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**HOCKING VALLEY  
Community Hospital**

**WEEKLY UPDATE**

**March 19, 2021**

# Ohio Vaccine Eligibility

[coronavirus.ohio.gov/vaccine](https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/vaccine)

#IN THIS  
TOGETHER   
Ohio

## PHASE 1E - MARCH 19, 2021

Ohioans with cancer, chronic kidney disease, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, heart disease, and obesity.

## PHASE 2C- MARCH 19, 2021

Ohioans ages 40+

## PHASE 2D - MARCH 29, 2021

Ohioans ages 16+

Governor Mike DeWine has announced the individuals who are included in Phase 1E and Phase 2C of Ohio's vaccination plan, which will go into effect on Friday, March 19, 2021. Phase 1E extends eligibility to approximately 766,000 Ohioans with certain underlying medical conditions not included in previous phases or under Ohio's age-based approach to vaccine eligibility. In addition, age-eligibility requirements for the vaccine will expand to age 40 and older under Phase 2C. This group includes approximately 818,000 Ohioans between ages 40-49. Eligible individuals can receive a vaccine from the provider of their choice.

Phase 1E includes individuals with at least one of the following medical conditions:

- Cancer
- Chronic kidney disease (CKD)
- Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)
- Heart disease
- Obesity

Any of these individuals can schedule a COVID-19 vaccine at Hocking Valley Community Hospital. Call 740-380-8402 to make an appointment.

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## Julie Grow, Chief Financial Officer



### **American Rescue Plan: Important Marketplace changes to know**

When it comes to your health, including your financial wellness, don't rely on the luck of the Irish by hedging your bets on not having any health insurance coverage. One major component of the American Rescue Plan recently signed into law (other than the much anticipated, highly debated \$1,400 stimulus and unemployment extension) was a provision that reduced Health Insurance Marketplace premiums and increased the number of individuals who would qualify for premium subsidies. Marketplace premiums will decrease, on average, by about \$50 per person per month and 4 out of 5 enrollees will be able to obtain a plan for \$10 or less per month.

While the American Rescue Plan reduces Marketplace costs for 9 million consumers nationwide, to Ohio, this means over 93,000 more people are eligible for tax credits related to health insurance that were not in

the past. Beginning April 1, anyone with current Marketplace insurance can go to [healthcare.gov](https://www.healthcare.gov) to update their applications to start taking advantage of the tax credits.

Under the new provisions, uninsured couples earning over \$70,000 could save more than \$1,000 per month on their health insurance premiums. A family of four making \$90,000 will see their Marketplace premiums decrease by \$200 per month and an individual making \$19,000 will be able to obtain health insurance in the Marketplace with no monthly premium, saving roughly \$66 per month on average.

It is important to note, this change is NOT automatic. You must go to [healthcare.gov](https://www.healthcare.gov) and update your current information, but you have to wait until April 1st to do so. Also, if cost deterred you from obtaining health insurance during the recent open enrollment period, there was a Special Enrollment Period recently added to assist individuals with obtaining

Going without health insurance is not a gamble you should take, especially in the midst of a global health crisis. If you do not have health insurance, or currently have Marketplace insurance, I strongly encourage you to visit [healthcare.gov](https://www.healthcare.gov) or call 1-800-318-2596 to learn more about your options. Do not let an unforeseen health emergency jeopardize your financial well-being. Even a low cost, high deductible plan offers protection from possibly owing thousands of dollars in healthcare costs.

-Julie

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## Twig II Spring Plant Sale

### **DEADLINE FOR PREPAID ORDERS:**

Wednesday April 21, 2021

Flats: \$12; Hanging Baskets: \$12  
Terra Cotta Planters: \$11 - \$22

### **ORDER PICKUP:**

Sunday, April 25 from 12-2 p.m.  
Hocking County Fairgrounds Shelter House

### **ORDER FORMS:**

Available here, from a Twig II member or the HVCH Administration office. For more information, call:  
Nancy Johnson, Twig II, at 740-385-4327 or Ginger Johnson at 740-380-8207

Order forms may be returned to any Twig II member, the HVCH Administration office or mailed to :

Hocking Valley Community Hospital  
ATTN: Ginger Johnson  
P.O. Box 966  
Logan, OH 43138



[Public Plant Sale Order Form](#)

*Proceeds benefit Hocking Valley*



**VOLUNTEER WITH HOCKING SWCD ON  
THURS. APRIL 8TH  
NOON-2:00PM**



# SPRING CLEANING LOGAN LITTER PICK-UP

Check-in at Worthington Park to pick up a trash bag, safety vest, trash grabbers and gloves, courtesy of Athens-Hocking Solid Waste District.

Volunteer the whole 2 hours or give 15 minutes of your lunch break. All are welcome, hope to see you there!



## MENU

### MONDAY

Chili Macaroni; Chicken Finger;  
Grilled Sweet Potato Fingers;  
Pretzel Cheese Bites; Brussel  
Sprouts; Breadstick

### TUESDAY

## JOB OPENINGS

- [Ambulette Driver - Contingent/PRN](#)
- [Computer and Network Technician \(IT II\)- Full Time](#)
- [Director of Behavioral Health Unit](#)
- [Emergency Room Unit Secretary - Full Time, Nights](#)

## WEDNESDAY

Walking Taco; Nachos and Cheese;  
Seasoned Corn; Black Beans;  
Spanish Rice

## THURSDAY

Chicken Fried Steak; Macaroni &  
Cheese; Mashed Potatoes with  
Gravy; Cauliflower; Green Beans  
with Bacon; Seasoned Succotash

