

Doniphan County Health Department - COVID-19 VACCINE INFORMATION

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Doniphan County Health Dept./HH has been getting a lot of questions regarding COVID-19 vaccines and when they will be available for the public. Below, we put together a list of frequently asked questions. We hope this helps answer any questions you may have.

1. How will I be notified when I can get the vaccine?

We will publicize information in the Kansas Chief, on the county's website, on our social media page, and possibly on the radio station KNZA and KAIR.

- County website is: www.dpcountyks.com
- Search our Facebook page: [Facebook.com/DoniphanCountyHealthDepartmentHomeHealth](https://www.facebook.com/DoniphanCountyHealthDepartmentHomeHealth). You can choose to receive notifications any time we post through the "follow" setting.

2. When will vaccines be available for the general public?

We believe vaccines may be available sometime in late spring or early summer; but we do not know for certain yet.

3. I am over 65, can I be vaccinated early?

Yes, but not yet. We are following the vaccine phases in the Kansas COVID-19 Vaccination Plan. Individuals over 65 can get vaccinated in phase 2.

4. I have underlying health conditions; can I be vaccinated early?

Yes, but not yet. We are following the vaccine phases in the Kansas COVID-19 Vaccination Plan. Individuals 16-64 with severe medical risks can get vaccinated in phase 3. Individuals 16-64 with other medical risks can get vaccinated in phase 4.

5. Will Doniphan County Health Dept. /HH have COVID-19 vaccines for the public?

Yes, but not currently. Vaccines are expected to remain in limited quantities for several months. Vaccines will be distributed as they are available through each phase; you may see the plan in question seven.

6. Should I call or email you to sign-up to receive the vaccine?

No, please do not call or email to sign-up to receive the vaccine (unless you are a health care associated worker) because we do not have a sign-up list. If in the future when we have reached a phase that requires a sign-up list, we will publicize this using the notification process answered in question one. But currently, there is no need to sign-up as vaccines are not available to the general public yet.

7. What is the vaccination plan?

Doniphan County Health Dept./HH is following the vaccine phases in the Kansas COVID-19 Vaccination Plan. You may find the phases below. We hope to finish vaccinating those in Phase 1 by the end of January 2021. We do not know exactly when Phase 2 will begin because we do not know when we will receive additional shipments of the vaccine. As soon as we know when

vaccine will be available to the public, we will publicize the information using the notification process answered in question one. View the vaccination phase groups here: <https://governor.kansas.gov/.../Vaccine-Distribution...>

8. Do I need to make an appointment to get the COVID-19 vaccine?

Not at this time. Since vaccines are not available to the general public currently, we are not taking appointments for COVID-19 vaccines.

9. I work in a profession listed in phase 1 and I am interested in receiving a COVID-19 vaccine, what should I do?

If you are an individual working in a profession listed in phase 1 and are interested in receiving a COVID-19 vaccine, please call Doniphan Co. Health Dept./HH at 7885-985-3591.

10. Where will the shots be administered?

We are unsure at this time. We are discussing options including but not limited to in our office by appointment, walk in clinics or drive thru clinics. As soon as we know when vaccines will be available to the public, we will share information on when and where the vaccine clinics will be held.

11. What are the side effects of the vaccine?

Common side effects include soreness near the injection site, malaise, fatigue, or headache. Please note that these side effects are immune responses and signs that your body is responding appropriately.

For more information regarding Kansas COVID-19 vaccinations, visit: <https://www.kansasvaccine.gov/>

Doniphan Co. Health Dept./Home Health looks forward to the opportunity to provide COVID-19 vaccinations throughout Doniphan County!



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