



A SHOT AT VACCINE POLICY

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WHO WE ARE

- Nonprofit, nonpartisan educational organization based in Topeka.
- Established in 1995 with a multi-year grant by the Kansas Health Foundation and located directly across from Kansas Statehouse in downtown Topeka.
- Committed to convening meaningful conversations around tough topics related to health.



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AGENDA

1. History of Vaccinations
2. State Vaccine Policy
3. Vaccine Coverage Rates & Exemptions
4. Federal Process
5. COVID-19 Vaccines
6. Vaccine Hesitancy

WHY VACCINES?

For children born between 1994 and 2013:

- Prevent 322 million illnesses
- Prevent 21 million hospitalizations
- Prevent 732,000 deaths
- Net savings of \$295 billion in direct costs
- Net savings of \$1.38 trillion societal costs
- Eradicate disease



FOUR PROSECUTIONS BY BOARD OF HEALTH.

**Judge McDaniel Imposes a
Fine of \$5.00 Upon Those
Who Refuse To Be Vaccin-
ated—One Pays, the Others
Appeal.**

Refusal to be vaccinated is going to be a costly proceeding in Cambridge if the board of health has its way. The board is determined that citizens shall submit to its ordinances or take the consequences, and to emphasize its determination it had four citizens before the third district court Wednesday morning, charged with refusal to be vaccinated. Each one of the four was fined \$5 by Associate Justice McDaniel, who occupied the bench in the place of Judge Almy. The court did not make much on the operation, however, since none of the fined ones paid on the spot and three of them

