



**STATE OF  
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## **COVID-19 Response Efforts - May 14, 2021**

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### **Ohio Law Now Permits Administration of COVID-19 Vaccines to Individuals Seven and Older Without a Prescription**

[HB 6](#) was signed into law by Governor Mike DeWine on May 14, 2021. This act, which takes effect immediately, updates ORC 4729.41 by permitting pharmacists and pharmacy interns to administer COVID-19 immunizations to individuals seven and older without a prescription pursuant to a physician approved protocol.

The Board has updated its guidance document for COVID-19 immunizations to reflect this law change: [www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/COVIDvaccine](http://www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/COVIDvaccine). Additional guidance documents regarding immunizations will be updated next week.

As a reminder, individuals ages 12 and older are now eligible to receive the Pfizer vaccine, which is the only COVID-19 vaccine currently authorized for use for people ages 12-17.

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