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COVID-19 Vaccines Available for Healthcare Workers in Wyandotte County

Healthcare agencies can sign up to have their staff vaccinated at the Health Department vaccine site

Today the Unified Government Public Health Department (UGPHD) announced that they are urging all healthcare agencies in Wyandotte County to sign up their staff for COVID-19 vaccines if they have not done so already. Healthcare workers may be eligible if they live or work in Wyandotte County and provide direct patient care.

“Healthcare workers put their health at risk every day to serve our community, and we want to make sure all of these workers in our county have the opportunity to get vaccinated,” said Juliann Van Liew, Director of the UGPHD. “I’m happy to say that we have already provided more than 1,500 doses of the Moderna vaccine through our site at the former Kmart building, but we know there are still more healthcare workers in our community who haven’t come through our site yet. That’s why we are putting the call out to healthcare employers to sign up to get their staff vaccinated.”

How to Sign Up

At this time, healthcare vaccines sign-ups need to be done through employers on behalf of their healthcare staff or contractors. Employers can sign up their staff by going to bit.ly/HealthcareVaccines or by going to wycokck.org/COVID-19 and clicking on the Healthcare Vaccines button.

Healthcare workers who are affiliated with a hospital system should be provided the opportunity to get vaccinated through the hospital facility with which they work.

Additionally, other Wyandotte County residents will soon be able to fill out a survey to indicate that they are interested in getting vaccinated. They will be able to provide contact information to receive vaccine availability updates. This survey will be available by the end of the week at wycokck.org/COVID-19.

Wyandotte County residents can learn more about COVID-19 online at wycokck.org/COVID-19 or by calling 3-1-1.

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