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

Community Care Spotlight

Today's Spotlight is on **Health Partnership Clinic**, whose nurses attended the Miami County Museum First Annual Market Day. Health Partnership Clinic shared information about adult vaccines and other services offered at the clinic as well as distributed sunscreen and other promotional items to community attendees.



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From KDHE/Governor's Office/Statehouse

As of 6/29/22:

[Latest statistics](#): 806,934 positive cases, 8,952 deaths, and 49 MIS-C cases (Multi-system Inflammatory Syndrome in Children associated with COVID-19). There were 4,988 new cases and 7 new deaths reported since 6/22/22.

According to the [Kansas WebIZ vaccination tracker](#), 4,504,327 doses have been administered in Kansas out of the 6,122,210 doses distributed. 1,988,272 people have had their first dose; 1,621,377 have had their second doses; and 894,679 have had their third dose of the vaccine series.

From HHS

Today, HHS announced an agreement to purchase 105 million doses of Pfizer's COVID-19 vaccine for a fall vaccination campaign, with options for up to 300 million doses. The contract announcement follows a June 28 meeting of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's (FDA's) Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee meeting, which recommended the inclusion of an Omicron component for



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COVID-19 booster vaccines in the U.S. The contract includes a combination of adult and pediatric doses with a portion of the adult doses provided as single-dose vials, a first for COVID-19 vaccines. Pending FDA authorization of the vaccine and a recommendation by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, HHS could expect to receive the first deliveries of the vaccine in early fall.

From the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

A new report released in the CDC's Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR) found that By April 25, 2022, most U.S. counties had a pharmacy or public health clinic offering COVID-19 vaccines to children aged 5–11 years; fewer counties had a pediatric clinic, family medicine clinic, or federally qualified health center. The availability of each provider type was associated with higher county-level vaccination coverage among children aged 5–11 years. Additionally, lack of access to a pediatrician or other regular health care provider that administers COVID-19 vaccines was found to be a potential barrier to vaccination for children aged 5–11 years.

The CDC released additional updates, including:

- [Cases in the U.S.](#)
- [Overall U.S. COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution and Administration](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccines While Pregnant or Breastfeeding](#)

From the FDA

Based upon the recommendation of their independent experts on the Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee (VRBPAC), the FDA today advised manufacturers seeking to update their COVID-19 vaccines that they should develop modified vaccines that add an omicron BA.4/5 spike protein component to the current vaccine composition to create a two component (bivalent) booster vaccine, so that the modified vaccines can potentially be used starting in early to mid-fall 2022. The FDA did not advise manufacturers to change the vaccine for primary vaccination, since a primary series with the FDA-authorized and approved COVID-19 vaccines provides a base of protection against serious outcomes of COVID-19 caused by circulating strains of SARS-CoV-2.

From Media/Scientific Reports

FDA recommends vaccine makers update COVID-19 shots to target Omicron. Read more at STAT News [here](#).

COVID cases continue a slow climb across Kansas. Read more at WIBW [here](#).