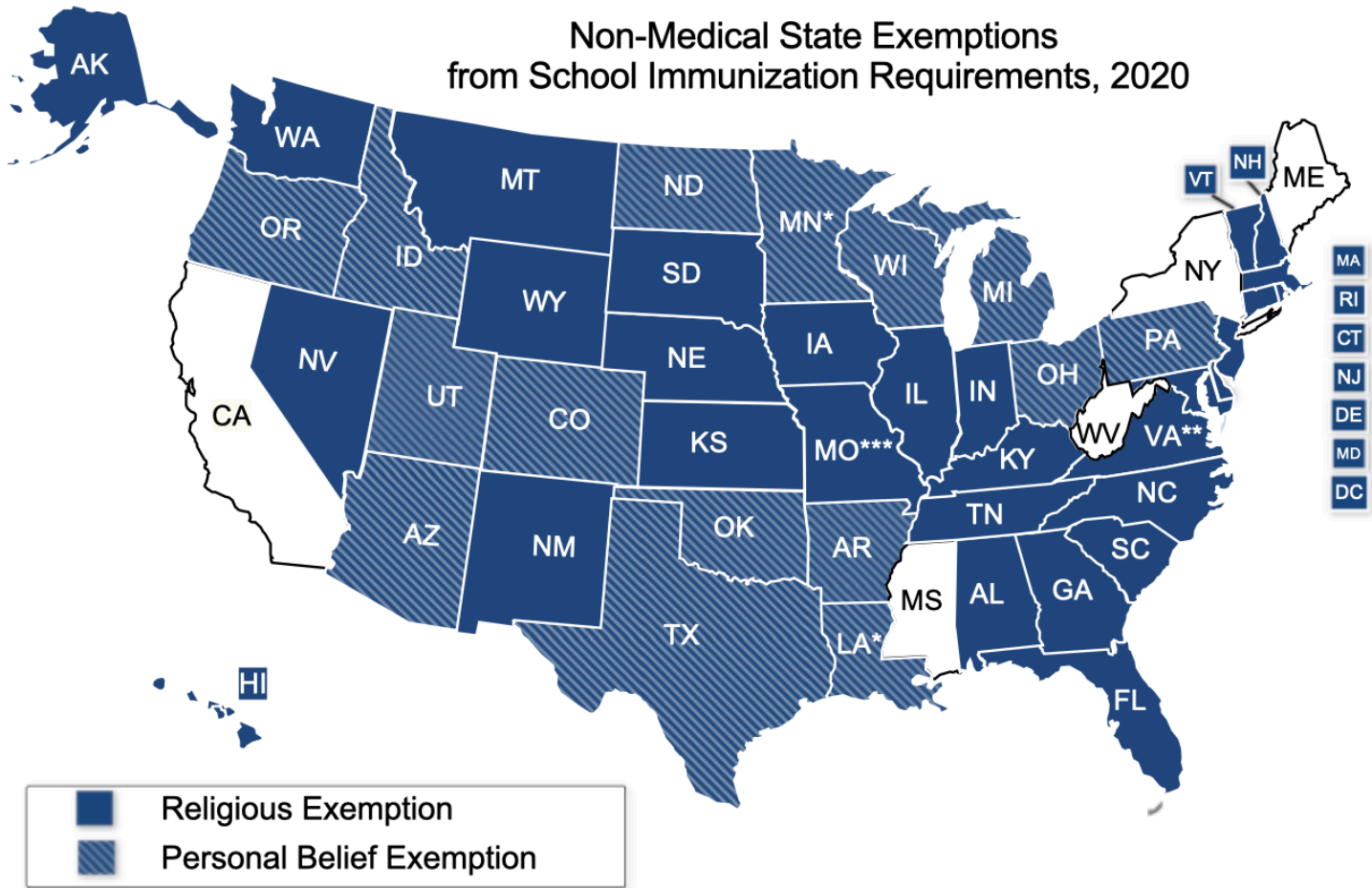


Vaccination Requirements

*Childcare, School (K-12),
College/University and
Workplaces*

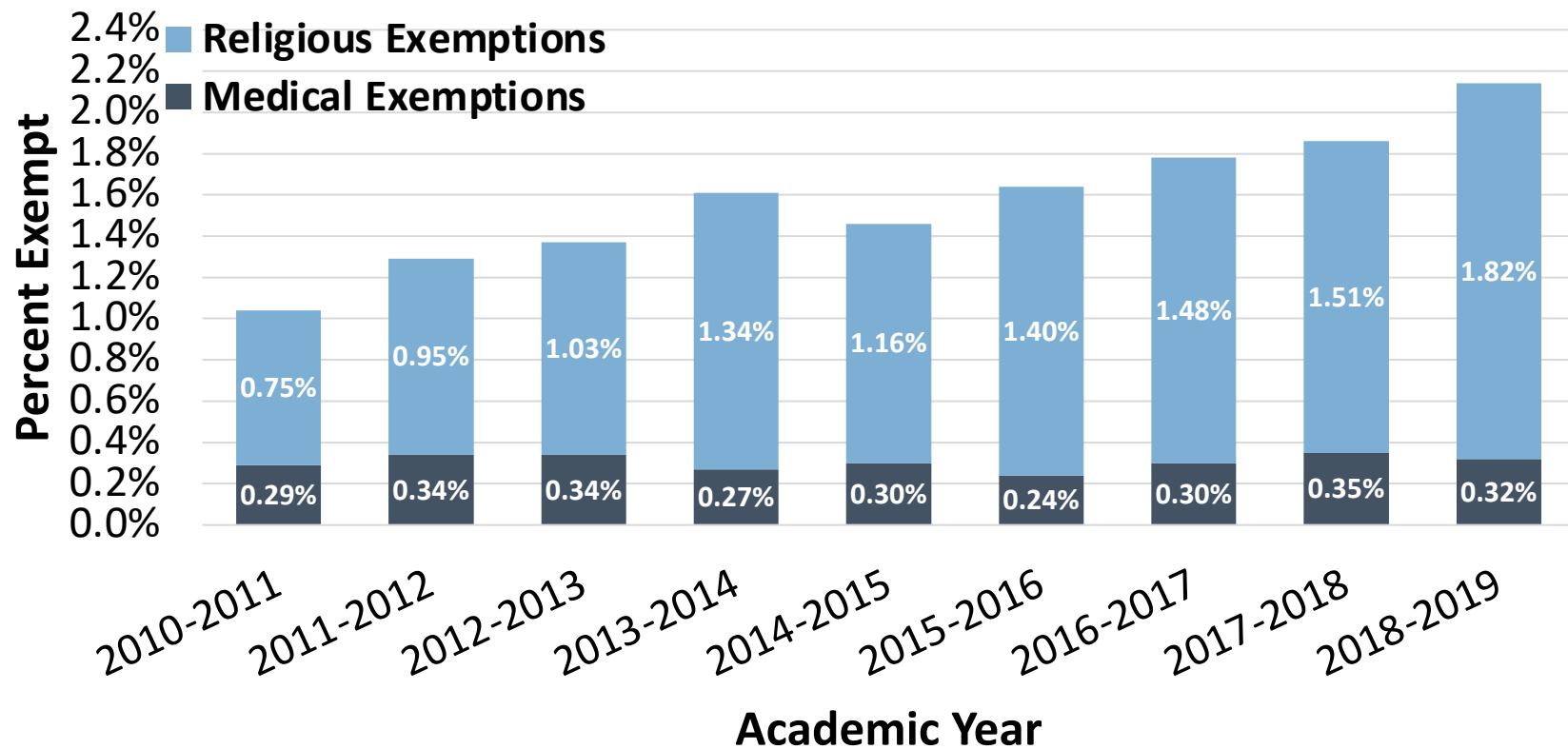
- Childcare and K-12 schools
 - General requirements in statute
 - Details (specific diseases / vaccines) specified by KDHE via administrative regulation
 - Exemptions for medical contraindications or religious beliefs
- Colleges and universities
 - Statute limited to meningitis vaccine for residents of student housing at state universities
- Employers may require other vaccines

