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COVID-19 VACCINE

JANUARY

Meeting & Event Dates

- 1 Chamber, SSEP & Workforce Offices Closed
- 6 Shelby County Safety Council—No Meeting in January
- 12 Chamber Board of Directors Planning Session 3:00—5:00 p.m.—The Hive Executive Center, 101 South Ohio Avenue, Lower Level
- 21 Chamber Leadership—Media Day TBD
- 26 Sidney Visitor's Bureau Advisory Council 11:30 a.m.—Holiday Inn Express & Suites, 450 Folkert Avenue
- 28 Human Resources Council TBD

WHAT IS OPERATION WARP SPEED?

Operation Warp Speed is a partnership between the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Defense to help develop, produce, and distribute millions of vaccine doses for COVID-19 as quickly as possible while ensuring that vaccines are safe and effective. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is focused on vaccine planning, working closely with the Ohio Department of Health and other state partners to prepare for vaccination availability.

WHY IS A COVID-19 VACCINE NEEDED IF SOCIAL DISTANCING AND WEARING MASKS PREVENT COVID-19 VIRUS FROM SPREADING?

Getting us through the pandemic requires using all the tools available. Vaccines boost your immune system so it will be ready to fight the virus if you are exposed. Other steps, like masks and social distancing, help reduce your chance of being exposed to or spreading the virus. Together, the coming COVID-19 vaccines and proper prevention measures will offer the best protection from COVID-19.

HOW MANY DOSES OF COVID-19 VACCINE WILL BE NEEDED?

The two vaccines that have applied for emergency use authorization each require two doses. There is a vaccine in development and Phase 3 clinical trials that uses one dose. Ohioans who receive a dose of a particular vaccine must receive a second dose of the vaccine from the same manufacturer. For example, if you receive a first dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine, your second dose must be the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine. If you receive a

first dose of the Moderna vaccine, your second dose must be the Moderna vaccine.

IF I ALREADY HAD COVID-19 AND RECOVERED, DO I STILL NEED TO GET VACCINATED WITH THE COVID-19 VACCINE WHEN IT IS AVAILABLE?

Not enough is known about how long natural immunity lasts for those that have recovered from the virus. Until we have a vaccine available and know more about natural immunity to COVID-19, the CDC will not comment on whether people who had COVID-19 should get a COVID-19 vaccine. The CDC Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) will make recommendations to CDC on who should get a COVID-19 vaccine.

HOW WILL I KNOW THAT THE COVID-19 VACCINE IS SAFE?

The U.S. vaccine safety system ensures that all vaccines are as safe as possible. Safety is a top priority while federal partners work to make a coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) vaccine(s) available. Clinical trials study the effectiveness of the vaccine in thousands of study participants. Data from these trials will be provided to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to determine vaccine safety and effectiveness. The FDA uses rigorous standards during the evaluation and if it determines that a vaccine meets its safety and effectiveness requirements, it can make these available by approval or emergency use authorization. After FDA makes its determination, the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) will review available data before making final vaccine recommendations to the CDC. There have been no shortcuts in the vaccine development process. The COVID-19

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WILSON COVID-19 TESTING OPTIONS

Wilson Health has two options for COVID-19 testing - Antigen Rapid Testing and PCR Testing. Antigen Testing = Rapid test results delivered in less than four hours—nasal swab just inside the nose. PCR Testing = Results delivered in 1-2 days—nasopharyngeal swab farther back in the nose. PCR Testing does require a provider's order.

Rapid COVID-19 is available at both Wilson Health Urgent Care clinics in Sidney and Minster with results in less than 20 minutes. No appointment is needed and patients can reserve their appointment at www.wilsonhealth.org/urgentcare.

Wilson Health Urgent Care – Sidney
Wilson Health Main Campus, Medical Building A
915 West Michigan Street, Sidney
(937) 498-5334

Wilson Health Urgent Care – Minster
Eagle Plaza
326 North Main Street, Suite 300, Minster
(419) 501-1530

The rapid antigen test is also available at Wilson Health's drive thru testing site (tent on south side of building) at their main campus located at 915 West Michigan Street, Sidney. Patients will receive their results on the same day of testing. Testing Hours are Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.



