



Press Release
1/13/2021

Health Department Explains Time Frame for COVID Vaccine Distribution

The Cheyenne County Health Department is still in Phase 1 of the COVID-19 Vaccination Phase implemented by Governor Laura Kelly. We expect that Phase 1 will last through the end of January – this Phase includes health care workers, long term care facilities, and workers critical to pandemic response continuity. The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) will determine the anticipated start dates for the remaining Phases 2-5 for distribution of vaccine by the local health department.

Before our local health department can move forward to the next phase, two critical aspects must happen: 1) vaccine must be available from the federal government, and 2) the health department must receive instructions from KDHE to begin the next phase.

Once we have been approved to move to the next Phase, we will contact the individuals that have signed up for the COVID vaccine. There will be set COVID vaccine dates for the Point of Dispensing of the vaccine. Please note that the local health department has minimal time to distribute the vaccine to the community set forth by KDHE. If you have not signed up for the COVID vaccine and would like to obtain the two-shot series, please call the Cheyenne County Health Department at 785-332-2381 to put your name on the vaccine list.