




COVID-19 Updates and Coordination Call for Early Care and Education Providers

Kansas City Bi-State Region
Children and Youth in Disasters (CYID) CDRN
Subgroup
Early Learning Education – Community
Collaborative
Monday, January 25, 2021



Reminders:

- Right click on the name/phone number:
 - Please type your full first and last name
 - Include a dash that includes your county or indicate Kansas City, MO
- Please mute your microphone when not speaking.
- Feel free to use the chat option throughout the meeting.



Welcome & Introductions –

Jenny Brandt

The Family Conservancy (TFC)

Sponsored by the:

- Early Learning Education – Community Collaborative (ELE – CC)
- Children and Youth in Disasters (CYID) Community Disaster Resiliency Network (CDRN) Subgroup

Agenda

Update on COVID 19
Vaccinations -

Dan Manley,
Lee's Summit Fire Department

Q&A in Chat



Early Learning Education – Community Collaborative

- Childcare Provider Representatives
- Children and Youth in Disasters (CYID) – Community Disaster Resiliency Network (CDRN) Subgroup
- Community Stakeholders
- Mid-America Regional Council (MARC) Early Learning & Head Start
- Public Health Departments
- Missouri & Kansas Childcare Licensing
- The Family Conservancy (TFC)



COVID-19 Vaccinations

Dan Manley, EMT-P

Assistant Fire Chief/Paramedic

City of Lee's Summit Fire Dept.

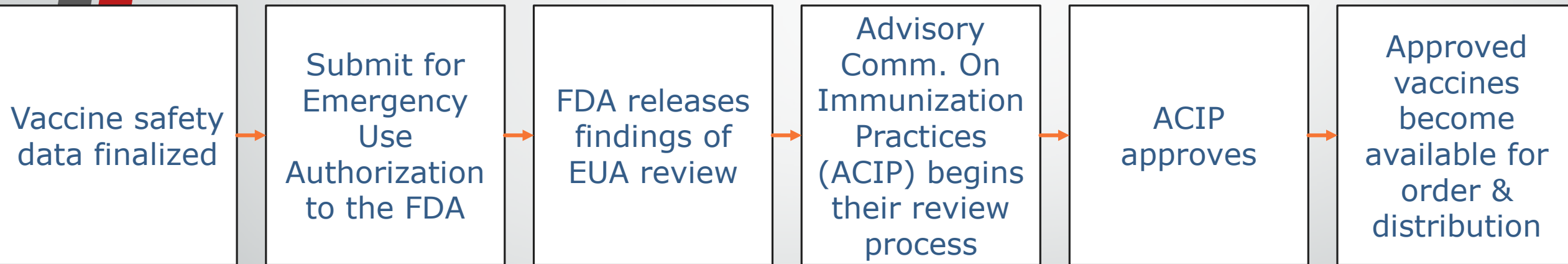
Multi Agency Coordination System Chief



COVID Vaccine Planning and Coordination

- Operation Warp Speed announced May 15, 2020
- National and State Level Planning for Distribution (August 2020)
- Regional Vaccination Workgroup (September 2020)
- COVID-19 Vaccination Program Interim Playbook for Jurisdiction Operations (September 2020)
- State plans approved by CDC (Oct/Nov 2020)
- Vaccinator enrollment opened in Kansas and Missouri (October 2020)
- Regional implementation (Current)

Federal review of vaccines remains safe and intensive; limited vaccines expected to arrive each week





Vaccination approval process

- ALL vaccines follow the same process of testing and review to ensure **safety and efficacy** before administration to the general population.
 - Exploratory stage
 - Pre-clinical stage
 - Clinical development
 - Phase I
 - Phase II
 - Phase III
 - Regulatory review and approval
 - Emergency Use Authorization (EUA)
 - Manufacturing
 - Quality control
 - Ongoing monitoring of reported side effects

The vaccines for COVID-19 have/are following the same rigorous process as every other accepted vaccine in use.



Covid-19 vaccines available in the U.S.

