

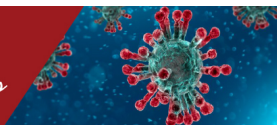
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LeadingAge Kansas COVID-19 Weekly Update January 8, 2021

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State Update

KDHE [Vaccination Phases](#) announced Jan. 7th

- Phase 1: Healthcare workers, **Residents of patients in long term care, senior housing or LTC-supported independent living**, workers critical to pandemic response continuity
- Phase 2: Persons aged 65+, congregate settings, high-contact critical workers
- [New Kansas vaccine website](#)
- If you operate a Homes Plus, Board and Care Home, adult day care, PACE or other state-licensed only adult care home for which you have not been able to make vaccination arrangements, [please take this KDADS survey.](#)
- KDHE webinar recording for Jan. 5 [now available](#)
- [New Rosie Vaccine poster](#) to post prominently, as you deem appropriate, throughout your campus and in the broader community.

State Update (continued)

- The CDC updated [Interim Clinical Considerations for Use of mRNA COVID-19 Vaccines Currently Authorized in the United States](#). It recommends that individuals who have received a COVID-19 vaccine delay TB testing (tuberculin skin test or interferon gamma release assay) until 4 weeks after the completion of dose 2 of COVID-19 vaccination
- KDADS will be issuing a memo waiving TB testing requirements until after COVID vaccination
- PROVIDER RELIEF FUNDS deadline extended by feds. Deadline for use of state Provider Relief Funds extended to March 1. KDADS wants you to use as much of your funds as possible (for authorized uses.) If you can't, email janis.deboer@ks.gov. No forms for reporting SPARK use available, yet.

Federal Update

- [CDC Pre-vaccination checklist](#)
- **Vaccines and Vaccinations: Legal and Operational Issues**
Join LeadingAge on January 21st at 1 PM Central for a webinar to hear about how members are handling the legal and operational issues surrounding vaccines and vaccinations from general counsel from LeadingAge members as well as an outside legal expert. [Register today.](#)

LeadingAge Kansas Resource COVID-19 Safety for CNAs Free Training Series

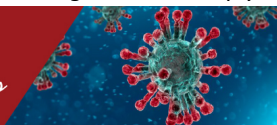
1. COVID-19 101 and Self-Care
2. PPE for COVID-19
3. Respiratory Protection
4. Rights, Responsibilities, and Communication Tools
5. Put it all Together

[Click for more information or to register](#)

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LeadingAge Kansas Resource Coping with COVID

Free weekly interactive zoom calls for you and your staff with a licensed social worker to talk about and find ways to cope with our shared trauma

- November – February
- Mondays at Noon

[Register today!](#)



Some other COVID Resources

- [Pulmonary Assessment for Nurses Video and Checklist](#)
- [COVID-19 Pre/During/Post COVID-19 Outbreak Toolkit](#)
- Help with troubleshooting with state agencies
- Tracking down answers to questions
- PR tools/ templates <https://www.leadingagekansas.org/communications>
- LeadingAge national update webinars 2:30 PM Central Mon, Weds, Thurs <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/2218416852977539339>
- LeadingAge Vaccine Town Hall for assisted living & senior housing providers. Jan. 12, 11 AM Central [Learn more](#) and [register here](#).

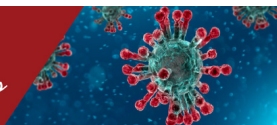
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New Webinar

Practical Mindfulness in a Crisis

Come get some pragmatic tips on how to manage acute stress and difficult work situations without losing your mind (or your mental health). Basic mindfulness tips such as distress tolerance skills and self-soothing coping skills as well as breath and mind body work will be taught by clinical social worker, psychotherapist, and yoga teacher Sally King.

Thursday, January 28 | 1:00 – 2:00PM | [Register Now](#)





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