



Johnson County Emergency Operations Center
Johnson County Public Health
Press Release
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COVID-19 Vaccinations Progressing

Johnson County Public Health is receiving 200 first doses of Moderna vaccine per week. Johnson County Public Health is vaccinating 100 first doses and 100 second doses each week. The local pharmacies, Prescription Shop and Corner Stone Pharmacy, are administering 50 first doses each per week. As more vaccine becomes available, more assistance will be needed, where Johnson County Healthcare Center could play a vital role.

Johnson County Public Health is finishing second doses of those 70 years and over, and has started planning for vaccinating Johnson County School District #1 Teachers and Staff. Child care workers are next on the tier approach, and are encouraged to call Johnson County Public Health to schedule their COVID vaccination. The pharmacies are currently vaccinating those 65 and older.

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 one of the pharmacies if you have not received a call to schedule an appointment.

As of 8:00am February 16, 2021, there have been 1,141 first doses administered in Johnson County, out of 1,300 received.

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. www.cdc.gov has the most accurate and timely information.

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

For the most current information, please visit www.johnsoncountywyoming.org/covid-19.

COVID-19 response email for Johnson County: jwycovid19eoc@gmail.com.

For further questions, contact the Johnson County Emergency Operations Center: **307-425-6560**, or Johnson County Public Health: **307-384-2564**