Pfizer-biontech

- Received EUA 12/11/20
- mRNA vaccine
- 2 doses, 21 days apart
- Approved for over age 16
- Efficacy 94.1%

moderna

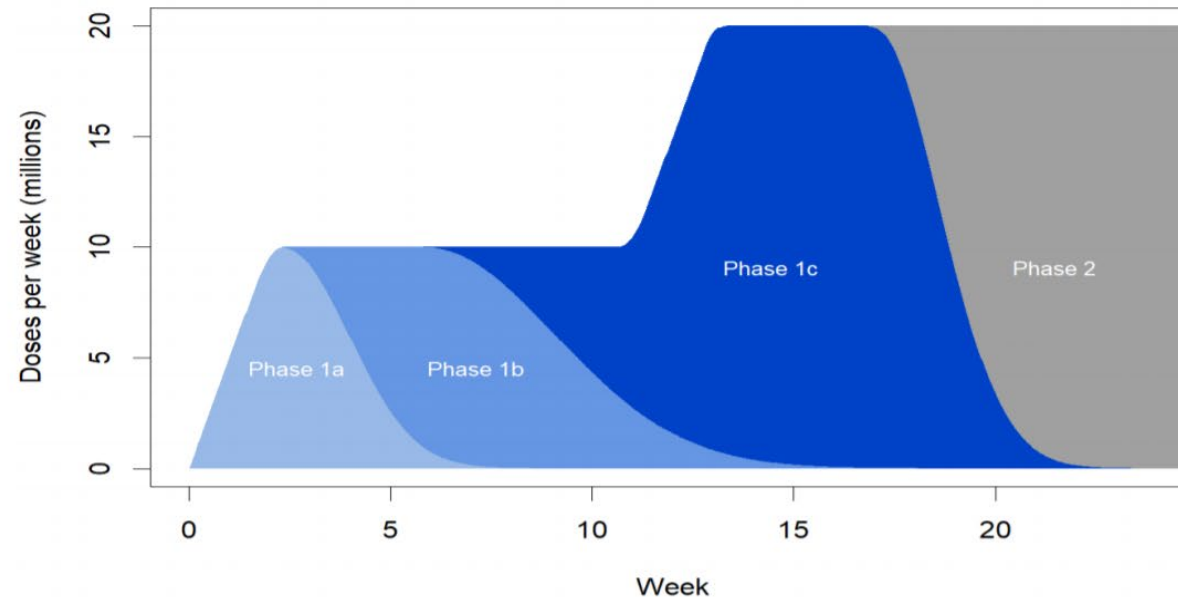
- Received EUA 12/18/20
- mRNA vaccine
- 2 doses, 28 days apart
- Approved for over age 18
- Efficacy 95%

Covid-19 Vaccine plans

- Federal
 - https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/imz-managers/downloads/COVID-19-Vaccination-Program-Interim_Playbook.pdf
- Kansas
 - <https://www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov/DocumentCenter/View/1533/COVID-19-Vaccination-Plan-for-Kansas-Version12-1142020?bidId=>
- Missouri
 - <https://health.mo.gov/living/healthcondiseases/communicable/novel-coronavirus/pdf/mo-covid-19-vax-plan.pdf>

What is the estimated timeline?

Example of Phase 1 & Phase 2 COVID-19 vaccination roll-out



- Currently in week 3-4 in the Region
- Transition between phases depends on many factors including:
 - Demand in current phase appears to be met
 - Most people in current phase vaccinated
 - Supply increases and/or there is danger of some vaccine going unused

Vaccine Provider Enrollment

- Major health systems
- Large chain pharmacies
- Small chain pharmacies
- Independent hospitals
- Independent physicians
- Local health departments
- Independent long term care facilities
- Independent pharmacies
- Volunteer mobile vaccinators



