

# Adult Day Services



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OHIO IS ON  
**THE ROAD BACK**

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AND OLDER OHIOANS ARE LEADING THE WAY

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*Save lives. Build your immunity. Get vaccinated.*

WELCOME



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*Fostering sound public policy, research,  
and initiatives that benefit older Ohioans.*

Ursel J. McElroy  
Director

# Guidance for Adult Day Service Centers





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## Resources

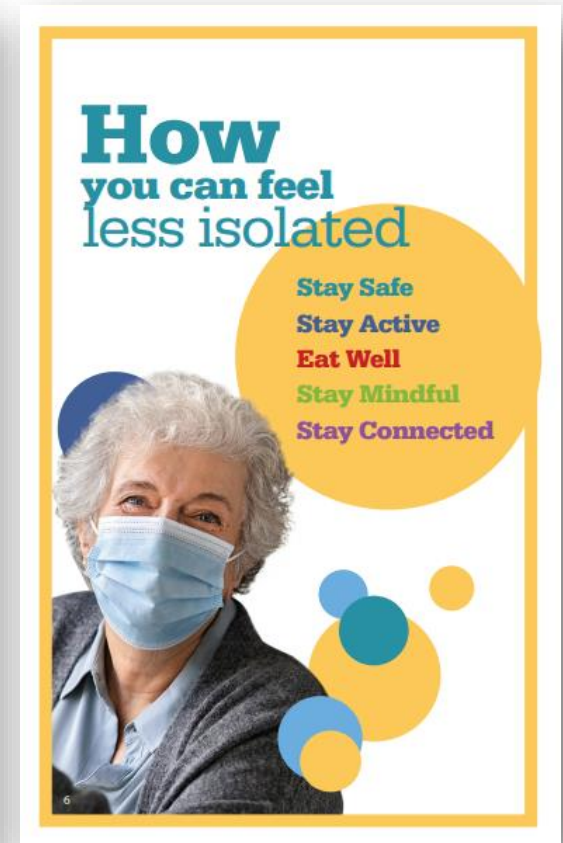
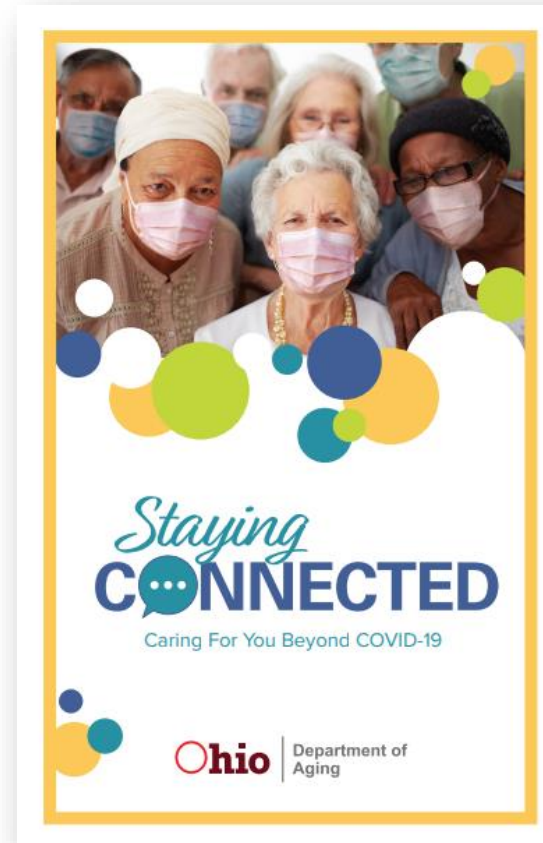
- [ODA | The Road Back: COVID-19 Resources for Congregate Settings](#)
  - Congregate Toolkit + Materials (coming soon)
  - Vaccine Support
  - Testing Information
  - Frequently Asked Questions
  - Poster Request Form

