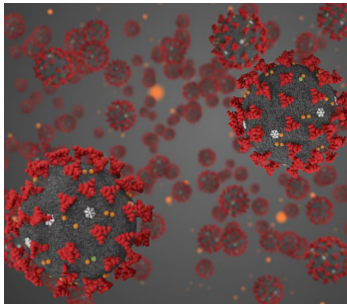


OFFICE OF MINORITY HEALTH


December 2020 Minority Health Newsletter

COVID -19 Vaccine Information



Summit County is preparing to distribute safe, effective COVID-19 vaccines statewide to those who choose to be vaccinated. Sign up to receive up-to-date information regarding the COVID-19 vaccine in Summit County.

[Sign Up HERE](#)





Ohio's Vaccination Program

– A Phased Approach

GOALS Save lives and slow the spread of the virus. In the early vaccination phase, supply will be limited. The speed at which Ohio will move through the phases is largely dependent upon the number of vaccine doses available.

PHASE 1	PHASE 2	PHASE 3 - 4
<p>Supply Limited</p> <p>Vaccine is available in limited supply for specific critical populations. Ohio will focus on vaccinating those most at risk, as well essential healthcare workers and personnel caring for COVID-19 patients. Vaccines will not yet be available for all Ohioans.</p>	<p>Supply Increasing</p> <p>Vaccine is increasing and available for other specific critical populations who choose to be vaccinated. Vaccines will not yet be available for all Ohioans.</p>	<p>Widely Available</p> <p>Once the vaccine is widely available, Ohio will continue to strategically vaccinate Ohioans if they choose. During these phases, vaccines will begin to be available to all Ohioans.</p>

As supply increases, COVID-19 vaccines will be available to all Ohioans who *choose* to be vaccinated.

Department of Health

coronavirus.ohio.gov

Community Announcements

Car Seat Appointments for Barberton Families For Parents or Legal Guardians Only



Distribution held at
Grace Church- Barberton
629 Wesleyan Ave. Barberton, 44203

Thursday, January 14, 2021
Must call to schedule an appointment
Deadline to register is Monday, January 4

Do you have a child who needs a car seat?

To check eligibility and schedule an appointment please contact Nicole at 330-543-1032

Requirements of program

- Summit County Residents
- Parent or Legal Guardian
- Benefit Eligible (WIC, Medicaid or SNAP)
- If expecting must be in the third trimester or due before April 8, 2021

Community Announcement Submissions

Please submit any announcements that you would like to share with the committee. These will be shared in the monthly newsletter as well as during meetings. These could be events, trainings, meetings, etc.

Fill Out the Form
HERE

Summit County Creating Healthy Communities 2020 Year In Photos

The Summit County Creating Healthy Communities (CHC) Program is committed to preventing and reducing chronic disease. Through cross-sector collaboration, they are activating communities to improve access to and affordability of healthy food, and increase opportunities for physical activity. The program provided the photos below to highlight their 2020 accomplishments.

For more information and to get involved please contact ktaylor@schd.org.

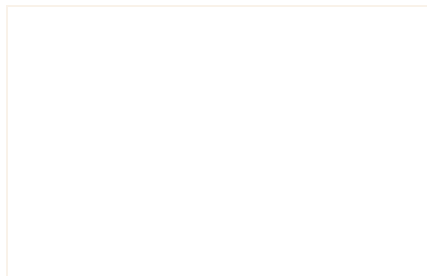
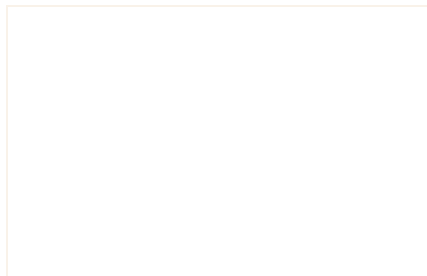
Healthy Food - Community Gardens



Salad Table
Hilltop House in Barberton



New Garden Bed
Hilltop House in Barberton





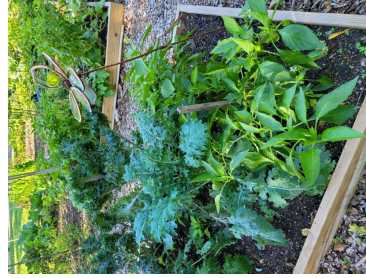
Raised Garden Beds
Van Buren Homes in Barberton



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Garden Beds
Stadelman Garden in Buchtel



Raised Garden Bed
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Garden Beds
John Brown Garden in Buchtel



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Physical Activity - Parks and Playgrounds



Cadillac Park
Buchtel



Cadillac Park
Buchtel



Adams Park
Middlebury



Adams Park
Middlebury

Happy New Year



During the New Year, consider these strategies to help prevent chronic disease

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