

May 28, 2021

To: Providers

RE: Expired Doses and Wastage Doses

The Centers for Disease Control has provided guidance related to expired COVID vaccine. Many lots are expired this week or in the coming weeks. Action is required to assure expired vaccine is not mistakenly administered to patients. This guidance can also be found at:

Expired Vaccine Guidance:

www.kansasvaccine.gov/DocumentCenter/View/298/Expired-Vaccine-Guidance-PDF---5-28-2021.

Additionally, the Kansas Immunization Program has also provided guidance on how to handle and document COVID vaccine that has expired. It is attached and can also be viewed at the following links.

Specialty Alert Vaccine Wastage Process:

<https://www.kansasvaccine.gov/DocumentCenter/View/299/COVID-19-Vaccine-Wastage-Process-Special-Alert-PDF>

KIP Provider Waste Process Provider:

<https://www.kansasvaccine.gov/DocumentCenter/View/301/KIP-COVID-19-Provider-Waste-Process-PDF>

KSWebIZ - COVID-19 Adjustment Instructions:

<https://www.kansasvaccine.gov/DocumentCenter/View/300/KSWebIZ-Covid-19-Adjustment-Instructions>