FROM JEFF'S DESK

As we begin 2021, the Chamber is thrilled to welcome three new directors to our Board. Joining us and beginning the first year of a three year term are Dr. Doreen Larson - Edison State Community College, Frank Catanzarite - Murphy's Craftbar + Kitchen/Tavolo Modern Italian/KAROC Marathon, and Jon Crusey - City of Sidney.



Taking her seat at the head of the Board table is incoming Chair Margo O'Leary with Wilson Health. Additional members of the Executive Committee include Vice Chair Josh Ross with Ruese Insurance Agency, 2nd Vice Chair John Campbell with Wayne Trail - a Lincoln Electric Company, Stacy Pettit with Miami County Board of Developmental Disabilities, and immediate past Chair Mary Lee Smock - Lecal Equipment, Inc.

Continuing members of the Chamber Board include Phil Borger - Faulkner, Garmhausen, Keister & Shenk, LPA, Rick Riggle - Honda of America Manufacturing, Inc., Phil Gilardi - On-Point Concepts, Susan Shaffer - Emerson Wagner Realty, Andrea Guckes - Cargill, Inc., Dave Richard - US Bank, and Jeff Schlater - Ferguson Construction Company.

Thank you one and all for your interest in serving our organization as an active member of our Board. We anxiously look forward to the year ahead.

NKTELCO COMMUNITY SURVEY

NKTelco is your local provider for Internet, Cable & Phone. To better serve this area we have put together a little survey and hope you will participate. Whether you are a customer or not we value your opinion and want to give you the best service possible. Please take a moment and fill out our survey. Leave your contact information if you would like us to contact you.

To participate, go to <https://bit.ly/NKT2020>



Margo O'Leary



Dr. Doreen Larson



Jon Crusey



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Frank Catanzarite

COVID-19 INDOOR AIR QUALITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The **COVID-19 Indoor Air Quality Assistance Program** provides reimbursement for eligible applicants to help cover the costs of inspections, assessments, maintenance, and improvements to indoor heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) systems to control the spread of COVID-19. It also provides reimbursement for secondary devices designed to destroy bacteria, mold, and viruses.

Eligible employers include:

- Nursing homes licensed by the Ohio Department of Health (ODH).
- Assisted living/residential care facilities licensed by ODH.
- Adult day centers that are Medicaid providers in the PASSPORT, Ohio Home Care, or MyCare Ohio waiver programs.
- Adult day support providers that are a Medicaid provider and have submitted a Provider Assurance Form to the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities (DODD).

Eligible expenses are those incurred in response to COVID-19 for the previously mentioned purposes on or after March 1, 2020, or expenses that were incurred by December 30, 2020. The application form includes a list of eligible expenses.

The funds used in this program were awarded to the State of Ohio as federal financial assistance by the U.S. Department of Treasury. The funding comes from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES) Act. Eligible employers may receive up to \$15,000 for the duration of the program.

Eligibility requirements:

- Be a state-fund or self-insuring private employer
- Be one of the following:
 - A nursing home licensed by ODH.
 - An assisted living/residential care facility licensed by ODH.
 - An adult day center that is a Medicaid provider in the PASSPORT, Ohio Home Care, or MyCare Ohio waiver programs.
- Adult day support providers that are Medicaid providers and have submitted a Provider Assurance Form to DODD.

Individual employers are not limited to a single financial assistance award. Each nursing home with a separate ODH license is eligible, each assisted

living facility with a separate ODH license is eligible, and each adult day center with a separate Medicaid certification is eligible.

How to complete an application

1. Download the [application](https://www.bwc.ohio.gov/downloads/blankpdf/SH-58.pdf) at <https://www.bwc.ohio.gov/downloads/blankpdf/SH-58.pdf>
2. Complete all sections of the application, print it, and sign it.
3. Email the signed application to grants@bwc.state.oh.us. Please keep a copy for your files. A completed application submission must include all of the following:
 - Completed application form and signed agreement.
 - Completed Appendix A – list of expenses.
 - All required purchase documentation.
 - A completed IRS W-9.