The screenshot shows the Ohio Department of Aging website. The header includes the Ohio logo, Department of Aging, and navigation links: Learn ABOUT US, See NEWS & EVENTS, Explore CARE & LIVING, For Agencies & Service PROVIDERS, Find SERVICES, Help, and Search. The breadcrumb trail reads: Aging / Care & Living / Coronavirus / The Road Back: COVID-19 Resources for Congregate Settings. The main heading is 'The Road Back: COVID-19 Resources for Congregate Settings' with a date of June 16, 2021. A sidebar on the left lists: Care & Living, Coronavirus (selected), Get Help, Health & Safety, Staying Active, and Caregiver Support. The main content area features a photo of three people wearing masks with the text 'THE ROAD BACK' overlaid. Below the photo, text states: 'Ohio is on the ROAD BACK and now is the time to evolve our practices as the COVID-19 pandemic enters the next phase. Below are resources to support nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and adult day services with new requirements for visitation, testing, vaccination, and service delivery. The Regional Rapid Response Assistance Program (R<sup>3</sup>AP) is also available to provide free consultation on safe operation plans and policies to help prevent and control the spread of COVID-19 infections within your facility.' A section titled 'The Road Back' contains a list of resources with dropdown arrows: Nursing Homes, Assisted Living Facilities, Adult Day Services, and Senior Centers. On the right, there are social media share links and a 'FOR MORE INFORMATION' section with the Ohio Department of Health logo, the website coronavirus.ohio.gov, the phone number 1-833-4-ASK-ODH (1-833-427-5634), and the hours 'Seven days a week, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.'.

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## Resources: Staying Connected

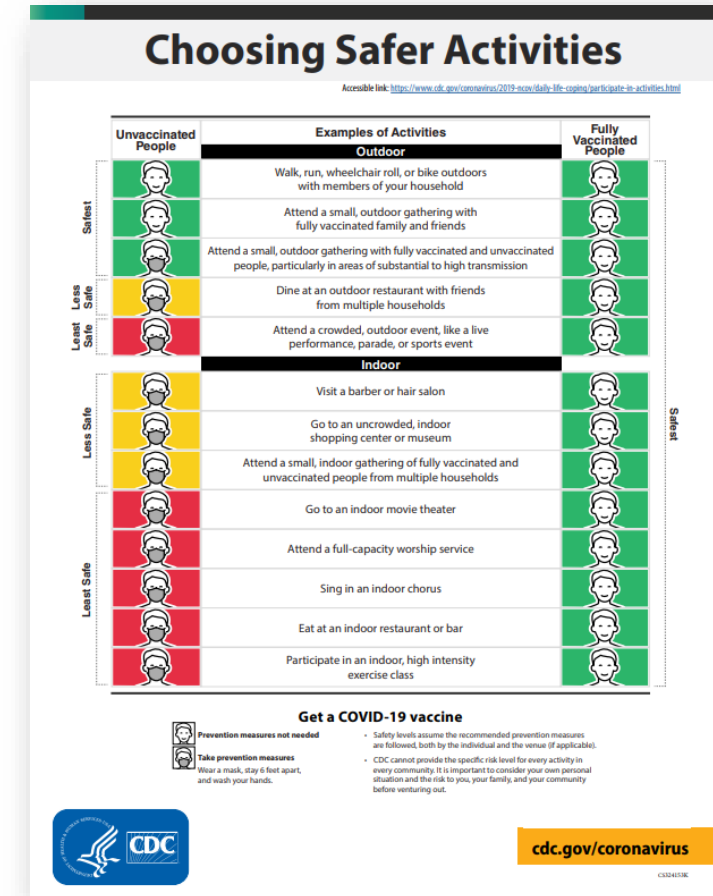
- Social Isolation Quiz
- Isolation Strategies
  - Stay Safe
  - Stay Active
  - Eat Well
  - Stay Mindful
  - Stay Connected
- Resources
- Connections
- [Staying Connected Booklet](#)



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## Resources

- [CDC | Guidance for Adult Day Services Centers](#)
- [CDC | Participants at Adult Day Services Centers and Their Caregivers](#)
- [CDC | Choosing Safer Activities](#)



# Guidance for Adult Day Service Centers

## Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations

### – Encourage COVID-19 Vaccination

- Facilities should continue to promote and provide vaccination for all participants, staff and volunteers
- After vaccination continue using appropriate prevention strategies.
- Staff and participants should stay home and follow CDC recommendations if they have tested positive for or have symptoms of COVID-19.



