April 29, 2021

Health Order for COVID-19 Vaccinations of Non-Missouri Residents & Second Dose of a COVID-19 Vaccine, When First Dose Administered Out of State

The Director of the Department of Health and Senior Services, finding it necessary to protect public health and prevent the further spread of COVID-19, pursuant to the authority granted under section 192.020, RSMo, and 19 CSR 20-20.040, hereby orders the following:

- Any person, regardless of residency, may be vaccinated in Missouri provided that he or she meets the requirements necessary to comply with the particular Emergency Use Authorization of the COVID-19 vaccine being administered. A vaccinator shall determine that the person being vaccinated meets the requirements of the particular Emergency Use Authorization.

- Any person, who has received his or her first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine outside of Missouri, may receive his or her second dose in Missouri provided that he or she provides proof of the administration of the first dose. Such proof can be demonstrated via presentation of the individual’s vaccine administration card. An individual that has received a first dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine may receive the second dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine 21 days or more after administration of first dose or a single dose of the Janssen COVID-19 vaccine 28 days or more after administration of the first dose. An individual that has received a first dose of the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine may receive the second dose of the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine 28 days or more after administration of the first dose or a single dose of the Janssen COVID-19 vaccine 28 days or more after administration of the first dose.

This order and procedure shall be effective on April 30, 2021 and shall remain in effect until rescinded or until December 31, 2021.

Robert Knodell
Acting Director