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### What We Know Now

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*A daily compilation of the latest news surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic from the Community Care Network of Kansas. Visit our [COVID-19 Resources](#) page for complete, updated information.*

#### Community Care Member Update

**Today's Spotlight** is on **Health Partnership Clinic**, which is serving as a designated COVID-19 vaccination site for Johnson, Miami and Franklin counties. The health center's first distribution of the Moderna vaccine was shared with the Johnson County Department of Health and Environment in Olathe.

#### From KDHE/Governor's Office/Statehouse

Latest statistics: 252,041 positive cases, 3,355 deaths, 7,540 hospitalizations and 831,891 negative results. There were 4,539 new cases, 100 deaths and 189 hospitalizations reported since Monday.

According to the Kansas WebIZ vaccination tracker ([here](#)), 93,885 doses have been administered in Kansas.

The next COVID-19 Update for Local Partners webinar will be from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. (CST) Thursday, January 14. Dial-in: (312) 626-6799; Webinar ID: 349 823 849. Password: KDHECOVID.

During today's press conference, Governor Kelly said the state is getting close to finishing the first phase of vaccinations and moving to phase 2. The Governor said she believes every Kansan will be able to get



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the vaccine, and the state soon will let everybody know which of the approximately 280 distribution sites will be able to inoculate which population categories. The state's vaccine website is [KansasVaccine.gov](https://www.kansasvaccine.gov). The state received 39,000 Pfizer doses this week and 66,000 doses of Moderna (17,000 are first doses, the rest for second doses). The governor also mentioned her budget priorities unveiled Tuesday for responding to the pandemic, rebuilding the state's economy, mental health services, Medicaid expansion and maintaining core state services.

Secretary Norman reported Kansas hospitals are not being overrun and there aren't severe staffing shortages. He is hoping there isn't a surge of cases following New Year's gatherings. The Secretary is awaiting word from either the Trump or Biden administrations if Kansas will receive a very large shipment of vaccine doses that would necessitate a mass vaccination site.

Legislative committee hearings at the Statehouse scheduled for Thursday include:

- House Appropriations, 9 a.m., 112-N, Overview of budget process.
- Senate Local Government, 9:30 a.m., 159-S, COVID-19 stresses on rural and urban hospitals.
- Senate Ways and Means, 10:30 a.m., 112-N, Overview of budget process.
- House Judiciary, 3:30, 582-N, Possible action on bills previously heard.
- Listen live to hearings [here](#). Most committee meetings are archived on YouTube [here](#).

### **From the National Rural Health Association**

NHRA will present Reimagining Leadership: A Pathway for Rural Health to Thrive in a COVID-19 World from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. (CST) Wednesday, January 20. A free playbook designed to help communities develop unique emergency response plans will be presented. To register, click [here](#).

### **From the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

COVID-19 Trends Among Persons Aged 0-24 Years, the latest Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR), was released early by the CDC ([here](#)).

CDC also released several updates, including:

- Cases in the U.S. ([here](#)),
- COVID-19 Vaccination ([here](#)),
- COVID-19 Forecasts: Deaths ([here](#)), and
- Coronavirus Disease 2019 ([here](#)).

### **From Johns Hopkins University of Medicine**

Join two of President-elect Biden's COVID-19 Advisory Board members for Rethinking the U.S. COVID-19 Response from 11:00 – 11:30 a.m. Thursday, January 14. The webcast can be accessed [here](#).

### **From Media Reports**

Kansas sees largest downward two-week trend in nation for number of new COVID-19 cases. Read more at The Topeka Capital-Journal [here](#).

Governor Kelly’s budget tackles Medicaid expansion, KPERS reform and deflates “Bank of KDOT.” Read more at the Kansas Reflector [here](#).

The U.S. just suffered its worst day ever for COVID-19 deaths, but this summer could be “dramatically better.” Read more at CNN Health [here](#)

States across the U.S. scramble to meet the skyrocketing demand for vaccines. Read more at The New York Times [here](#).

