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### Cheyenne County Health Department Updates on COVID-19 PHASE 1 and 2 Distribution

The Cheyenne County Health Department has completed the Phase 1 distribution of the COVID-19 vaccines set forth by Governor Laura Kelly and the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE). The Health Department has moved into PHASE 2 and has started to vaccinate:

- 65 and older
- High -contact critical workers necessary to maintain systems, assets, and activities that are vital to the state security, the economy or public health, or who interact with large numbers of contact and job-related COVID-19 exposure.
- Firefighters, police officers, first responders, and correction officers
- Grocery store workers and food services
- Teachers and childcare workers, custodians, drivers, and other staff
- Food processing, including meat processing plants
- Large-scale aviation manufacturing plants
- Transportation workers
- Workers in retail, agriculture, supply of critical services or materials for COVID-19 response, the U.S. Postal Service, and Department of motor vehicles
- Those living or working in licensed congregate settings.

The Health Department is contacting the PHASE 2 patients that have called to reserve a COVID-19 vaccine to schedule their appointments. There will be a Point of Dispensing (POD) to vaccinate the scheduled patients February 2-4, 2021 at the Cheyenne County Health Department. **The Health Department is only administering COVID-19 vaccines by appointment only.**

The Covid-19 vaccine supply remains limited; however, the County Health Department is working to ensure everyone who wants to be vaccinated is served. We thank the community for your patience while waiting your turn to receive the vaccine.

For more information regarding the COVID-19 vaccine or to schedule an appointment, please call 785-332-2381.