

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **SW Nebraska COVID Vaccination Rates and Updates**

Southwest Nebraska Public Health Department (SWNPHD) has distributed Pfizer, Moderna and Johnson and Johnson (J&J Jansen) COVID-19 vaccine across the nine-county health district. Pfizer is the only vaccine available at this time for persons aged 12 to 17 years. Moderna is found in the majority of SW Nebraska vaccination locations. J&J is the only vaccine which is 1 shot versus 2 shots which is required with Pfizer and Moderna. All three vaccines are good options in protection against COVID-19.

SWNPHD and the following partners are administering the vaccine in southwest Nebraska:

- Chase County: Chase County Clinic, Adams Drug, Myrtle Health – Imperial
- Dundy County: Dundy County Hospital and Quality Care Clinic – Benkelman
- Furnas County: Mark’s Pharmacy, Tri Valley Health Systems – Cambridge
- Keith County: Safeway Pharmacy, U-Save Pharmacy, WalMart Pharmacy – Ogallala
- Perkins County: Colglazier Medical Clinic - Grant
- Red Willow County: Farrell’s Pharmacy, Red Willow County Health, Southwest Nebraska Public Health Department, U-Save Pharmacy, WalMart Pharmacy – McCook

You may call local vaccine providers to schedule an appointment or to see if that location is accepting walk-ins. Nebraska residents may also register to receive COVID-19 vaccine at [vaccinate.ne.gov](http://vaccinate.ne.gov). Currently, persons are being vaccinated in one week or less. Vaccinations are now available to those living outside of Nebraska.

There is a map showing COVID-19 vaccinations on the SWNPHD website at [swhealth.ne.gov/featured/1](http://swhealth.ne.gov/featured/1). The map features the total number of people vaccinated in the nine-county health district as well as a breakout by county. Currently, SW Nebraska nine-county health district is below 35% vaccinated.

COVID-19 information can be found at [swhealth.ne.gov](http://swhealth.ne.gov). You can also follow SWNPHD on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. SWNPHD serves Chase, Dundy, Frontier, Furnas, Hayes, Hitchcock, Keith, Perkins, and Red Willow counties. SWNPHD is located at 404 West 10th St (1 block north of Arby’s) in McCook and can be reached by calling 308-345-4223.

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