

DOUGLAS COUNTY COVID-19 RESOURCES

Need a FREE face mask?

Face masks are required indoors in Douglas County. You can pick up a free face mask from the following locations:

- Lawrence Public Library, 707 Vermont St., 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday-Friday; and noon to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.
- Baldwin City Library, 800 Seventh St., noon to 6 p.m., Monday-Thursday; and noon to 4 p.m. Friday.
- Eudora Public Library, 14 E. Ninth St., 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday (call 785-542-2496 upon arrival).

Need a place to quarantine?

A Lawrence hotel is available at no cost to individuals in need of isolation or quarantine following a positive COVID-19 test or confirmed exposure. To access this service, please contact:
shelterrequest@douglascountyks.org

Contact Tracing - How it Works

Lawrence-Douglas County Public Health will learn about a positive COVID-19 case in Douglas County from the Kansas Department of Health and Environment or a health care provider. Trained public health staff will then:

- Call the individual with COVID-19 and interview them to identify everyone they had close contact with when they may have been infectious. A close contact is any person who spent more than 10 minutes within 6 feet of them within 48 hours of the onset of symptoms. (Cooperation in contact tracing is voluntary, and this information is kept confidential.)
- Notify close contacts of the potential exposure and provide guidance.
- Refer contacts for testing if they are symptomatic or otherwise meet criteria.
- Monitor contacts for signs and symptoms of COVID-19. Lawrence-Douglas County Public Health will typically check in every two days.
- Connect contacts with services they might need during the self-quarantine period, which is 10 days after last exposure to the infected patient, if you have no symptoms.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Lawrence Douglas County Public Health COVID line: (785) 856-4343

LMH COVID line: (785) 505-2819

United Way 2-1-1

Connect to services you need 24/7.

Call 2-1-1 to chat with a specialist.

Text your ZIP Code to 898211 to get referrals.

Bert Nash Community Mental Health Center: (785) 843-9192

Just Food: (785) 856-7030, press 0

COVID SYMPTOMS

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Chills
- Muscle pain
- Headache
- Sore Throat
- New loss of taste or smell

Need to get tested for COVID?

Anyone who believes they are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms and does not have a primary care provider can call the Lawrence-Douglas County Public Health Coronavirus hotline, 785-856-4343. We have nurses online to provide initial screening and if needed, directions on how to get tested.

Prompt Care — Call 785-838-1510 for pre-screening before coming to urgent care if you are ill.

MedExpress clinic — Call 785-841-3123.-

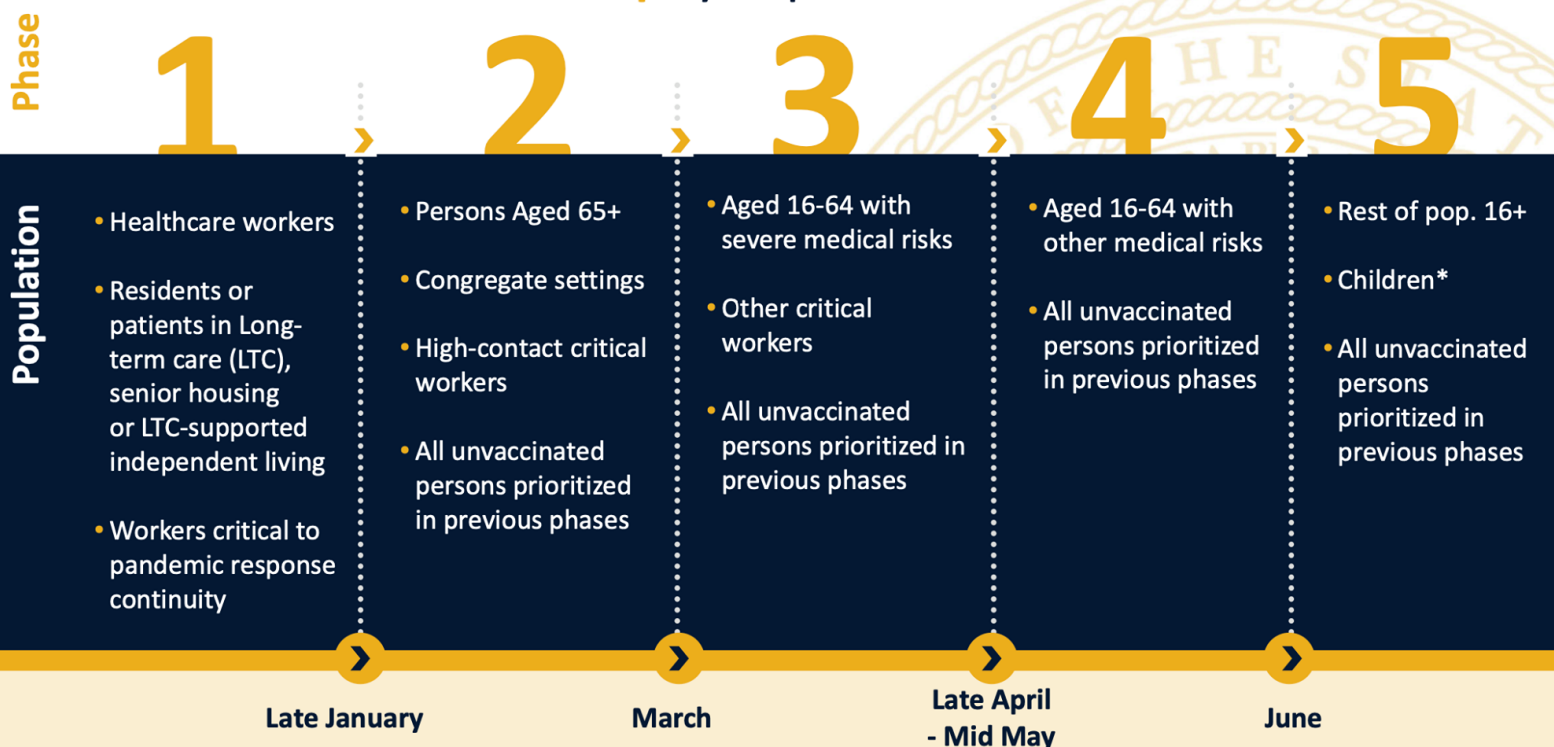
CVS drive-up testing site, 2300 Iowa St. — Patients must register in advance at CVS.com to schedule an appointment.



"For me, being an African American and being in a big family, this vaccine was important to me and it was important for me to allow my family and my friends to see me play my role," Tiffany Lewis said, COO of Heartland Community Health Center. "This will definitely bring us together as a community. This is one of those tasks that we can all play a part in and that is going to lead us in a positive direction."

The KDHE has published this chart outlining when vaccine is anticipated to be available for population groups. Availability will be dependent upon supply and local distribution will occur. Further details of these breakdowns will be available in the future.

Kansas Vaccination Phases | By Population



*Subject to further research on Vaccine risks and effectiveness for children; Note: Dates of phases are dependent upon vaccine supply.