

## **COVID-19 Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Businesses, Non-Profits and Community Organizations**

### **1. Where can my employees (and/or volunteers) receive a no-cost COVID-19 Test?**

Testing is conducted Monday through Friday between 8:00am and 5:00pm by the Sedgwick County Health Department. Text "SC COVID TEST" to (316) 215-8313 to schedule a time for a COVID-19 test. You will receive a message notifying you of a wait time or to come inside immediately. The County Health Department testing site is located 4115 E. Harry (former Wichita Mall). Call (316) 660-1029 if you need assistance.

There are more than 12 additional testing sites in Wichita you can visit & schedule a test:

<https://www.sedgwickcounty.org/covid-19/sampling-testing-information/covid-19-testing-locations/>

### **2. Where can my employees (or volunteers) receive a no-cost COVID-19 Vaccination – or booster?**

The Sedgwick County Health Department provides free COVID-19 vaccinations and boosters at the former Wichita Public Library in downtown Wichita (223 N. Main). An additional 11 mobile or partner clinics will also be held in the area where you can receive the COVID-19 vaccine. Call (316) 660-1029 for assistance or visit the webpage to schedule your appointment: <https://www.sedgwickcounty.org/covid-19/vaccine/clinic-locations/>

### **3. My employees are struggling to come back to work (or stay at work) because of the cost of child care. Is there any financial assistance available for my workers?**

The Kansas Hero Relief Program may be able to help. An employee must be working at least 20 hours a week, using a state-licensed child care provider and meet income limits to receive financial assistance from this program. Visit the website to learn more & apply: [www.ksherorelief.com](http://www.ksherorelief.com).

### **4. I can't find enough workers to serve customers or clients. Where can I find help with recruiting and hiring new, qualified workers?**

Contact the Wichita Workforce Center for support in finding qualified workers. Call or visit the Center to find your Business Service Representative, who will assist you in posting job openings, recruitment support, along with incentives and training for employers. Call 1-800-757-4598 or visit the website at <https://workforce-ks.com>.

### **5. Are there any operating grants available for businesses or non-profits to help me safely re-open or stay open in 2021 and 2022?**

The American Rescue Plan Act ("ARPA") provided funds directly to states, counties and cities to assist in health and economic adverse impacts from the COVID-19 pandemic. Sedgwick County will be developing its ARPA programs in the coming months. Please complete a needs request on our County ARPA page to let us know your needs: <https://www.sedgwickcounty.org/finance/arpa/ongoing-arpa-feedback-survey/>.

You can also view **federal and state ARPA-related grant opportunities** for businesses and non-profits on our County ARPA page here:

<https://sedgwickcounty.org/media/59943/10521.pdf>

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