

Cheyenne County Health Department in Phase 3 and 4 Administering COVID Vaccines

Governor Laura Kelly as of Monday, March 22, 2021 has allowed health departments in the state of Kansas to move to Phase 3 and 4 administering COVID-19 vaccines. With this move, individuals between ages 16 and 64 with a preexisting medical condition and other non-healthcare workers in critical infrastructure will be eligible for vaccination.

Kansans now eligible to be vaccinated include:

- Those aged 16 through 64 with conditions that increase the risk for severe illness from COVID-19, including:
 - Cancer;
 - Down Syndrome;
 - Certain heart conditions;
 - Type 1 & 2 diabetes;
 - Pregnancy;
 - Asthma;
 - Cystic fibrosis;
 - Liver disease;
 - Neurological conditions like dementia;
 - And other medical risks.

- And other non-health care workers in critical infrastructure who cannot work remotely, including:
 - Agricultural and food workers not included in previous phases;
 - Workers performing in-person activities indoors;
 - Utility workers;
 - Social service and government workers not included in previous phases;
 - Logistics workers, such as truck transportation workers and couriers;
 - Water and wastewater workers;
 - Shelter, housing, and finance workers;
 - And information technology and communication workers.

As of Monday, March 29, 2021, Governor Kelly has opened Phase 5 as well. Anyone 16 and older and all other unvaccinated person can be vaccinated now.

We encourage everyone to get signed up by calling the Cheyenne County Health Department at 785-332-2381 to be placed on the vaccine list. You will be contacted when a vaccine becomes available and/or when your phase will be scheduled. Thank you for your cooperation.