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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

#### **State Announces Move to Vaccine Phase 5: Shawnee County Updates Vaccine Guidance**

**Topeka, Kan.** – The Shawnee County Health Department (SCHD) continues to follow the guidance provided by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as it relates to administering COVID-19 vaccine in our community.

Governor Laura Kelly today announced that starting next Monday, March 29, 2021 the State of Kansas will make COVID-19 vaccine available to all Kansans 16 years of age and older, entering the final Phase 5 of the [COVID-19 Vaccine Prioritization by Population](#).

Starting on Monday, March 29, 2021 all Shawnee County residents 16 years of age and older will be eligible to receive a vaccine from participating vaccine providers.

Visit the SCHD Vaccine webpage ([http://www.snco.us/hd/COVID19\\_Vaccination.asp](http://www.snco.us/hd/COVID19_Vaccination.asp)) or KDHE's Find My Vaccine tool (<https://www.kansasvaccine.gov/160/Find-My-Vaccine>) to find the closest vaccinating provider to you.

Questions about COVID-19 vaccines in Shawnee County can be directed to [CovidVaccine@snco.us](mailto:CovidVaccine@snco.us).

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