

KDHE Regional Public Health Nurses

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- **Northeast, Northwest and South Central still open**

“Regional” Public Health Meetings

This Friday, **Sept. 24**, 3 to 4:45 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 30, 3 to 4:45 p.m.

Presentations:

**“The Role of Environmental Testing in COVID-19 Disease Surveillance”
&**

**“The Whole Genome and Nothing but the Whole Genome
(or at least 95% of it!)”**

For more **info**, **Zoom links** and to **register**, sign up on KS-TRAIN with
course #1100180.

KDHE Open Positions

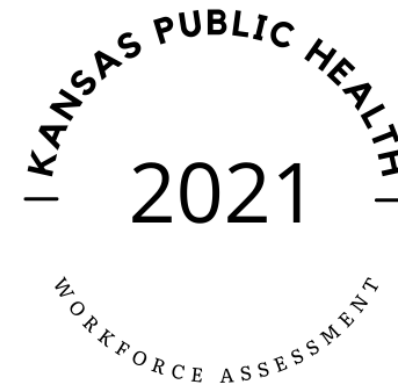
<https://admin.ks.gov/services/state-employment-center/>

- **Regional public health nurses—Northeast, Northwest, South Central ID# 200361**
- **Performance improvement manager ID# 201138**
- **Health equity director ID#200348**

Workforce Assessment

Drawings:

- **80** LHD staff will win a \$20 gift card
- **One** health department will win a \$500 prize for their office*
- **One** individual LHD staff will win a \$500 prize
- *eligibility:
 - (Small LHD: must have 90% response)
 - (Medium LHD: must have 80% response)
 - (Large LHD: must have 70% response)



Other Items for Discussion

- Current number of leaders who have left Kansas health departments during the pandemic is 53☹️
- No restrictions on the number of cases that can be sent to KDHE for case investigation and contact tracing
- Fireside chats Tuesdays 3-4:00 pm starting 9/28
 - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8218341313#success>
- Americorps VISTAs--AmeriCorps, the federal agency for volunteering and national service, has launched Public Health AmeriCorps, a new partnership with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to support the recruitment, training, and development of a new generation of public health leaders who will be ready to respond to the nation's public health needs
 - <https://americorps.gov/funding-opportunity/fy-2022-ameri-corps-state-national-public-health-ameri-corps>