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The Health Department Provides COVID-19 Vaccine Updates for Sarpy and Cass County

PAPILLION: This week the Sarpy/Cass Health Department began notifying residents that pre-registered to receive COVID-19 vaccine information that were born in 1956 or before on the locations that will be providing vaccine in the community. The Department is working with a number of community partners across the jurisdiction to provide COVID-19 vaccine to residents.

Additionally, the Sarpy/Cass Health Department will begin providing COVID-19 vaccination appointments to Sarpy and Cass County K-12 educators this week. Through a collaboration with all Sarpy and Cass County school districts, plans have been developed which include prioritizing educators to be vaccinated over the next several weeks. The Health Department received a one-time allotment of 1,700 doses of Janssen (Johnson & Johnson) vaccine, all of which will be allocated to the educators.

To date 36,609 vaccines have been administered to Sarpy and Cass County residents. Just shy of 8.3% of residents 16 and older have completed the COVID-19 vaccination series. Residents are encouraged to complete the vaccine registration process at <https://vaccinate.NE.gov> to be notified of their eligibility to schedule a COVID-19 vaccination appointment.

Public health partners across the state continue to take action to protect the health of Nebraskans. The Sarpy/Cass Health Department will continue to update our community as new information becomes available.

For more information about COVID-19 please visit www.sarpycasshealthdepartment.org or <http://dhhs.ne.gov/coronavirus> or call 211.

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