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MEDIA RELEASE

**Shawnee County Health Department to Begin Offering
COVID-19 Pfizer-BioNTech Pediatric Vaccine Today by Appointment**

Topeka, Kan. – Following the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s (CDC) Advisory Committee for Immunization Practice (ACIP) vote on November 2, 2021 to recommend the Pediatric Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine for emergency use authorization the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) authorized all COVID-19 vaccine providers in Kansas to begin administering vaccine starting November 3, 2021 to children ages 5 to 11 following guidance received from the CDC.

Starting today, Thursday November 4, 2021 the Shawnee County Health Department (SCHD) will begin offering the Pfizer-BioNTech pediatric vaccine, in addition to other vaccines, at their Clinical Services Division, located at 2115 SW 10th Ave, by appointment only. Individuals can call 785.251.5700 to schedule an appointment for the following hours:

Monday, Thursday, Friday	Tuesday	Wednesday
8:00am - 11:00am	10:00am - 1:00pm	8:00am - 11:00am
1:00pm - 4:00pm	3:00pm - 6:00pm	2:00pm - 4:00pm

The SCHD continues to strongly encourage residents to protect themselves by getting a COVID-19 vaccine. Additional opportunities to receive a COVID-19 vaccine continue to exist in our community and can be found easily through the [CDC’s Vaccine tool](#).

Children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian and everyone entering the building over the age of 2 is required to wear a mask. If accommodations are needed due to a medical condition please call 785.251.5700.

Questions regarding COVID-19 vaccines can be sent to CovidVaccine@snco.us.

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Shawnee County Health Department is committed to working in partnership with our community to promote and protect the optimal health of all people by bridging gaps to eliminate health inequities, respecting the diversity of our community, through adaptive and innovative processes.

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