

Mayor Kurtz's SwiftReach for JANUARY 8 2021 FINAL

HELLO, IT IS FRIDAY, JANUARY 8th. PLEASE STAND-BY FOR A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR. THIS MESSAGE WILL REPEAT ONCE.

THIS IS YOUR MAYOR GREG KURTZ.

PHASE TWO OF OHIO'S COVID-19 VACCINATION PLAN WILL BEGIN **TUESDAY, JANUARY 19TH.**

THAT'S WHEN **OHIOANS AGE 80 AND OLDER** WILL BE ABLE TO GET A CORONAVIRUS VACCINE FROM A DOCTOR, PHARMACISTS OR OTHER REGISTERED PROVIDER.

ANYONE WHO LIVES IN A NURSING FACILITY SHOULD HAVE RECEIVED A VACCINE DURING PHASE ONE WHICH BEGAN AT THE END OF LAST YEAR.

I AM ENCOURAGED KNOWING THAT ***IN THE PAST THREE MONTHS***, THE FIRE DEPARTMENT PARTNERED WITH THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH TO HOLD **TWO** SUCCESSFUL DRIVE-THROUGH CLINICS AT THE FIRE STATION.

THE FIRST WAS TO ADMINISTER FLU SHOTS AND THE SECOND WAS TO DISPENSE COVID-19 VACCINES TO FIRST RESPONDERS.

WE HAVE RECEIVED SEVERAL CALLS ASKING IF THE CITY WILL BE PROVIDING CORONAVIRUS VACCINES TO RESIDENTS. I DO NOT HAVE ANY INFORMATION TONIGHT, BUT I AM HOPEFULL THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO HOLD A DRIVE-THRU VACCINE CLINIC IN THE FUTURE. STAY TUNED.

NOW ON TO THE STUNNING SEIGE OF THE U.S. CAPITOL THIS WEEK.

IT WAS AN UNPRECEDENTED ASSAULT ON OUR DEMOCRACY. WE ARE A NATION OF **LAW AND ORDER AND DECENCY**. PEACEFUL PROTESTS AND DEBATES ARE HOW WE SOLVE PROBLEMS, NOT VIOLENCE. I ASK EVERYONE TO PRAY FOR UNITY AND PEACE FOR OUR GREAT COUNTRY.

UNTIL NEXT TIME, CONTINUE TO BE SAFE AND CARE FOR EACH OTHER AND AS ALWAYS, GOD BLESS.