December 6, 2021

Good afternoon:

Welcome to the immunizations listserv update. As a reminder, these updates will come on Monday afternoons and include resources, training modules, and new information regarding vaccination for health departments. If you have suggestions for the update, please reach out to Shelby Ostrom at [shelby.ostrom@kalhd.org](mailto:shelby.ostrom@kalhd.org).

**INFLUENZA UPDATES**

***National Influenza Vaccination Week is This Week!***

I encourage you to spread awareness this week about the importance of influenza vaccination for the upcoming influenza season. Included below are resources to share with your community and webinars geared towards influenza.

[Influenza Vaccine Standing Order for children and teens](https://www.immunize.org/catg.d/p3074a.pdf) (IAC)

[Influenza Vaccine Standing Order for adults](https://www.immunize.org/catg.d/p3074.pdf) (IAC)

[FluVax View](https://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/) (CDC) – updated weekly

[NIVW Digital Toolkit](https://www.cdc.gov/flu/resource-center/nivw/activities.htm) (2020, CDC)

[Influenza Vaccine Products for 2021](https://www.immunize.org/catg.d/p4072.pdf) (IAC)

[Interim Guidance for Flu Vaccination During a Pandemic](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pandemic-guidance/index.html) (CDC)

[Kansas Fights Flu Campaign Resources](https://www.immunizekansascoalition.org/kansas-fights-flu.asp) (Immunize Kansas Coalition) for the 2021-2022 influenza season

[Stop the Spread Printable Resources](https://www.kdheks.gov/flu/download.html) (KDHE) for 2021-2022 influenza season

December 6, 1-2 p.m. CST (12 – 1 p.m. MST)

CDC Webinar: Improving Routine, Influenza, and COVID-19 Vaccination this Winter

[Register here](http://www.phf.org/events/Pages/CDC_Webinar_Improving_Routine_Influenza_COVID-19_Vaccination_This_Winter.aspx)

December 9, 12-1 p.m. CST (11 a.m. – 12 p.m. MST)

IAC Fight the Flu and COVID-19 Too: Influenza Vaccination in December and Beyond, Practical Approaches to Co-Administration of Vaccines in Adults.

[Join Webinar Here](https://zoom.us/w/91627503698?tk=ZpKnWX7MBTe2hBjRAMYTKUo2mBogwdFdNoRAP3ljy30.DQMAAAAVVWzAUhZzOUVnOE5CWlJWTy1tWHdKaHBsLWJBAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA&uuid=WN_HxwMCptYRiGLgelWPVXZaw)

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**PANDEMIC UPDATES**

***COVID-19 Vaccine Ordering***

If you plan to order vaccine this week from KDHE, please fill [out this form](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3QY82P6) by Wednesday (December 8, 2021) at 5 p.m. Orders will be scheduled for delivery the following week. There is a lot of feedback that vaccines are not being delivered or emails responded to, if you have any additional questions or concerns, please reach out to Dennis or me.

***Omicron Variant of COVID-19***

KDHE continues to monitor the Omicron variant of COVID-19. As of December 5, there have been no identified cases of the Omicron variant in Kansas. However, there have been confirmed cases in Missouri, Colorado, California, and Minnesota. KDHE released [this press release](https://www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=51) on November 29 regarding the variant, encouraging booster vaccinations for all Kansans 18 years old or older. The travel restrictions for Kansans have also been updated. You can view the guidance from KDHE and the CDC [here](https://www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov/175/Travel-Exposure-Related-Isolation-Quaran).

***Resources for Discussing Omicron Variant***

The Public Health Collaborative has updated their resources and [FAQ page to include guidance to hard questions about the omicron variant.](https://publichealthcollaborative.org/faq/) These resources have also been uploaded to KALHD’s website.

***Updated COVID-19 Vaccine Standing Orders & Attestations***

KDHE has uploaded the current standing orders and attestations for all COVID-19 vaccines, including the Pfizer 5-11 vaccine. These documents have also been uploaded to KALHD’s website. [You can find all the documents here](https://www.kansasvaccine.gov/166/Guidance-Documents-Resources).

***Pfizer December Training Webinars***

Pfizer BioNTech has scheduled training webinars for the rest of 2021. It is highly recommended that you attend at least one session if you have not already. You can also [bookmark this webpage for updates](https://www.pfizermedicalinformation.com/en-us/medical-updates).

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| [Attendee link – Wed December 29 – 3 PM ET](https://pfizerevents.webex.com/pfizerevents/onstage/g.php?MTID=e57f7cfdb872479d9705d1b239c2dc38e) | dwQkMZmJ258 |

**ADDITIONAL VACCINATION RESOURCES**

Below are additional resources and recordings for increasing vaccination rates and protecting yourself on social media.

[Defending Yourself Against Social Media Attacks](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1OTd5K5rBNU&t=17s) (Partners for Vaccine Equity)

[Navigating COVID-19 Conspiracy Theories](https://us06web.zoom.us/rec/play/kNU91B2aTtS19yyzPNsKLxnAwLz0IwLsC-DUzSDV7QkPnqVG7ut_NpcSF8uxb2QXvewdUNV0V9likBnx.RbNHuuvkisuF3sk5?startTime=1636589094000&_x_zm_rtaid=4ZuBbfpeRHeLhJPhTD8vBQ.1638806020364.d574aee9a779e45dba9e3462416f58a4&_x_zm_rhtaid=320) (Chicagoland Vaccine Partnership)

[Youth Module Series](https://www.immunizekansascoalition.org/youth-modules.asp) (Immunize Kansas Coalition)

[Reducing Anxiety in Young Vaccine Patients](https://kansaspharmacistsassociation.wildapricot.org/resources/Documents/Immunization%20CE/2021%2011%2003%20comfortable%20vax%20v2.pdf) (Kansas Pharmacists Association)