

May 12, 2021

To: Kansas Health Care Providers

RE: Pfizer EUA Expansion to include 12+

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) announces that effective immediately Kansas providers may now open their Pfizer vaccine supply to ages 12+. This follows the Monday expansion of the emergency use authorization (EUA) by the Food and Drug Administration and today's vote of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)'s Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) and approval by the CDC Director.

Those under 18 do need written parental consent for vaccination.

The original EUA was issued on December 11, 2020 by the FDA for administration in individuals ages 16 and older.

## **Documents**

[Fact Sheet for Healthcare Providers](#)

[Fact Sheet for Recipients and Caregivers](#)

[CDC Statement](#)

[FDA Press Release](#) – Monday, May 10