Non-Medical State Exemptions from School Immunization Requirements, 2020



Source: National Conference of State Legislatures, 2020

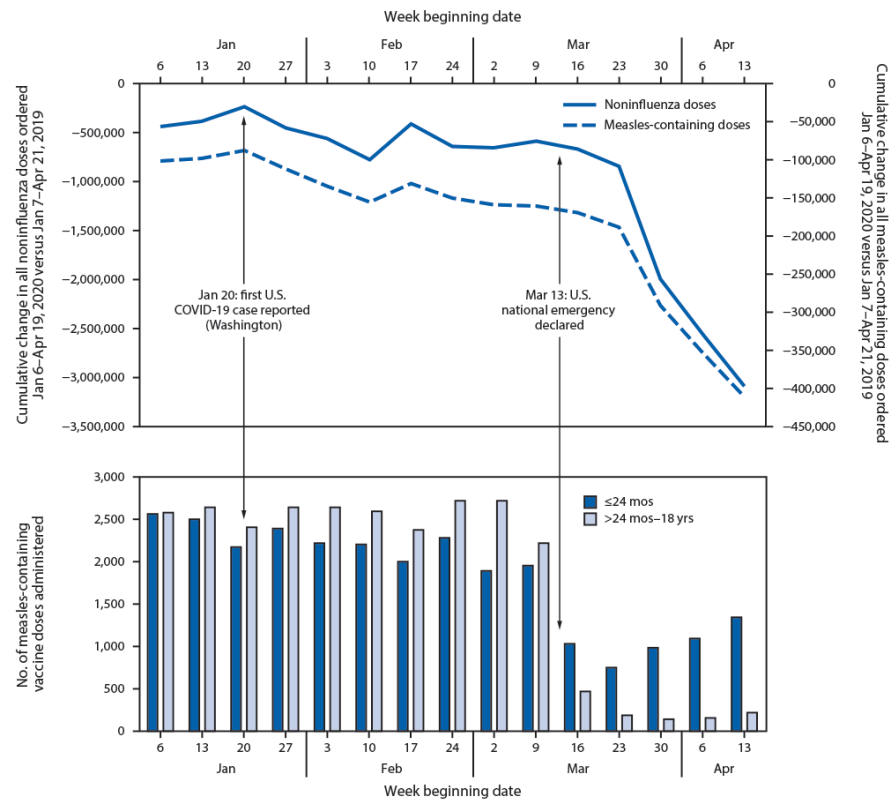
VACCINE EXEMPTION RATE AMONG KINDERGARTENERS, BY ACADEMIC YEAR, IN KANSAS, 2010-2011 TO 2018-2019