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## Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations



### – Stay home when appropriate

- Educate staff and participants about when they should stay home and when they can safely return to the adult day center
- If staff and participants are unsure whether they should stay home, they or their caregiver can use the coronavirus self-checker to help them decide.
- Staff and participants should not enter the adult day center if they have symptoms of COVID-19, are undergoing evaluation for COVID-19, or have been diagnosed with COVID-19
- Provide education on COVID-19 related symptoms and reminders to notify center staff if anyone is feeling symptoms of COVID-19.

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## Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations



### – Masks

- Unvaccinated staff and participants should wear a mask when in the presence of others

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## Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations



### – Hand Washing

- Wash your hands often, and ensure participants can wash their hands appropriately

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## Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations



### – Ventilation

- Make sure indoor spaces are well-ventilated (for example, open windows or doors when doing so does not pose a safety or health risk to building occupants) and large enough to accommodate physical distancing.
- Ensure ventilation systems operate properly and increase circulation of outdoor air as much as possible both in the facility as well as any vehicles used by the adult day and
- Consider improving the engineering controls using the building ventilation system.



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## Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations



### – Reinforce Prevention Strategies

- Use signs and messages throughout the facility to reinforce prevention strategies
- Use tape markings on the floor to help people maintain distance
- Place directional arrows to establish flow of traffic
- Use reminders for staff and participants to monitor for COVID-19 symptoms

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## Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations



### – Health Screening

- Consider virtual health checks for staff and participants
- Make staff health screenings as private as possible to prevent stigma
- Symptom and temperature screening cannot identify people with COVID-19 who are asymptomatic or pre-symptomatic

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## Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations



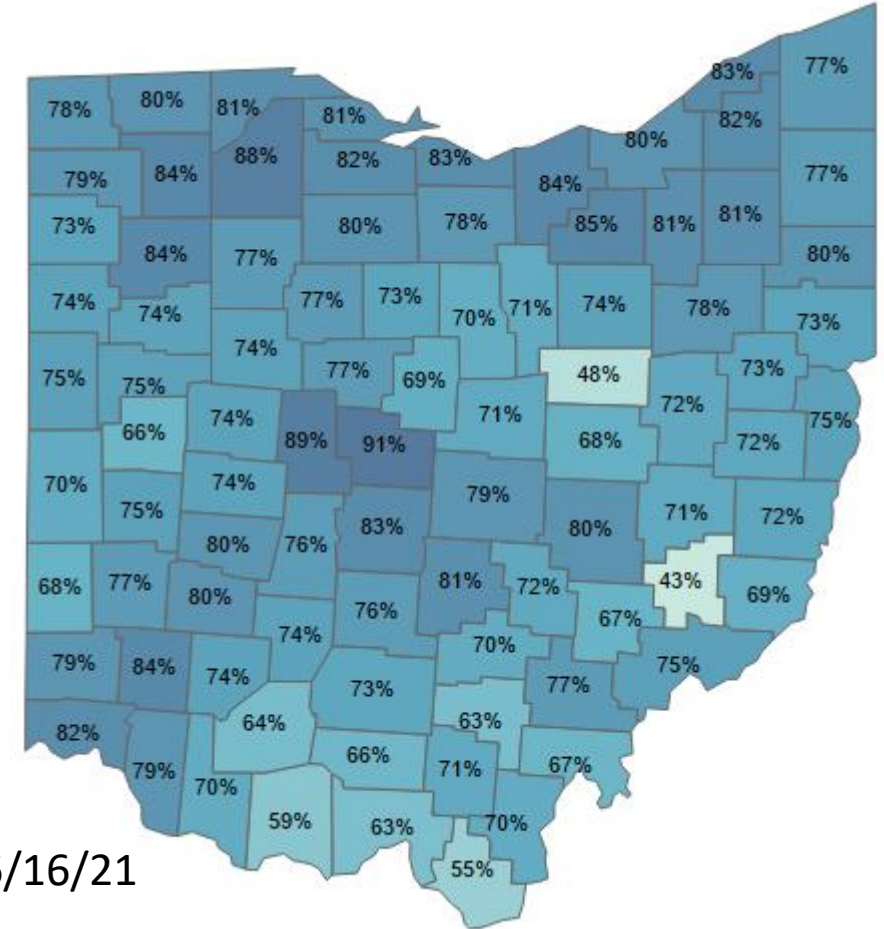
### – Additional Recommendations

- Isolation
- Notify close contacts
- Modify layouts
- Encourage outdoor activities
- Stagger schedules

