

010523 Local Partners Update Q&A

<p>Any new information about Evusheld efficacy against XBB?</p>	<p>Nothing confirmed by HHS at this time.</p>
<p>Just to be clear, we can use convalescent plasma again?</p>	<p>Check here for specifics:  <a href="https://www.hhs.gov/coronavirus/covid-19-treatments-therapeutics/index.html">https://www.hhs.gov/coronavirus/covid-19-treatments-therapeutics/index.html</a>.</p>
<p>I get daily reminders that I haven't reported vaccine finder status. I thought we had changed to weekly reporting on this.</p>	<p>Please email us at <a href="mailto:KDHE.COVIDenrollment@ks.gov">KDHE.COVIDenrollment@ks.gov</a> and provide the clinic name and COVID pin number so we can look into the issue.</p>
<p>I can't find which Walgreen's deliver Paxlovid on walgreens.com</p>	<p>Check with your local Walgreens to see if they fall within the program's area which is based on CDC SVI.</p>
<p>Any updates on effect on Paxlovid in preventing "long COVID" in non-VA patients?</p>	<p>There is a clinical trial being conducted looking at Paxlovid as treatment for long COVID:  <a href="https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT05595369">https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT05595369</a></p> <p>Here are a couple articles about the study:  <a href="https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/paxlovid-treat-long-covid-major-new-study-aims-find-rcna58149">https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/paxlovid-treat-long-covid-major-new-study-aims-find-rcna58149</a>  <a href="https://www.npr.org/sections/health-shots/2022/11/08/1134982401/new-va-study-finds-paxlovid-may-cut-the-risk-of-long-covid">https://www.npr.org/sections/health-shots/2022/11/08/1134982401/new-va-study-finds-paxlovid-may-cut-the-risk-of-long-covid</a></p> <p>This Nature article addresses studies looking at long term impacts of early treatment of COVID-19:  <a href="https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-022-00823-y">https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-022-00823-y</a></p>
<p>Any updates from CMS in looking at changes for requirements of vaccinated/unvaccinated COVID-19 employees? As this is outdated requirements since employees may not be up to date with vaccines. Just curious if KDHE is voicing concerns with CMS.</p>	<p>KDHE has not heard of any changes for requirements related to COVID-19 from CMS at this time. KDHE does have regular communication and conversations with CMS but does not have any authority to affect CMS policy.</p>