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COVID-19 Update

Washington County, OH –January 29, 2021 – The Marietta/Belpre Health Department, Memorial Health System, and Washington County Health Department share the latest information on COVID-19.

Washington County has 4,068 COVID-19 cases, 161 hospitalizations, and 47 deaths to date. Marietta/Belpre Health Department and Washington County Health Department are currently monitoring 665 active cases. According to the Public Health Advisory Alert System, Washington County remains at Alert Level 3 (Red) with high incidence.

According to the Ohio Department of Health Vaccination Dashboard, 7.73% of Washington County residents and 6.49% of Ohioans received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccination.

Sherry Ellem, Public Information Officer at the Washington County Health Department, said, “Volunteers are contributing a tremendous amount of work and effort. Retirees, medical professionals, college students, and other community members have stepped up to help.” She added, “Our successful start to vaccinations would not be possible without the generous and tireless efforts of the volunteers and our supportive community!”

According to the Centers for Disease Control, the COVID-19 Vaccine takes time for your body to build protection. Everyone needs to continue using all the tools available to help stop this pandemic. Cover your mouth and nose with a mask when around others, stay at least 6 feet away from others, avoid crowds, and wash your hands often, even after receiving the vaccine.

Washington County providers include:

- Giant Eagle Pharmacy <https://www.gianteagle.com/covidvaccine>
- Kroger’s Pharmacies in Marietta and Belpre <https://www.kroger.com/rx/guest/get-vaccinated>
- Marietta/Belpre Health Department 1-866-395-1588
- Memorial Health System <http://mhsystem.org/coronavirus> and click "COVID-19 Vaccination
- Washington County Health Department <https://www.washingtongov.org/Health>

For more information, please visit www.coronavirus.ohio.gov