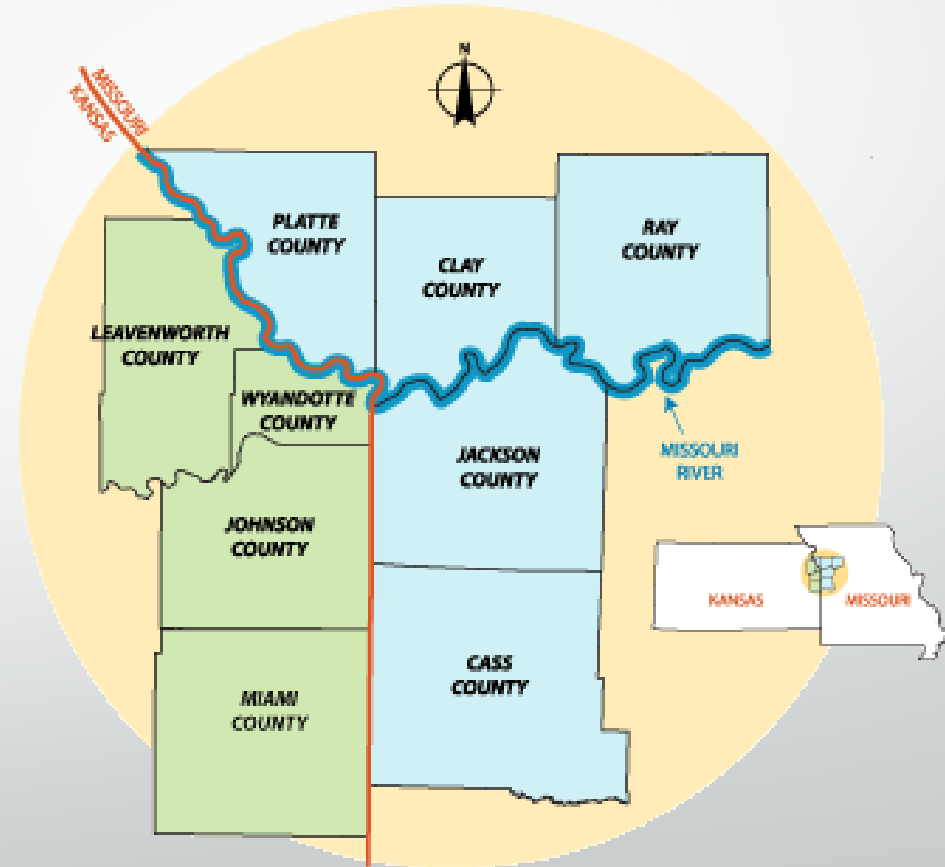
Can I sign-up now?

- Many local Public Health Departments currently have active surveys on their websites that you can complete NOW to be notified when vaccine is available for the tier you qualify for.
- Look at your local Public Health Department website.



How is marc involved?

- MARC supports the Regional COVID-19 Vaccination workgroup
 - Interdisciplinary and cross-sector
 - Full group meets weekly, Friday at 2pm
 - Microcells meet separately & are divided into 5 lines of effort
 - Prioritization & Vaccinators
 - Communication & Public Information
 - Logistics
 - Technology
 - Legal & Advocacy



Resources for more information

- Operation Warp Speed: <https://www.defense.gov/Explore/Spotlight/Coronavirus/Operation-Warp-Speed/>
- CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/index.html>
- Kansas: <https://www.kansasvaccine.gov/>
- Missouri: <https://covidvaccine.mo.gov/>
- <https://preparemetrokc.org/>