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## Vaccination and Testing

- Request an on-site clinic for center staff, participants, and caregivers by **June 30**
- 1-855-R3AP-ODA or 1-855-732-7632



Vaccination rates for age 65+ as of 6/16/21



# Guidance for Adult Day Service Centers

## COVID-19 Adult Day and Senior Center Provider Relief Funding- Second Opportunity

- 4.95M
  - Recipients
    - 39 Adult Day Service Providers
    - 65 Senior Centers



# Guidance for Adult Day Common Questions

**We are preparing to reopen, can we still receive state-support for testing?**

# Guidance for Adult Day Common Questions

If participants/staff are fully vaccinated is it okay to not wear a mask?

# Guidance for Adult Day Common Questions

**Are centers legally permitted to require vaccination of participants  
or proof of vaccination?**



# Guidance for Adult Day Service Centers

## The Road Back:

- Review guidance and resources
- Prepare operations practices and protocols
- Connect with R<sup>3</sup>AP Team for support



# Regional Rapid Response Assistance Program - R<sup>3</sup>AP

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R<sup>3</sup>AP Chief Medical Officer



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“Oh...I am fine...”



**FINE = Feelings Inside Not Expressed**

# How We Can End the Pandemic



1. Widespread acceptance of COVID-19 vaccination
2. Regular hand washing and hygiene
3. Wearing masks around the most vulnerable
4. Sanitizing hard surfaces



# “Elementary School” Phase of the Pandemic

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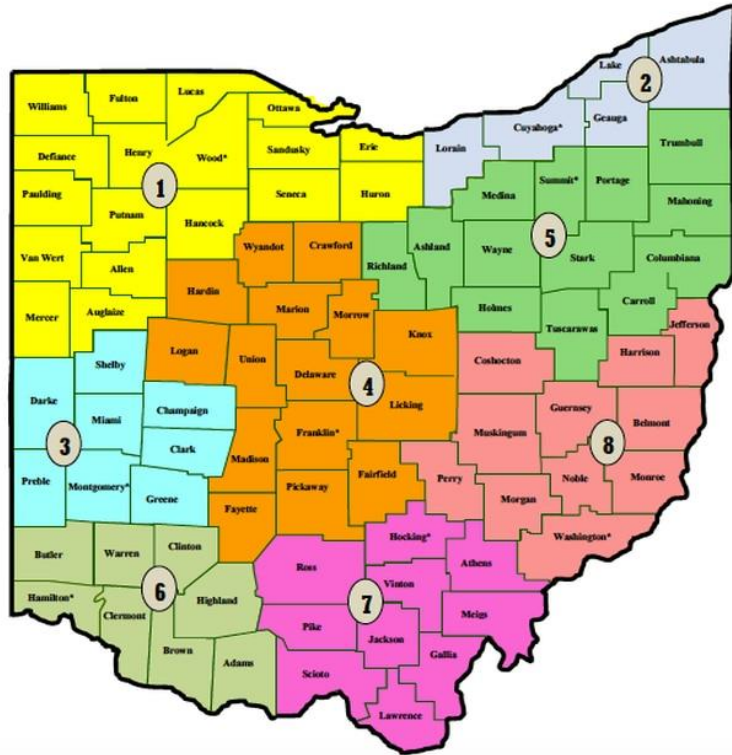
# “College” Phase of the Pandemic

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# Regional Rapid Response Assistance Program R<sup>3</sup>AP



