

CHN Weekly Update

Week of January 11th, 2021



2021 [Medical Supply Pick-Up Day](#) is just TWO WEEKS away!

Join us on Wednesday January 27th for our first **Medical Supply Pick-Up Day** in 2021! Our generous partners from HandsOnSports Foundation have assured us this will be the [largest stock of supplies yet](#).

Where? Hudson, OH (Address will be sent to those that RSVP)

When? Wednesday January 27th, 11AM-4:30PM

What's in it for us? FREE medical supplies! (first come, first serve)

Items in the past included: gloves, gowns, dental equipment, masks, faceshields, drapes, wound care, cleaning supplies, and more!

[RSVP here](#) to save your spot for this CHN member exclusive opportunity!

Please RSVP even if you don't plan to attend!

MEMBER REMINDERS

DUE 1/15/21:

- 2nd Quarter UCF Reports
- CHN Annual Survey

1/27/21:

HandsOnSports Foundation [Medical Supply Pick-Up Day](#)

CANCELLED:

2021 In-Person Legislative Health Fair

2021 COVID-19 Calls:

If you would like to attend this year's COVID Calls, please [RE-REGISTER for this year](#). Registration from last year did not roll-over.

MEMBER LINKS

[FREE COVID Testing Sites](#)

[COVID-19 Resource Page](#)

[Member Resource Page](#)

Important News

Stop Smoking Programs Encouraged as Ohio Tobacco Sales Increase During Pandemic

As the stress of the pandemic continues to wear us all down, the push to make healthier choices can be difficult. The state has noticed an uptick in the taxes collected by tobacco sales in the past few months and is encouraging Ohioans to stop smoking.

[Click here](#) to view the full article.

New Variant of Coronavirus Discovered in Ohio

The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center has officially reported its first cases of the new SARS-Cov-2 variant. Like the variant found in the UK, this version of coronavirus is **more contagious** than the original variant at the start of the pandemic.

Citizens are encouraged to restrict their social habits even more to protect themselves and those in their communities. Everyone should continue to wear masks, sanitize frequently, and limit their time out in public to limit the spread of COVID-19.

[Click here](#) to view the full article.

Will Approved Vaccines Protect Against New Coronavirus Mutation?

Although this new variant makes for a hard battle ahead, both Moderna and Pfizer have reported high confidence that their vaccine will provide individuals with immunity for both the original variant as well as this new variant. With that being said, there is still much testing and research to be done to confirm these hypotheses from both companies.

The Kaiser Family Foundation compiled information from various sources, [click here](#) to view.

Healthline Article: Pfizer Vaccine Likely to Work Against New Coronavirus Variants ([click here](#))

Monthly COVID-19 Discussion Group:



The Charitable Healthcare Network is hosting a **monthly** virtual discussion group for Ohio's charitable health care organizations. Here we will check-in with one another and share resources/strategies on our approach to handling the pandemic. Meetings will be held on the third Wednesday of each month from 11am-12pm.

If you wish to participate, please re-register by [clicking here](#). Registration from last year has not rolled over into the new year.

11AM, Wednesday January 20th

Joe Agoeda, CEO of Sostento and **Project Finish Line** will be chatting with CHN Members about the Ohio's role in fighting the pandemic for our most vulnerable citizens.

As Ohio's State Lead for Project Finish Line, Charitable Healthcare Network has been given resources such as [Vaccinations FAQ](#), and they are currently working on a COVID-19 Vaccination/Care Toolkit (coming early 2021). Join us to learn more about this exciting partnership, and learn more about what is to come in the new year!

Would you or someone you know be interested in hosting a discussion? [Click Here](#).

[Download, view, or watch meeting recordings here](#)

[Register for our Discussion Group](#)

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