

## **Want to Improve Your Facility Vaccination Rates?**

### **KFMC, a member of HQIN, Can Help!**

Vaccines protect us all from illness and disease, but they are especially critical for our most vulnerable populations. Particularly, the COVID-19 vaccine provides increased protection to adults ages 65 years and older.

In our continued effort to support the health and well-being of older adults, KFMC Health Improvement Partners, a member of the Health Quality Innovation Network (HQIN), provides FREE vaccination clinic support to Kansas nursing homes, through a partnership with [CPESN-USA](#), a clinically integrated network of community-based pharmacies.

Our team of experts can assist you in securing vaccine doses and coordinating healthcare professionals to immunize and provide vaccine education to residents and staff. In addition to COVID-19 vaccines for your residents, support is also available for influenza and pneumococcal vaccines. This program can also provide the COVID-19 vaccination to your staff.

In addition to onsite vaccine clinic support, our team also partnered with Immunize Kansas Coalition [Home | IKC \(immunizekansascoalition.org\)](#). Through this partnership, we can provide certain teams with a Certified Community Health Specialist. They CHS are embedded, and live, within their assigned counties and know their community members. The CHS can serve as a trusted messenger meeting people “where they are” and providing education in a variety of meaningful ways.

If you are interested in utilizing the Mobile Vaccine program or want to discuss the program and the Community Health Specialist, please let the KFMC team know.

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If you are ready to request a vaccine clinic, and do NOT need a Community Health Specialist, you can email us to request or simply complete the [Nursing Home COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic Support Request Form](#) to start the process today!