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## **CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19) IN MCPHERSON COUNTY**

Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) and Governor Laura Kelly have announced effective April 1, 2022, Kansas will begin transitioning to an endemic response, referred to as “life with COVID-19.”

The endemic plan addresses intervention, vaccination, treatment, testing, monitoring and communications. KDHE has a surge plan readily available in the event COVID-19 cases increase. More information on the endemic plan can be found at <https://governor.kansas.gov/governor-laura-kelly-announces-transition-to-covid-19-endemic-response/>.

The KDHE COVID-19 Dashboard will only be updated once per week and can be accessed here <https://www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov/160/COVID-19-in-Kansas>.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will continue to update their Community Level map, which can be found at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/science/community-levels.html>.

The McPherson County COVID-19 Dashboard will no longer be updated. However, McPherson County Health Department (MCHD) will continue to track COVID-19 data. Residents and businesses may call MCHD to request the most recent information if needed and may continue to utilize KDHE and CDC dashboards.

MCHD will continue to provide COVID-19 vaccinations. Isolation and quarantine guidelines can be found at <https://www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov/DocumentCenter/View/134/Isolation--Quarantine-Guidance-and-FAQs-PDF---021522>.