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Good Afternoon,

I am writing in response to the bill in regards to vaccination plans in the State of Kansas. As a rural community we feel for county's such as ours and other smaller county's it would be beneficial to get the vaccine into the arms of as many community members as we can.

With our county having had a large out break in a nursing home and having a state prison in our county we have tried our hardest as public health nurses to do our part in the pandemic. We feel we are being held back in doing what our ultimate goal is, "Getting the vaccine into the arms of as many people as we can."

We vote for county's to be able to have their own vaccination plans in relation to their size and needs in the community.

Thanks in advance,
Jenda Jones
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