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Topeka Kan. – The Shawnee County COVID-19 Response Team Phase 2 vaccine distribution weekly update includes the number of vaccines delivered and administered by the Shawnee County Vaccine Collaborative.

The vaccine collaborative, which includes Stormont Vail Health, The University of Kansas Health System St. Francis Campus, GraceMed, VA Eastern Kansas Health Care System and the Shawnee County Health Department (SCHD) continues to meet their objectives and goals based on the vaccine doses received.

SCHD anticipates that the weekly allocation of 3,510 prime doses are expected to arrive on time this week, by Wednesday, March 10, 2021.

SCHD continues to receive the necessary boost dose shipments weekly.

Those who will be vaccinated this week by the Shawnee County Vaccine Collaborative will be those individuals over the age of 65, homebound individuals, childcare workers and mass transportation workers, as well as any individuals from previous phases.

GraceMed plans to receive 300 doses each week from the Federal Government.

Approximately 700 doses of the vaccine are being distributed “directly” from the Federal Government to local Shawnee County pharmacies who are registered as a part of the Federal Retail Pharmacy Program.

SCHD is preparing to expand to high-contact workers included in phase 2B. Individuals over the age of 65 will continue to be vaccinated, but we encourage individuals in this age group to schedule their vaccination appointments now.

The allocation of the doses distributed to the VA Eastern Kansas Health Care System is 800 prime doses. As of March 5, 2021, there have been approximately 5,354 Veterans that have been vaccinated.

As of March 2, 2021, there have been approximately 21,073 individuals, 65 and older, that have been vaccinated in Shawnee County.

As of March 5, 2021, there have been approximately 250 childcare workers and mass transportation workers that have been vaccinated.

The Shawnee County Vaccine Collaborative is actively working with our private sector partners to provide vaccines to those in Shawnee County who are considered to be “homebound”. If you are homebound, or know of family or friends that may be considered this, and would like to receive a vaccine please email CovidVaccine@snco.us or call 785.251.4949 and be prepared to provide the following information:

- Name
- Date of Birth
- Address
- Phone Number
- Email (if available)

For any questions please contact: Public Information Officer Amanda Monhollon at amanda.monhollon@snco.us or (785) 670.0473.