

New Doniphan Co Aging Director hired

**(KNZA)--A new Doniphan County Aging Director has been hired.**

**Following an executive session, the Doniphan County Commission voted unanimously Monday to hire Diana Crouse-Johnson to fill the full-time position.**

**Crouse-Johnson is to begin work March 22 at a salary of \$32,000. Upon completion of a 90-day probationary period, her salary will increase of \$35,000.**

**Joi Davies has been serving as interim aging director.**

**In other business, County Health Department/Home Health Administrator Sheryl Pierce informed commissioners there are currently four active COVID-19 cases in Doniphan County.**

**Pierce said the Health Department has administered 960 primary COVID vaccines and 360 booster vaccines.**

**She said all school personnel should be vaccinated by March 11.**

**The Health Department is currently operating under phase 2 of the state's vaccination plan, whereby high contract critical workers can receive the vaccine.**

**Almost all county residents 65 years of age or older who wanted the vaccine have been vaccinated, as well as health care workers.**

**Once all those eligible in Phase 2 have received the vaccine, Pierce said it may be necessary for the Health Department to halt administration of the COVID-19 vaccine until the state of Kansas moves to phase 3.**