OTHER POLICY ISSUES

- Changes to KS law (2017)
 - Pharmacists: Expanded scope of practice
 - Reporting to KSWebIZ
- PREP Act declarations

Weekly changes in Vaccines for Children program (VFC) Provider orders and vaccine safety datalink (VSD) doses administered for routine pediatric vaccines — United States, January 6–April 19, 2020



CURRENT BILLS (KS)

- **SB212** – *Prohibiting the secretary of health and environment from permanently requiring additional immunizations to attend a child care facility or school*
- **SB213** – *Prohibiting an employer from taking any adverse employment against an employee because of the employee's vaccination status*

VACCINES & THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

- Development
- Licensing
- Vaccine schedule
- Data



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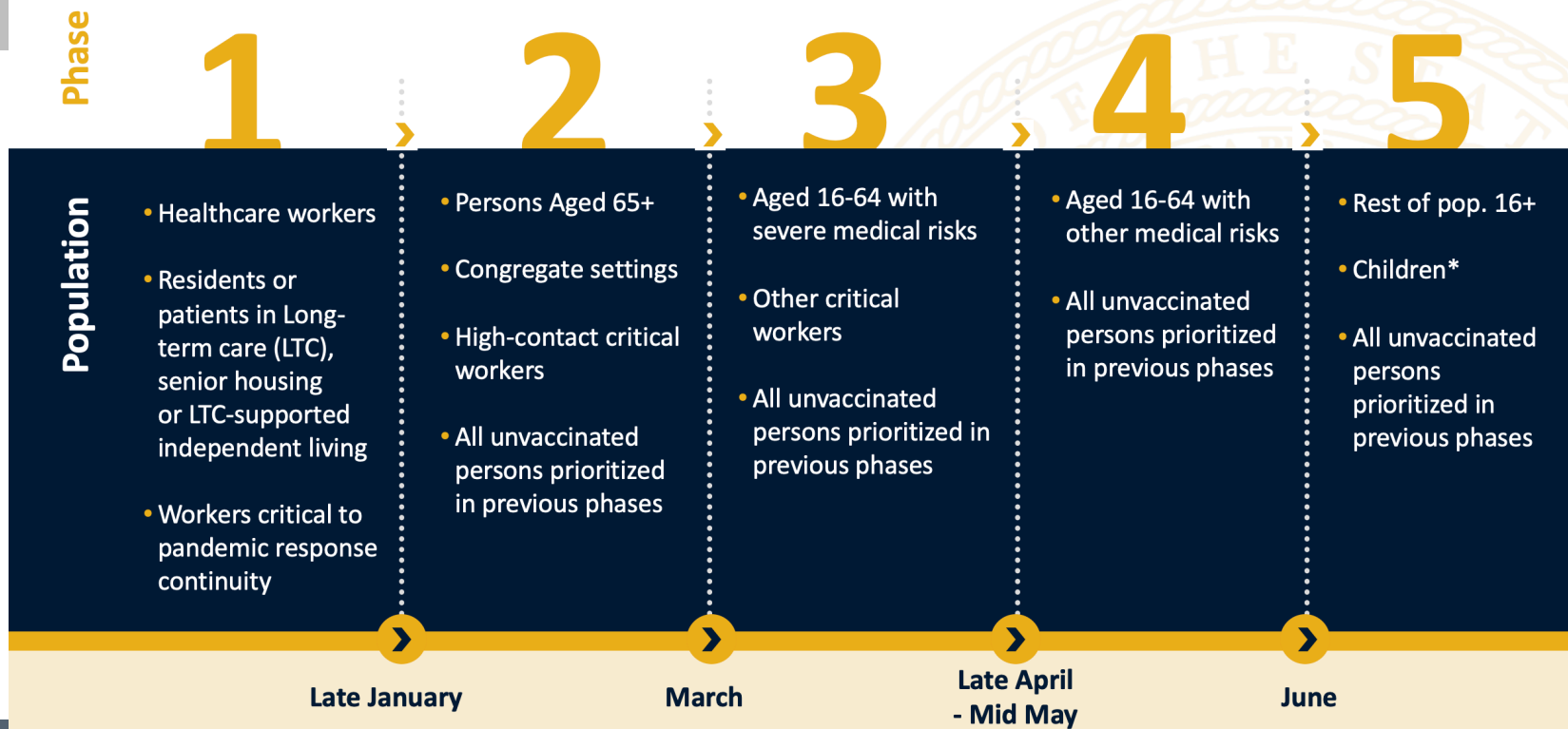
VAERS

Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System
www.vaers.hhs.gov



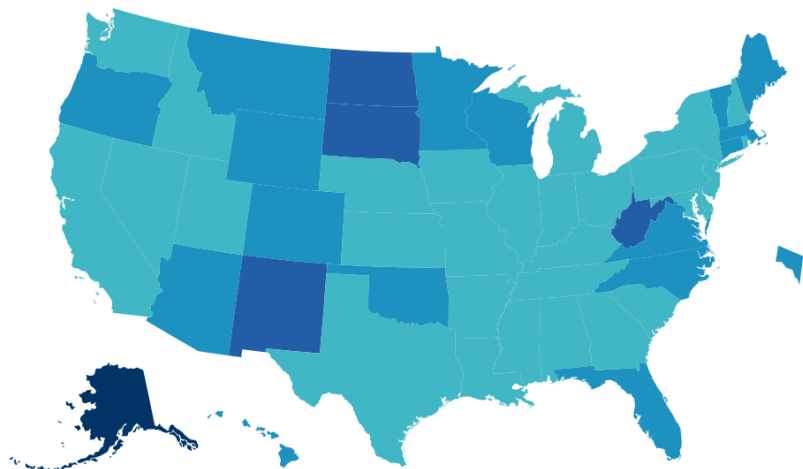
COVID-19 VACCINE IN KS

Kansas Vaccination Phases | By Population



*Subject to further research on Vaccine risks and effectiveness for children; Note: Dates of phases are dependent upon vaccine supply.

Total Doses Administered Reported to the CDC by State/Territory and for Selected Federal Entities per 100,000



Kansas

Total Delivered: 645,800 (22,167 per 100k)

Total Doses Administered: 514,728 (17,668 per 100k)

People Receiving 1 or More Doses: 359,269 (12,332 per 100k)

People Receiving 2 Doses: 151,375 (5,196 per 100k)

Total Doses Administered per 100,000

○ No Data ● 0 ● 1 - 15,000 ● 15,001 - 20,000 ● 20,001 - 25,000 ● 25,001 - 30,000 ● 30,001+



339,190

People Vaccinated



483,205

Total Doses Reported as Administered

First Dose: 339,190

Second Dose: 144,015



600,700

Total Doses Distributed
State Distributed: 485,700

Federal Pharmacy Program: 115,000



11.6%

Percent of Kansans Vaccinated with One Dose



Mission: Protect all Kansans from vaccine-preventable diseases

- Physicians
- Nurses
- Physician Assistants
- Pharmacists
- Managed Care
- Epidemiologists
- Educators
- School Nurses
- Universities
- Health Departments
- Cancer Organizations
- Researchers
- Hospitals
- Child Advocacy Groups
- Medical Societies



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VACCINE HESITANCY

- Vaccine champions
- Open discussion of views and questions
- Utilize multiple channels
- Educate on the COVID-19 vaccine and development process
- Credible sources
- Celebrate your vaccine!

RESOURCES

- IKC: <https://bit.ly/3pBZLvU>
- Resources for common questions:
<https://bit.ly/2MdK6Ee>
- NYT Vaccine Tracker:
<https://nyti.ms/3cuiupt>
- CDC Vaccines:
<https://bit.ly/3t1iine>
- CDC Vaccine Administration:
<https://bit.ly/3qYzEQ0>
- CDC Vaccines In-Development:
<https://bit.ly/3ovGJWE>



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