

To our Kearny County Community:

As we move into February, there is much to celebrate. Our numbers of both new positive cases and active cases continue to trend down, and are the lowest that they have been in several months. We have started administering the COVID-19 vaccine to community members. The health department is now receiving regular allocations of vaccine in order to continue to work through phase 2 of eligible individuals and hopefully begin phase 3 in the near future. If you have not done so yet, we ask anyone over age 65 or with any chronic medical conditions please contact the health department at 355-4003 to be placed on the vaccine waiting list. To borrow a sports analogy, we are in the "4th quarter" of this pandemic. The game is not over yet, but we are making great progress, and we need to continue work together as a community and clinic to "finish the game." Please continue to wear a mask, wash your hands, watch your distance, and get your vaccine when you can do so.

Let's finish strong,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Miller', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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