Current Planning Work

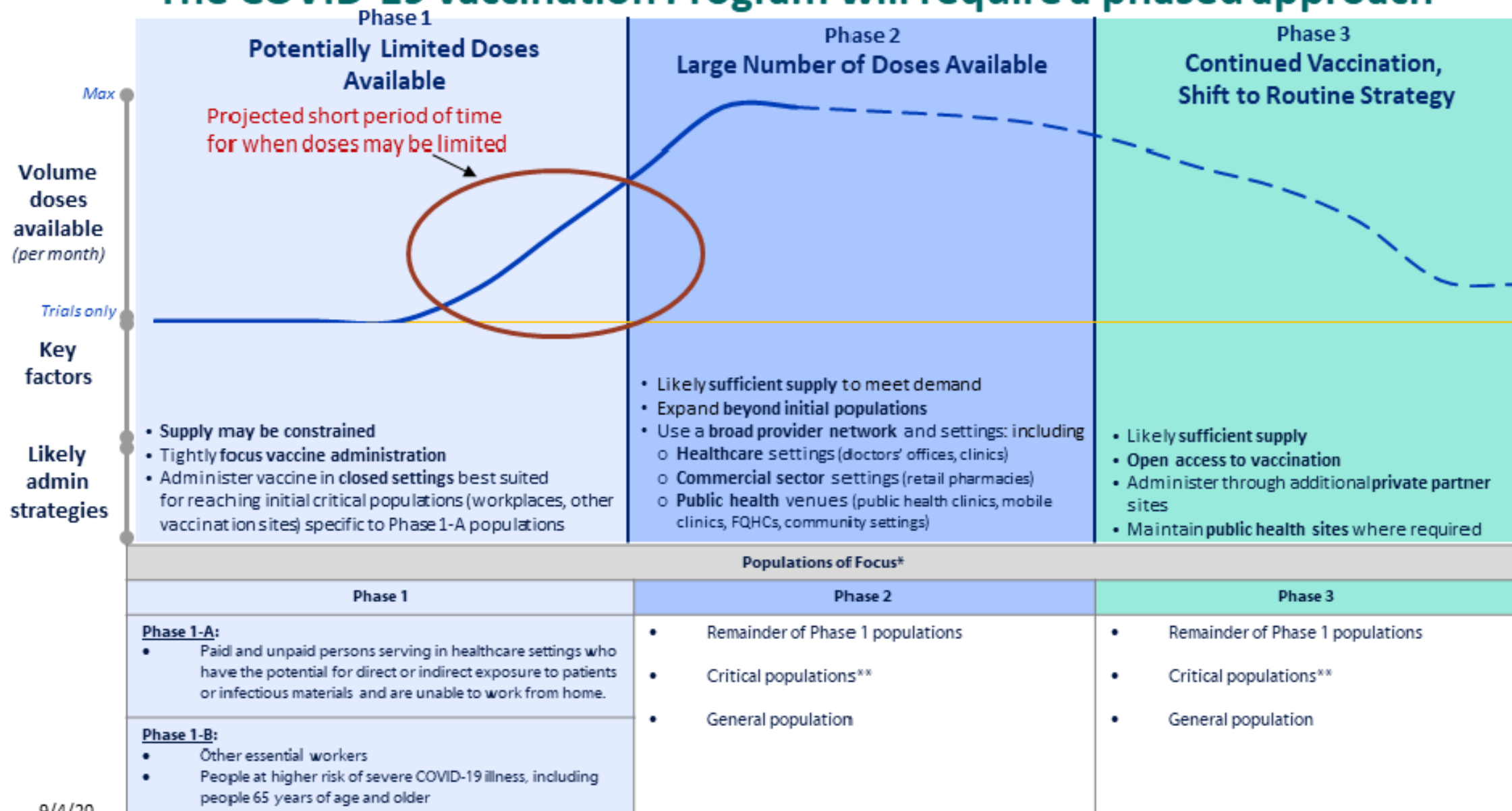
- Formation of **Regional Vaccine Workgroup** and 5 microcells
- Participants on states' vaccine work groups
- Identification of **approved vaccinators** and efforts toward coordination
- Identification of **vulnerable populations** and steps to ensure equity in vaccination services
- **Communications** around safety and effectiveness of the vaccine; continued safety practices and patience for adequate supply of vaccine to become available



