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What We Know Now

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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 **Community Health Center of Southeast Kansas**, which participated in a special family event to promote COVID-19 testing vaccines and safe summer activities. The event was at

a local event center called the Fun Zone Depot. Area families were invited to attend to have some fun, learn more about vaccines, and the CHC/SEK patient engagement staff were present to help families learn more about resources in the community.



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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.



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From the FDA

The FDA revised the Evusheld [Fact Sheet for Healthcare Providers](#) to recommend repeat dosing every six months with a dose of 300 mg of tixagevimab and 300 mg cilgavimab if patients need ongoing protection. The previous Fact Sheet for Healthcare Providers did not provide a specific recommendation on the dosing interval.

From the NIH

COVID-19 was the third leading cause of death in the United States between March 2020 and October 2021, according to [an analysis](#) of national death certificate data by researchers at the National Cancer Institute, part of the National Institutes of Health.

From CMS

CMS's Unwinding Communications Toolkit provides key messages and materials for states and health centers to use when communicating with their networks about Medicaid and CHIP Continuous Enrollment Unwinding at the end of the federal public health emergency. The toolkit is available in both [English](#) and [Spanish](#).

From NACHC

On July 12, 2022 at 12 PM ET, NACHC will host "[We Can Do This: Educating Nurses and Pediatric Staff about New COVID-19 Vaccines for Children](#)". This webinar will provide an opportunity for providers to get their questions about the newly FDA-authorized COVID-19 vaccines for children under 5 years answered by NACHC's featured experts.

From the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

The CDC released new resources for providers to answer common questions on [Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine for Children Who Transition from a Younger to Older Age Group](#) and [Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine for Children Who Transition from a Younger to Older Age Group](#).

The CDC released additional updates, including:

- [COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Availability and Vaccination Coverage Among Children Aged 5–11 Years](#)
- [Cases in the U.S.](#)
- [Overall U.S. COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution and Administration](#)

From Media/Scientific Reports

A new study found that compared to unvaccinated people, two COVID vaccine doses were effective at preventing severe illness across the spectrum, in people who are underweight, overweight, or who have obesity. Read the study's findings in Lancet Diabetes & Endocrinology [here](#).

Pfizer submitted its coronavirus antiviral treatment Paxlovid for full FDA approval. Read more at Reuters [here](#).