

COVID-19 UPDATE

COUNTY STARTS PHASE TWO VACCINATIONS

KANSAS VACCINATION PHASES

(determined by Kansas Department of Health and Environment)

- 1 Healthcare workers
Long-term care residents/patients
Workers critical to pandemic response continuity
- 2 People 65 and older
Congregate settings
High-contact critical workers
- 3 People 16-64 years old with medical risks
Other critical workers
- 4 People 16-64 years old with other medical risks
- 5 People 16 years old and older
Children (subject to continued vaccine research for children)

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment pushed the state forward to Phase Two of its COVID-19 Vaccination Plan, allowing the Harvey County Health Department to begin vaccinations on new demographics.

Phase Two will include people 65 years old and older, congregate settings and high-contact critical workers. Phase Two could eventually include several thousand people in Harvey County.

The Health Department has begun scheduling appointments for people 65 years old and older, as well as establishing a waiting list to schedule appointments as additional vaccine becomes available. Individuals 65 and older can call 316-836-4990 to make an appointment.

The Health Department has also started vaccinating law enforcement, first responders and K-12 educators.

Expanding further into Phase Two is dependent on the availability of vaccine.

More information about vaccinations in Kansas can be found at [kansasvaccine.gov](https://www.kansasvaccine.gov). Local information can be found at [harveycounty.com/covid19vaccine](https://www.harveycounty.com/covid19vaccine).

Active COVID-19 cases gradually decreased in Harvey County in January, though they remained in triple digits for a fourth consecutive month.

HARVEY COUNTY

TOTAL CASES

(as of Jan. 31)

3,192

(Dec. 31: 2,315)

ACTIVE CASES

(as of Jan. 31)

143

(Dec. 31: 275)

PEOPLE TESTED

(as of Jan. 31)

12,730

(Dec. 31: 10,954)