

COVID-19 Response Efforts - March 11, 2021

The State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy is committed to protecting the health and safety of Ohioans during the COVID-19 pandemic. The Board posted a document on its website that provides COVID-19 guidance and response efforts, including the issuance of waivers to assist licensees in addressing operational needs. Waivers can be found starting on page 5 of this document: www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/COVID.

For more information on the state's efforts to address coronavirus, visit www.coronavirus.ohio.gov or call 1-833-4-ASK-ODH.

Board of Pharmacy Releases COVID-19 Vaccine Inspection Guide

To ensure proper compliance with COVID-19 vaccine storage and handling requirements, the Board developed a COVID-19 Vaccine Inspection Guide. The guide is available on the inspection guide section of the <u>terminal distributor licensing page</u> and can be accessed directly by visiting: <u>www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/VACinspect</u>.

Request for Pharmacist Wallet Cards to Demonstrate Vaccine Eligibility

The Board has received several requests to re-issue pharmacist pocket cards to demonstrate vaccine eligibility. Please be advised that the Board of Pharmacy no longer issues pocket cards. Instead, the Board recommends using the license verification look-up feature on eLicense Ohio: https://elicense.ohio.gov/oh-verifylicense

Ohio Department of Health Issues Vaccine Provider Update

The Ohio Department of Health issued a new vaccine provider update on March 11, 2021. This update can be accessed here.