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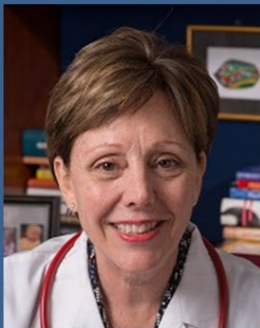
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Register Now for COVID Vaccine Update Webinar

## Update on the COVID-19 Vaccine Rollout *Issues and Questions*

Saturday, February 27 • 8-9 a.m. • Zoom



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Make sure you have the latest information on the COVID-19 vaccine by attending our special KCMS webinar, [Update on the COVID-19 Vaccine Rollout: Issues and Questions](#), scheduled for Saturday, February 27, from 8 to 9 a.m. [Register now](#).

The three experts from our December 5 vaccine webinar will return, and will be joined by a cardiologist discussing the long-term impact on cardiac health of those who have had COVID-19:

- [Mary Anne Jackson, MD, FAAP, FPIDS, FIDSA](#), dean of the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine, professor of pediatrics and an infectious disease specialist
- [Kevin Ault, MD, FACOG](#), professor and specialist division director, Center for Pelvic Pain and Sexual Health at the University of Kansas School of Medicine, who has specialized in development of a vaccine against human papillomavirus (HPV)
- [Sara Boyd, MD](#), infectious disease physician at Saint Luke's Hospital
- [Angel López-Candales, MD, FACC, FASE](#), cardiologist with Truman Medical Center. Besides cardiovascular disease, he also is knowledgeable about the effects of COVID-19

on Hispanic populations in the Kansas City area.

Don't miss this outstanding webinar! [Register now!](#)

## Where Can I Find a COVID-19 Vaccine? KCMS Website Offers Help

KCMS has created a [one-stop listing](#) of the various places where COVID-19 vaccine is available in the Kansas City area. View it on our website at <https://kcmmedicine.org/covid/vaccine/where-to-find-vaccine/>. The list contains links to register for vaccine waiting lists via public health departments, health systems, retail stores, pharmacies and mass vaccination events. It also contains links to Missouri and Kansas vaccine finder assistance tools. This could be useful information for your patients. If you see any corrections or additions needed to the list, please contact Emily Whalen, [ewhalen@kcmmedicine.org](mailto:ewhalen@kcmmedicine.org).

## Join MSMA Virtual White Coat Day Tuesday, March 2

While COVID-19 is restricting in-person "lobby days" at the Missouri Capitol this year, the Missouri State Medical Association has created a very informative day of virtual presentations by legislators for this [2021 virtual White Coat Day](#). There will be 13 presentations by legislators in three segments: 9 to 10 a.m., 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., and 12:45 to 2:30 p.m. Topics to be covered include scope of practice, local public health, tort issues, PDMP and more. Among the speakers will be Kansas City-area legislators Sen. Tony Luetkemeyer (R-Parkville) and KCMS member Rep. Jon Patterson, MD (R-Lee's Summit). Other speakers include Lt. Gov. Mike Kehoe as well as the Senate and House majority floor leaders. You don't have to be a MSMA member to participate. Missouri physicians, please support MSMA with a strong showing at each legislator's presentation. [Learn more, see the full day's schedule and register.](#)

## Medical News

- Why are some people taking a "wait and see" attitude on getting the COVID-19 vaccination? [Kaiser Family Foundation takes a deeper look in this new survey.](#)
- Here is some useful guidance from the CDC on mask wearing, including their recommendations on wearing two masks: [Improve the Fit and Filtration of Your Mask to Reduce the Spread of COVID-19](#)
- [A new Canadian study reported on February 17 that the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines achieve 92% efficacy from just a single dose.](#) However, [other experts from Infectious Diseases Society of America caution that this study leaves many questions unanswered](#), including how long the single dose remains effective. Clinical trials tested the vaccines only in a two-dose regimen. The ISDA experts do not recommend changing from the two-dose regimen. (Medscape)

## Follow KCMS Social Media for the Latest News

Check our [KCMS Facebook page](#) and [KCMS Twitter account](#) frequently for the latest news relevant to KCMS physicians. Get the news as it becomes available!

## Calendar

Monday, February 22 - KCMS Board Meeting, 6 p.m., Zoom.

Saturday, February 27 – KCMS COVID-19 Vaccine Webinar, 8 a.m., Zoom. [Information and Registration](#).

Tuesday, March 2 – MSMA Virtual White Coat Day with Missouri legislators, Zoom. [Information and Registration](#).

Monday, April 26 – Medical Society Leadership Council, 6 p.m., Zoom.

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