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Chautauqua County COVID-19 Vaccination Update 3/9/2021

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Chautauqua County Health Department has received a limited number of doses of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine. The Johnson & Johnson vaccine is a one-dose vaccine, unlike the Moderna brand, which is the two-dose vaccine. Currently, we are asking residents who qualify for the Phase 2 category (ages 65+) and would like to receive the Johnson & Johnson vaccine to call the health department to get scheduled. Residents who will fall into future phases of the vaccination process are encouraged to call the health department and get on our list.

Fortunately, the health department is nearing the completion of Phase 2 (ages 65+) of the COVID-19 vaccination process. Per Kansas Department of Health & Environment, our county must pause the vaccination process once Phase 2 is completed. As stated by Kansas Department of Health & Environment, this is in an effort for all counties in Kansas to remain in the same phase throughout the Kansas COVID-19 vaccination process.

Please call the health department with any questions and/or concerns. As always, we appreciate the patience shown by the residents of Chautauqua County throughout the COVID-19 vaccination process.