



# TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE

APRIL 8, 2024

## Harm Reduction

### Total Solar Eclipse Basics

- On Monday April 8th, 2024 around 3pm people within Butler County will experience a total solar eclipse for 2.5-3 minutes
- The last total solar eclipse visible in Ohio was in 1806
- Large crowds are expected to show up for this once-in-a-lifetime event which may impact traffic, cell phone service, and even wi-fi

### Things to Consider

- Review solar eclipse safety information found here: [science.nasa.gov/eclipses/future-eclipses/eclipse-2024/safety](https://science.nasa.gov/eclipses/future-eclipses/eclipse-2024/safety)

### Safer Substance Use Practices

- Use Testing Strips
- Carry Naloxone
- Avoid using multiple substances at one time
- Start slow with smaller amounts
- Never use alone
- Avoid sharing supplies
- Use safe use supplies such as sterile water, cottons, alcohol pads, and cookers

### Safer Sex Practices

- Use new and unexpired condoms
- Only use water based lubricant with latex condoms
- Receive clear consent and set any personal boundaries
- Be aware of partner's HIV status and of any STD's/STI's

### Quick Facts

Monday April 8th, 2024

Partial begins: ~2PM  
Totality begins: ~3PM  
Partial ends: ~430PM

Look for ISO-12312-2 compliant lenses

### Links

[eclipse.ohio.gov](https://eclipse.ohio.gov)  
[health.bcohoio.gov/solar\\_eclipse\\_2024](https://health.bcohoio.gov/solar_eclipse_2024)

