

The Cherokee County Health Department has administered over 1,500 Covid-19 vaccinations and plans to have another drive thru event this Thursday at the Cherokee County Fairgrounds, administering another 400 doses.

In addition to the vaccine administered by the Health Department, the Community Health Center of Southeast Kansas has also been providing vaccines.

There have been 2,359 positive cases in Cherokee County since tracking began with a recovery rate of 98.007%.

There are no Covid-19 Clusters (defined as 5 or more active cases in a given setting) in Cherokee County.

Cherokee County has seen a 42.85% decrease in positive cases during the past seven days compared to the previous seven days. This is a trend being demonstrated across the nation. Yesterday, the United States reported the fewest number of positive cases on any single day since October 2020.

According to KDHE, the Johnson and Johnson vaccine is being rolled out and will be coming to Kansas this week.

At this time, we remain in "Phase 2" and it's unknown when we will transition to "Phase 3." There remains a significant number of people across the state who qualify for the vaccine under "Phase 2."

Today is Day 355 since the state disaster declaration was made.

Eight new cases of the UK variant have been confirmed in Sedgwick County. They are all associated with the same household. There are 10 known cases of the UK variant statewide.

Statewide February tax collections were up \$45.9million compared to projections, which is also 4.5% higher than last February.