

Johnson County Emergency Operations Center Johnson County Public Health Press Release 2/23/2021

COVID-19 Vaccinations Progressing

Good News! The delay in Moderna vaccine seen across the country did not affect Johnson County COVID-19 vaccinations! If you were/are scheduled for your vaccination, that appointment is still on. This week, Johnson County Public Health is finishing vaccinations for those 70 and over, teachers, child care workers, and grocery store employees. Prescription Shop and Corner Stone Pharmacy have now moved to those 64 and under with underlying health issues, such as cancer, kidney disease, COPD, pregnancy, people on the Wyoming Medicaid Community Choices Waiver and Developmental Disabilities waivers, diabetes, heart conditions, obesity, organ transplants, immune disease, etc. A compete list can be found at https://health.wyo.gov/publichealth/immunization/wyoming-covid-19-vaccineinformation/

A reminder of the pre-registration site at:

https://health.wyo.gov/publichealth/immunization/wyoming-covid-19-vaccine-information/county-covid-19-vaccine-information/.

This does not guarantee an appointment, it is only a list being sent back to Johnson County for outreach when that person becomes eligible. If you believe you are eligible, and have pre-registered, please reach out to JCPH or your pharmacy if you have not received a call to schedule an appointment.

County Variances Approved

Johnson County was granted variances to all 4 Statewide Public Health Orders, meaning they are no longer mandated for Johnson County. A complete copy of these variances can be found on the county website at johnsoncountywyoming.org. Order #1 referred to restaurants and bars, #2 gatherings, #3 hair and nail salons, tattoo parlors, and other personal services, #4 statewide mask mandate. The only state-wide mandate that is still in order is masking and gatherings in schools.

Vaccine Reminders:

- Side effects are expected after the Moderna vaccination. This is your body's way of building immunity to COVID-19.
- Please bring your insurance card and ID to your appointment. There is NO CHARGE for the vaccination to you, but the provider may bill insurance for the administration fee of the vaccine.
- Those vaccinated still need to wear a face covering, social distance, and practice good hand hygiene.
- Don't forget to show up at your scheduled appointment for your second dose. We are requesting you receive your second dose from the same provider who gave your first vaccination, **to ensure the second dose is available**. The second dose is important to acquire the 94% effective rate.
- Please be aware of where you are receiving vaccine information. <u>www.cdc.gov</u> has the most accurate and timely information.

For the most up to date numbers of positive COVID-19 cases, please visit <u>health.wyo.gov</u> and click on COVID-19.

For the most current information, please visit <u>www.johnsoncountywyoming.org/covid-19</u>. COVID-19 response email for Johnson County: <u>jcwycovid19eoc@gmail.com</u>. For further questions, contact the Johnson County Emergency Operations Center: **307-425-6560**, or Johnson County Public Health: **307-684-2564**