## FRIDAY

Tortilla Tilapia; Asian Chicken; Egg  
Roll; Fried Rice; Grilled Broccoli

- [Environmental Services Associate/Housekeeper - Part Time, Variable Hours](#)
  - [Environmental Services Associate/Housekeeper - Full Time, Days, Variable Hours](#)
  - [Front Desk Receptionist](#)
  - [HVAC Maintenance Technician- Full Time](#)
  - [Licensed Practical Nurse \(LPN\) - Urgent Care - Contingent](#)
  - [Licensed Practical Nurse \(LPN\) - Outpatient Clinic/Medical Office](#)
  - [Licensed Practical Nurse \(LPN\) - Rural Health Clinic](#)
  - [Medical Laboratory Technician/Medical Technologist - Full Time](#)
  - [MRI Technologist - Full Time - Day Shift](#)
  - [Registered Nurse \(RN\) - Emergency Department - Contingent](#)
  - [Registered Nurse \(RN\) - Emergency Department - Full Time - Nights](#)
  - [Registered Nurse \(RN\) - Float - Full Time - Nights](#)
  - [Registered Nurse \(RN\) - PRN/Contingent - Inpatient Services](#)
  - [Registered Nurse \(RN\) - Special Care Unit/Nursing Supervisor - Full Time - Night Shift](#)
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BLOOD DONATIONS

ARE  
*Essential*



**Blood Drive**  
**Hocking Valley Community  
Hospital**

Meeting Rooms A & B  
601 St. Rt. 664 N  
Logan, OH 43138

**Thursday, April 8, 2021**  
**9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

To schedule an appointment call the Laboratory at (740) 380-8218.

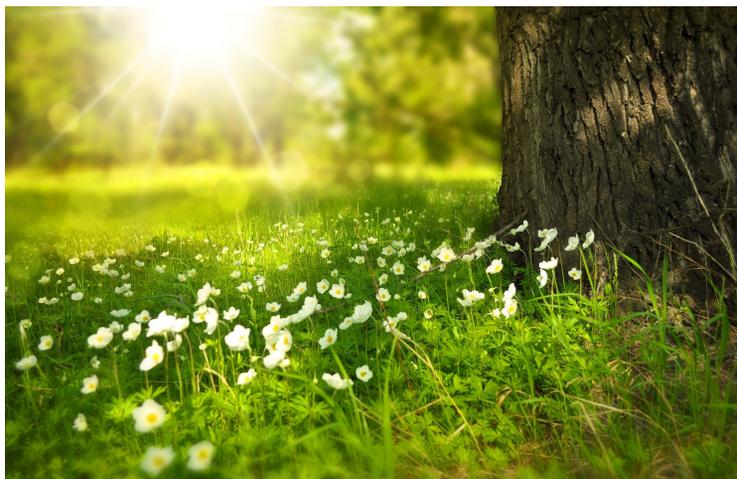
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"Thanks be to God, who gives us the Victory through our Lord, Jesus Christ."



Last month found us under inches of snow and ice, not to mention the gray days of winter that continued to follow. Not only do we continue to be in adjustments and pause with COVID, the weather caused us to additionally pause in our environments as we had to slow down and adjust. I have always been fascinated by what's happening under the cold, frozen ground in the winter. So much activity that we don't

notice or see but we know that there are preparations going on for the next season.

Moving from the cold and gray days of winter into the newness of the season of Spring is now upon us, and so exciting to look forward to. I am looking forward to green grass, birds singing and the sunny fresh days ahead. Spring gives us the opportunity year after year to celebrate new life all around us. But, all of this beauty took time to prepare in a season that appeared bleak, cold, and caused us to pause and adjust our lives a bit. As we continue to journey through the season of Lent together, we are acutely reminded of the gift of new life through Jesus Christ. Not only does His sacrificial love lead us to eternal life, His love leads us to a fulfilled life, here, too. I am reminded in the transition from winter to spring, that sometimes we find our lives in seasons that may feel cold, bleak and in a place where we've had to adjust our "normal". A season where things may not look cheery and may seem unbearable. But, through our hope in Jesus Christ, may we look into these seasons and see that He truly is doing a work in us that may be under the surface, waiting on His timing to bloom and grow. We can't ever underestimate what God is doing in and through us in all of the seasons of our life. And, to that I exclaim, as the Scriptures state "Thanks be to God, who gives us victory through our Lord, Jesus Christ."

Be encouraged today, in whatever season you find yourself in, that God loves his beautiful creation....YOU!

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**“QUOTE”**

**"The first step towards getting somewhere is to decide you're not going to stay where you are."**

**- J.P. Morgan**



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## OUR MISSION

To provide our community an unparalleled patient experience through world class service that is both

compassionate and professional.

## OUR VISION

To provide extraordinary care close to home now and into the future.

*HVCH is a critical-access hospital located in the city of Logan, Ohio, which serves residents in Hocking and surrounding counties. With more than 325 employees, our staff is here to serve the residents and visitors of our Hocking Valley community through various ancillary and emergency care services. HVCH is DMV accredited, and we offer a wide range of primary, acute, and rehabilitative services. We are pleased to provide 24-hour emergency services to our patients through our ER and Urgent Care. Additionally, our surgical center, rehabilitation center, physical therapy clinic, pain control and wound clinic, imaging, laboratory, cardiovascular/cardiopulmonary, sleep clinic, geriatric psychiatric, and oncology services are also available. We are proud of our facility. HVCH is affiliated with OSUWMC, improving healthcare services to the Hocking and surrounding counties in the areas of general surgery and orthopaedics. HVCH also is a part of the Ohio State Health Network.*

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