## Services Provided

- COVID-19 Outbreak Mitigation
- Assist in Arranging for Monoclonal Antibody Infusion or Injection
- Testing Questions and Strategy
- Infection Prevention and Control Consultation
- Education in Vaccination Acceptance
- Answer COVID-19 Related Questions

# Regional Rapid Response Assistance Program R<sup>3</sup>AP



## Regional Medical Directors

Region 1 – Thomas Lehner, MD

Region 2 – Jessica Coleman, DO

Region 3 – Todd Sobol, MD

Region 4 – Stuart J. Kanter, DO

Region 5 – Brian McClain, MD

Region 6 – Richard Shonk, MD

Region 7 – Marla Haller, DO

Region 8 – Paul Mumma, DO

# Regional Rapid Response Assistance Program

## R<sup>3</sup>AP

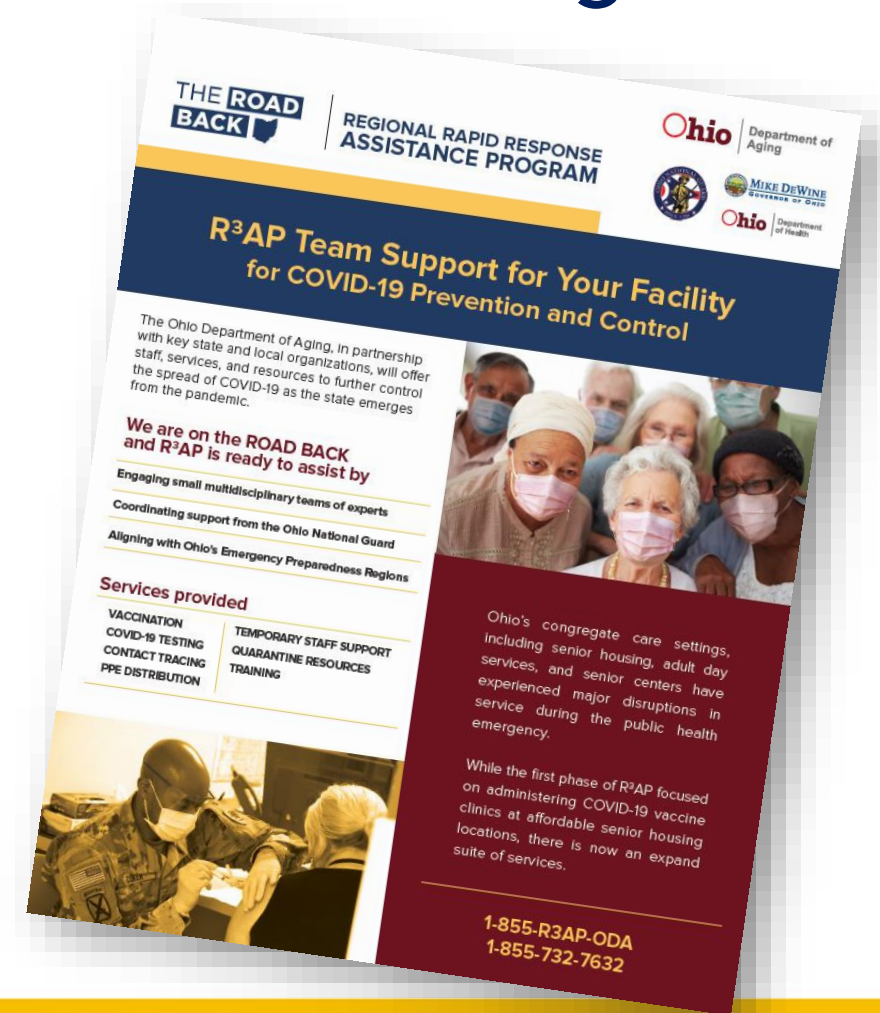
### Infection Prevention and Control Specialists

- Service provided by LeaderStat, a respected name in infection prevention
  - Can provide assistance in COVID outbreaks
  - Testing strategies
  - COVID policy review
  - Education and valuable resource for promoting vaccination acceptance



# Regional Rapid Response Assistance Program R<sup>3</sup>AP

Call for assistance:  
**855-732-7632**  
**855-R3AP-ODA**



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