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JCDHE sets record for its number of vaccinations in one day

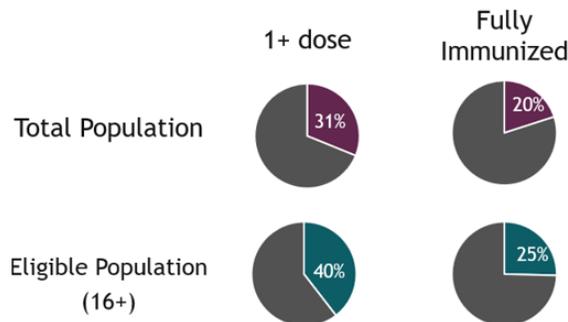
JCDHE director outlines vaccination plans for the week of April 19

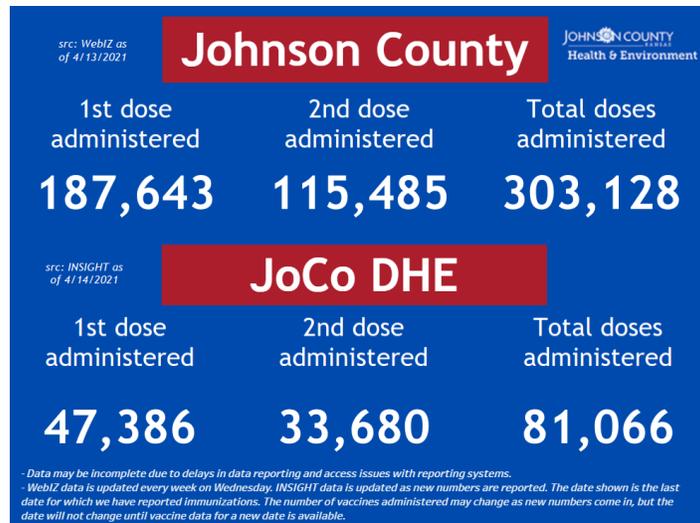
(JOHNSON COUNTY, KANSAS – April 16) On April 14, Johnson County Department of Health and Environment (JCDHE) vaccinated 3,120 people at its Lenexa clinic, the **largest number of people vaccinated in one day at that location**. We estimate that by the end of Saturday’s clinic, vaccinations administered this week will total 11,000.

During the next two weeks, JCDHE will continue to offer expanded COVID-19 vaccination hours, including evening and weekend availability. JCDHE opened up approximately 11,000 appointments for the next two weeks, administering both the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines. JCDHE expects to receive 14,840 first dose vaccines next week. More details on clinic hours are listed below.

Currently, JCDHE data show that 40% of the total eligible (16 years of age and older) Johnson County population has had at least one COVID-19 vaccine dose, and 25% of the total eligible Johnson County population is fully immunized.

The CDC data show that 27.1% of the total county population are fully vaccinated. The difference in reporting is due to the fact that the CDC is able to compile data from other states, including Missouri.





“JCDHE encourages all eligible people in our county to make a vaccine appointment,” said Dr. Sanmi Areola, JCDHE director. “There are many opportunities available in our community to take this safe and very effective vaccine.”

The following is Johnson County’s vaccination plan for the **week of April 19, which includes Phases 1 through 5**. This is in accordance with the updated [Kansas Department of Health and Environment Vaccination Plan](#). If the allotted doses for next week do not arrive, these plans are subject to change.

- **Phases 1 – 5** – JCDHE will provide first doses for those eligible for Phases 1 -5 at the Lenexa vaccination site. Appointments at the Lenexa clinic will be 9 a.m. – 7 p.m., Tuesday through Thursday (April 20-22), and 9 a.m. – noon, on Saturday (April 24).
- **Johnson County hospital systems** – AdventHealth, Menorah, Overland Park Regional, Olathe Health, KU-Med and St. Luke’s Hospital offer vaccinations to those in Phases 1-5. Links to their websites [are available](#).
- **Federal Pharmacy Retail Program** – <https://vaccinefinder.org> for additional information.

Use of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine distribution is currently paused, and JCDHE is awaiting guidance from the Kansas Department of Health and Environment.

JCDHE is taking the following actions to ensure vaccination equity:

- **Those with transportation needs.** JCDHE continues to offer transportation to a vaccine clinic for those needing it. This service has been provided to 40 residents.
- **Homebound population:** JCDHE’s Outreach Nurses had utilized the Johnson & Johnson vaccine to those who are homebound. To date, they have administered the vaccine to 202 individuals. This will be paused until a decision is made about

resuming the Johnson & Johnson vaccine. This service can be requested by calling 913-715-2819.

- **Vaccinations in homeless shelters, those staying in other shelters and other highly impacted populations** will continue as needed and vaccine availability. JCDHE is working with community partners to offer these vaccinations.
- **Vaccinations of residents who have an intellectual or developmental disability** are completed through Johnson County Developmental Supports and Heartland Homecare Services. More than 1,400 people have been vaccinated.

JCDHE is automatically scheduling Pfizer second-dose appointments three weeks after the first vaccine and four weeks after the Moderna vaccine for the same day and time. More information is available on [our second-dose webpage](#).

We will keep the public updated on next week's plans and the status of our dose allotment at jocogov.org/covid-19-vaccine.

Those with questions about vaccinations can contact jcdhe@jocogov.org or by phone at 913-715-2819.

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