Information to have available while completing the application:

- BWC policy number.
- Ohio Department of Health license number.
- Medicaid provider number (if applicable).
- National provider identifier number.
- Invoices and proof of payment for expenses already incurred.

Receiving financial assistance funds

Eligible applicants may apply for financial assistance more than once; however, it cannot exceed the maximum total amount of \$15,000.

Timeline for funds distribution

Please allow up to 15 business days for the application to be reviewed and funds distributed by electronic funds transfer. We will email the applicant with the results of our review.

Questions

For general questions, contact BWC's Division of Safety & Hygiene. Phone: 1-800-644-6292 Email: grants@bwc.state.oh.us

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PUTTING GRATITUDE TO WORK AT WORK

What if there was a simple initiative to make your workplace one where people actually want to work, contribute, and belong? And what if it was completely free, required no special training, and would generate results immediately?

That initiative isn't too good to be true. It exists and it is surprisingly simple.

"Please" and "thank you" are among the first social courtesies we are taught. Beyond just good manners, a wealth of research over the last 20 years has illuminated what happens inside a grateful brain as well as the physical, emotional, and appreciate what is good in our lives, we are inspired to do others. People with more grateful dispositions report being happier and more satisfied with their lives.



Gratitude functions as the "social glue" that enables us to cultivate new relationships and nurture existing relationships — the very foundation of a civilized society. Why, then, shouldn't it be the foundation of a civilized workplace?

Just like in our personal lives, a sense of gratitude can improve self-esteem, optimism, a sense of unity, and overall well-being at work. When we extend expressions of gratitude with our colleagues, we create a "pay it forward" chain of positivity. Employees who feel appreciated are more productive, better team players, and more engaged — the essential ingredients for organizational success.

Implementing gratitude into your organization doesn't have to be an HR initiative rolled out from the leadership team. Whether it is a simple "thank you" note or a more formal expression of appreciation, the psychological effects of gratitude in the workplace can have a tremendous impact on job satisfaction, effort, productivity, and corporate culture.

Whether you are the CEO, the receptionist, or the custodian, every single one of us has the power to put gratitude to work. If you don't think one person is powerful enough to be a catalyst for positive organizational change, think again!

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vaccine development process involved several steps comparable with those used to develop other vaccines, such as the flu or measles vaccine.

ARE THERE SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS ON WHO WILL RECEIVE THE COVID-19 VACCINE FIRST IN OHIO?

At first, there will be a limited supply of COVID-19 vaccine. The federal government will work to get those first vaccine doses out once a vaccine is authorized, approved, and recommended, rather than waiting until there are enough vaccines for everyone. However, it is important that the initial vaccines are given to people in a fair, ethical, and transparent way. Those who are at highest risk of contracting and transmitting the virus will be among the first to be able to access vaccination.

WHO CAN GET THE VACCINE FIRST IN OHIO?

Initially, there will be a limited number of vaccines available, and Ohio is committed

to making it widely available, for those that want to receive it, as quickly as possible as shipments of vaccine arrive. In conjunction with the recommendations of medical experts at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) and the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (NASEM), Ohio has identified who will be among the first to receive those very early shipments in Phase 1A, should they choose to be vaccinated, listed below.

- * Healthcare providers & personnel who are routinely involved with the care of COVID-19 patients.
- * Residents & staff at nursing facilities.
- * Residents & staff at assisted living facilities.
- * Patients & staff at psychiatric hospitals.
- * People with intellectual disabilities & those with mental illness who are in group homes or centers & staff.
- * Residents & staff of Ohio's veterans homes.
- * EMS responders.

More info.: www.coronavirus.ohio.gov



WELCOME 2021!

- 01/01: Closed for New Year's Day
- 01/12: Membership Meeting 11:30a
- 01/18: Closed for Martin Luther King Day

Visit our website for weekly activities!

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