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**ICYMI: U.S. Health Official: Kansas Doing an "Outstanding"
Job on Vaccine Roll-Out**

***Key Quote:** Kansas is doing an "outstanding job" on the vaccine roll-out and vaccination rates, said Dr. Catherine Satterwhite, regional health administrator for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.*

[Kansas has among the best COVID indicators in the US as variants fuel surges elsewhere](#)

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- Kansas has the sixth-best rate of new cases, the 11th-best positivity rate, the second-best hospital admission rate and the 12th-best death rate. The rankings include the 50 states, Washington, D.C., and Puerto Rico.
- More than half of the adult population in Kansas have received at least a first vaccination.
- Norman said continued vigilance is required with COVID-19 testing and wastewater testing for variants. He attributed the state's comparatively good indicators to "the things that we know are successful" at slowing the spread of the virus, telling Kansans to "keep up the great work."
- Kansas is doing an "outstanding job" on the vaccine roll-out and vaccination rates, said Dr. Catherine Satterwhite, regional health administrator for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

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