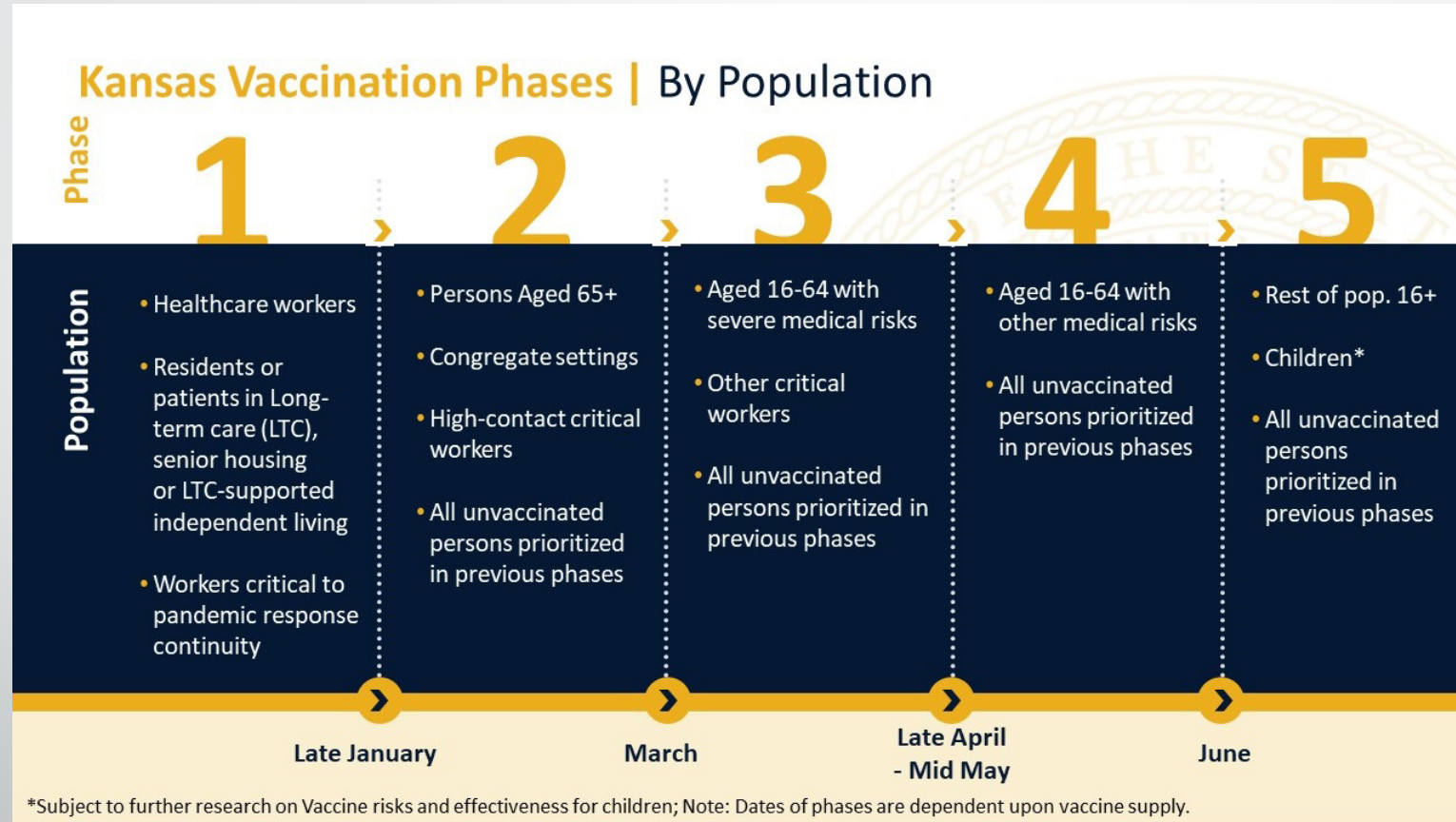
Challenges and Constraints

- **Availability of vaccine supply**
- **Knowledge of state distribution plans/strategies**
- Information on **approved vaccinators** to support coordination
- Availability of **adequate staffing** to support mass vaccination clinics
- Support for **vulnerable populations** without internet access to sign up for appointments
- **Differing plans/phasing approaches** across the state line

