



PHG Update: January 20, 2021

Dear Valued Providers

We want to be a resource to our Premier Health Group Independent providers. Throughout this pandemic, we will provide clinical and operational updates as they become available to support the provider community.

In addition, we have created a resources page on the [PHG website](#).

Please feel free to contact us directly at (937) 499-7441 if you have any questions

Yours sincerely,

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Premier Health Launches Mass Vaccination Drive-Through Clinic

Thousands of Ohioans age 80 and older starting today can schedule their first dose of the two-dose COVID-19 vaccine through a mass drive-through vaccination clinic (operated by Miami Valley Hospital) at UD Arena.

The drive-through clinic is by appointment only; no unscheduled vaccinations will be given.

Premier Health will be vaccinating more than 5,000 eligible Ohioans (age 80 and older) within the next week. This includes 1,100 Ohioans who scheduled vaccines late last week and are receiving them this week, as well as nearly 4,000 Ohioans who will be vaccinated between this afternoon and Saturday at UD Arena.

The mass vaccination clinic at UD Arena will **run between 2 and 4 p.m. today, and from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. this Thursday through Saturday.**

To schedule a vaccine, while supplies last, Ohioans 80 and older can:

- Visit www.premierhealth.com/vaccine, view appointment times that are available, and self-schedule their vaccinations;
- Call (937) 276-4141 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. seven days a week (due to high call volumes, we recommend that you schedule your vaccine online, if possible)
- In addition to the previous two options, eligible Premier Health patients can schedule an appointment through MyChart.

Please note: This site is a drive-through vaccination clinic only; no COVID testing will be provided.



Monoclonal Antibody Infusion

As a reminder, Premier Health is offering Outpatient Monoclonal Antibody Infusion services that can be ordered. **These monoclonal antibody therapies may help outpatients avoid hospitalization and alleviate the burden on our health care system. Our goal is help patients remain at home and out of the hospital setting, therefore we have numerous appointments available for patients to take advantage of. If you have patients that qualify for this therapy, please refer them to these available clinics.**

- You must confirm that this is the patient's first positive result for SARS-CoV-2 virus.
 - Patient must also:
 - Be 18 years of age or older
 - have had onset of symptoms within past 10 days
 - This must be the patient's first positive result for SARS-CoV-2 virus
 - Does not require oxygen therapy due to COVID-19 or an increase in baseline oxygen flow rate due to COVID-19 in those on chronic oxygen therapy due to underlying non-COVID-19 related comorbidity
 - Not received prior dose of Bamlanivimab
 - Meet additional criteria related to age or comorbidities to receive the therapy (listed below if needed)
- Three-part attestation must be completed. Document the following in the patient's medical record:
 - The fact sheet for patients was given to the patient or caregiver. [Click here to view the fact sheet.](#)
 - The patient was informed of alternatives to receiving authorized Bamlanivimab
 - Bamlanivimab is an unapproved drug that is authorized for use under this emergency use authorization.
 - Severe adverse reactions must be reported to the FDA within 7 days.
 - **WHERE:** This will be offered at three locations:
 - Atrium Medical Center Infusion Center, available Monday - Friday
 - Miami Valley Hospital Infusion Center, available seven days a week
 - Upper Valley Medical Center Infusion Center, available Monday - Friday
 - **HOW:** Orders can be received by fax to 937-223-9837. [Click here to complete the order.](#)
A referral from a health care provider is required.

A Streamlined Referral Process for Back and Neck Pain

When patients have back or neck pain issues, you can contact Premier Health Spine, a referral center where patient referrals are placed with appropriate specialists throughout Premier Physician Network.

When a referral is sent to Premier Health Spine, patients will be referred to experienced physicians and APPs in multiple disciplines, including orthopedic surgeons, neurosurgeons, pain management, and physical medicine and rehabilitation. It's now faster and easier than ever to refer to Premier Health Spine: **Fax to (937) 341-8991** to make a referral.