule appointments.

We have received many calls and emails and are doing our best to clarify the process. We hope the information below is helpful.



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- ◆ People with developmental disabilities who live in group settings are included in Phase 1A of vaccine distribution and continue to be eligible.
 - ◆ Phase 1B also has begun and includes people with developmental disabilities who do not live in group situations but who do have conditions that make them especially vulnerable. Those conditions have been specified by the state and are listed on the Ohio Department of Health website at coronavirus.ohio.gov
 - ◆ Though many thousands of Ohioans with developmental disabilities are now eligible for COVID-19 immunization, the supply of vaccine remains low. **Our agency is scheduling only for people who are currently served by the Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities.**
 - ◆ **Phase 1B individuals who are served by our agency are being contacted to set up appointments.** Vaccines for this group will be administered at Nationwide Children’s Hospital and at a site operated by Franklin County Public Health in the board of elections office on Morse Road.
 - ◆ As always, individual questions can be directed to the appropriate service coordinator. Thank you for your patience as we and communities throughout the nation wait for additional supplies of vaccine.
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