

Putnam County COVID-19 Vaccine Information 1.11.2021

1. The PCHD is still in Phase 1A of Ohio's COVID-19 Vaccination Plan. This includes the following:
 1. Healthcare workers
 2. EMS personnel
 3. People with developmental disabilities who live in group settings
2. Governor DeWine announced late last week (January 7th) that the next phase of the vaccine rollout will be as follows:

Week of January 18.....Persons age 80+

Week of January 25.....Persons age 75+ and those with severe medical disorders**(see below)

Week of February 1.....Persons age 70+ and school personnel

Week of February 8.....Persons age 65+

PLEASE NOTE! We do not know at this time how much vaccine we will receive when Phase 1B begins. Vaccine will only be available as supplies last.

3. If you are in one of the groups as described above, you may call the Putnam County COVID Vaccine Line at 419-538-7001 to be placed on a waiting list. This number is available staffed by volunteers Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
4. You will be called to schedule an appointment at the appropriate time as outlined in the Phase 1B rollout.
5. As we have more vaccine available and we make plans to vaccinate the general public, we will make that information available through several means:
 1. Newspapers - Putnam County Sentinel and surrounding newspapers
 2. Facebook
 3. Website
6. You can get more information about the vaccine at:
 1. PCHD website, COVID-19 Update Center: putnamhealth.com
 2. ODH website: coronavirus.ohio.gov
 3. CDC website: coronavirus.gov
7. We are continuing with preparations for clinics for those in all phases of the plan. Please be patient and keep in mind that we are not always certain of the vaccine availability.
8. **Examples of severe medical disorders include: severe congenital, developmental, or early-onset medical disorders that make them particularly vulnerable – such as cerebral palsy; spina bifida; congenital heart disease; type 1 diabetes; inherited metabolic disorders; severe neurologic disorders including epilepsy; severe genetic disorders including Down Syndrome, Fragile X, Prader Willi Syndrome, Turner Syndrome; severe lung disease including cystic fibrosis and severe asthma; sickle cell anemia; and alpha- and beta-thalassemia.

