

See a Demo of Ohio's New Vital Records System in Development

The Ohio Department of Health (ODH) Bureau of Vital Statistics is inviting stakeholders to see a demonstration of Ohio's new Vital Records System (OVRs) that is being developed and give their feedback to help inform its further development.

The Bureau is replacing its Integrated Perinatal Health Information System (IPHIS) and Electronic Death Registration System (ODRS) with a single new Ohio Vital Records System (OVRs) scheduled to go live on January 1, 2025. OVRs will become the single electronic vital records system used to record births and deaths in Ohio.

"We have conducted internal testing of OVRs and now want to showcase some new functionality to users of IPHIS and EDRS, including funeral homes, coroners/medical examiners, birth facilities, medical facilities, physicians, and local health departments," said Judy Nagy, Chief of the ODH Bureau of Vital Statistics.

ODH's vendor on the project, VitalChek, has scheduled separate virtual demos for each stakeholder group to walk through topics and processes specific to each of them. Meeting invitations are being sent via email to existing IPHIS-EDRS users. If you are a current user and have not received an invitation before your group's scheduled meeting, please contact VS.Helpdesk@odh.ohio.gov.

The demo schedule is as follows:

Date & Time		Audience
July 31	12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Coroners/Medical Examiners
August 7	12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Funeral Homes
August 14	12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Local Health Districts
August 21	12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Physicians/Medical Facilities
August 28	12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Birth Facilities

VitalChek provides vital records services in 14 states and has grown in popularity due to its ability to allow for all vital records functions to be performed in one integrated system, including collecting data, processing transactions, and printing documents.

Stakeholders with questions about these demo sessions or overall OVRs project can contact the ODH Bureau of Vital Statistics at VS.Helpdesk@odh.ohio.gov.