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**JCDHE asking health care providers to indicate interest in getting a COVID-19 vaccine for their staff**

**(JOHNSON COUNTY, KANSAS – December 17, 2020)** The Johnson County Department of Health & Environment (JCDHE) is asking health care practices/organizations to indicate their interest in getting the COVID-19 vaccine for their staff. JCDHE asks that one representative from the practice/organization complete an online form so JCDHE can begin to assess the number of health care workers wanting a COVID-19 vaccine. By completing the form, health care practices/organizations will be placed on a list and will be notified if vaccine becomes available. Vaccine availability is not guaranteed.

JCDHE is following the vaccine distribution recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Kansas Department of Health and Environment.

The link to the online form is: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JOCOCOVID>

“Receiving the vaccine is an important part of mitigating the spread of the virus in Johnson County. Please take this short survey to determine the best way to distribute it to the first priority group which includes both paid and unpaid health care workers,” states Dr. Sanmi Areola, JCDHE director.

For more information, including additional data about COVID-19 in Johnson County, visit [www.jocogov.org/coronavirus](http://www.jocogov.org/coronavirus)

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