

Kentucky Court of Justice Personnel

COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC

March 8 & March 10, 2021

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Update for March 4, 2021

Justices, Judges, Circuit Court Clerks and Kentucky Court of Justice Personnel:

Announcing COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic for Kentucky Court of Justice Personnel Register now to reserve your spot for this drive-thru clinic in Frankfort

I am pleased to announce that the Kentucky Court of Justice has been allocated a supply of the Johnson & Johnson Janssen COVID-19 vaccine. The vaccine will be administered by the Franklin County Health Department at a drive-thru clinic on Monday, March 8, and Wednesday, March 10, at 851 East-West Connector, Frankfort.

This is an important step as we prepare for a safe in-person return to court facilities in the coming months. Appointments will be made on a first-come, first-served basis and the link to register is below.

On March 1, Kentucky moved to Phase 1C of its [distribution plan](#), which includes court personnel as essential workers under the “legal” category. Court personnel in Phases 1A and 1B can also be vaccinated at this clinic if they have not already received the vaccine.

About the Vaccine

After Johnson & Johnson received emergency use authorization for its single-dose vaccine this weekend, Kentucky was among the states to receive shipments. The J & J vaccine is extremely effective at preventing hospitalizations and death from COVID-19 and you only have to receive one dose. You can find a fact sheet on the J & J vaccine [here](#).

What You Need to Know

KCOJ elected officials, employees and contractors are not required to be vaccinated but are strongly encouraged to do so to protect themselves, their family and their co-workers. We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity as any doses not used by court personnel at this clinic will be given to other groups. Here’s what you need to know:

- There is no cost to receive the vaccination. Your insurance will be billed for the administration of the vaccine, but you will not be charged anything out of pocket and the vaccine will not be denied if you are uninsured.
- Court personnel will receive two hours of paid leave to receive the vaccination during their regular work hours.
- You will not be reimbursed for mileage to travel to the clinic.

- Because court facilities must remain open during the clinic, appointing authorities should ask employees to split their registrations between the two days so there will be no interruption in services.
- If you cannot attend this clinic, you are still eligible to be vaccinated at other locations as a 1C essential employee.

How to Register

- Below is the link to schedule your appointment to receive your COVID-19 vaccination either March 8 or March 10.
- This email and registration link is **only** for KCOJ essential workers. Do **not** forward this to anyone else as their appointments will be canceled.
- Please be sure to enter KCOJ as your employer when registering. You will receive an email confirmation once you have scheduled your appointment.
- It will take about 5-7 minutes to receive your vaccination and then you will be asked to stay 15 minutes to be monitored. EMS personnel will be on site.
- In order to ensure full schedules each day, registration for March 8 will close Saturday, March 6, at noon ET and registration for March 10 will close Tuesday, March 9, at noon ET.
- Please bring your driver's license and insurance card with you to the clinic.

[To Register: Schedule your appointment here at fchd.org](https://www.fchd.org)

March 8 Clinic: Register by Saturday, March 6, noon ET

March 10 Clinic: Register by Tuesday, March 9, noon ET

The COVID-19 vaccine is a life-saving option against this terrible virus and I hope you will make every effort to get vaccinated. We invite you to help spread the word by taking a photo of your vaccination and posting it with the hashtag #KCOJShotofHope. There are brighter days ahead and I appreciate all you do to support the commonwealth, the court system and each other.



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