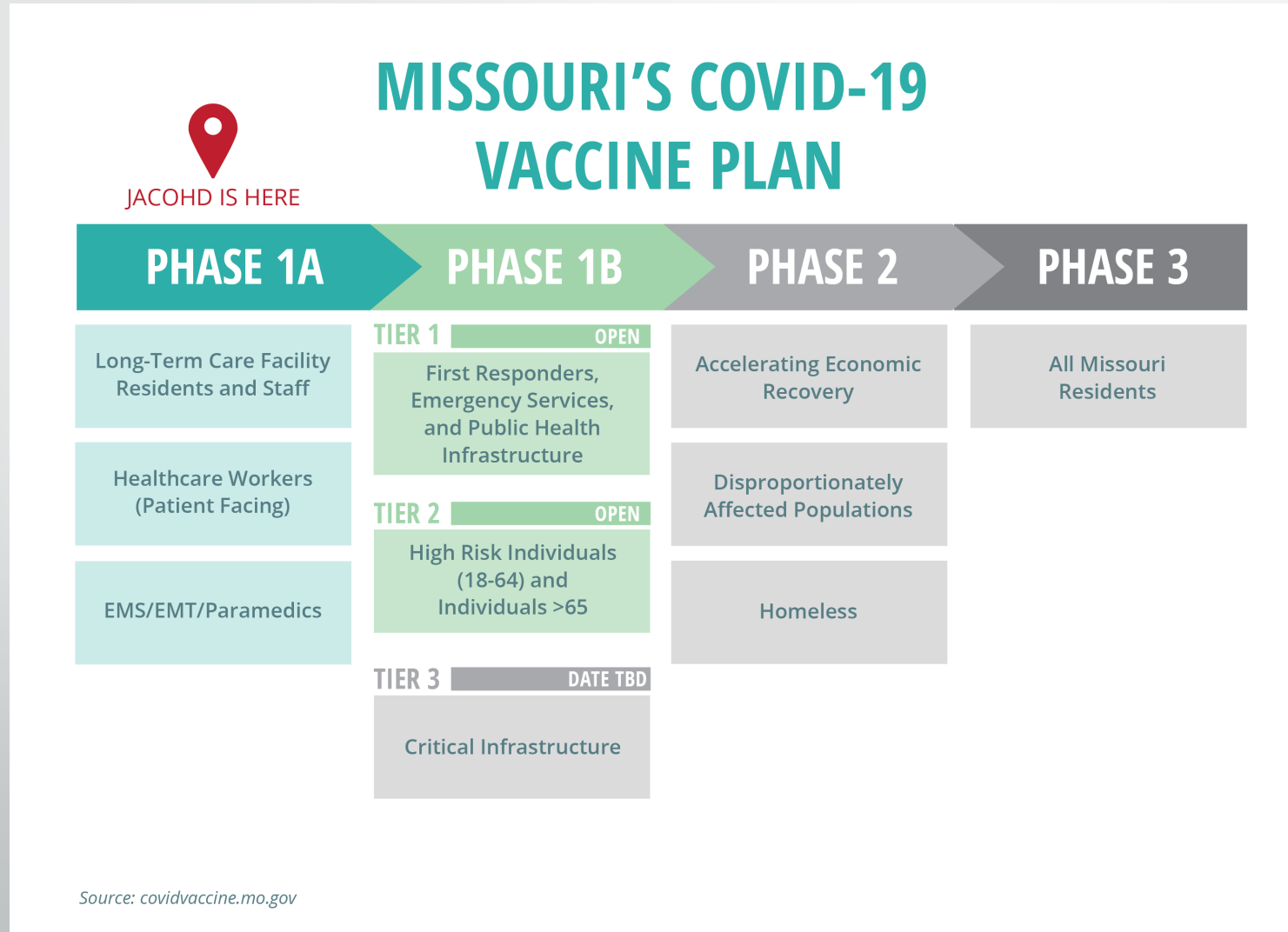
The COVID-19 Vaccination Program will require a phased approach



KANSAS VACCINATION PHASES



MISSOURI VACCINATION PHASES





COMMUNICATIONS

MESSAGING

Maintain protective actions and get tested if needed

MESSAGING

COVID-19 Vaccine is safe and effective, important to helping our community's economy recover and students back in school

MESSAGING

Be ready for the vaccine and sign up when offered an opportunity, yet be patient while waiting for available supply

Communications/Outreach

- Clear, effective communication will be essential to implementing a successful COVID-19 Vaccination Program.
- Building vaccine confidence broadly and among groups anticipated to receive early vaccination
- Dispelling vaccine misinformation, are critical to ensure vaccine uptake.

CDC Site for COVID Vaccine:

- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/index.html>

Missouri Website for COVID Vaccine:

- <https://covidvaccine.mo.gov/>

KDHE site for COVID Vaccine:

- <https://www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov/284/COVID-19-Vaccine>



Closing Remarks and Thank You

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