



## Pottawatomie County Community Daily Update

**Pottawatomie County, Kan. (April 6, 2020)** — In this time of national concern, Pottawatomie County officials want to keep you updated on a daily basis in regards to COVID-19. Your safety, health and security is our top priority.

### DAILY UPDATE: April 6, 2020

Positive COVID-19 Cases in Kansas: 845

Deaths in Kansas: 25

Cases in Pottawatomie County: **Four (4)**— KDHE reports 3 for Pottawatomie County; however the third case, reported Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, was inadvertently reported as a Riley County resident. Whether or not the cases are identifiable or community spread, does not change how our Health Officer and officials respond, nor should it change how the community reacts. In order to avoid getting the virus, everyone should stay home and/or limit necessary excursions for the foreseeable future.

If you have health questions related to COVID, please e-mail them to [COVID@pottcounty.org](mailto:COVID@pottcounty.org). If you have specific questions related to Pottawatomie County's response to COVID, please e-mail them to [PIO@pottcounty.org](mailto:PIO@pottcounty.org). We will do the best we can to address your concerns in a timely fashion.

While we would like to guarantee the information we share is 100% accurate, please understand the data is ever changing, and with the influx of data, some of it may be incorrectly identified at first. When that occurs and we become aware of it, we will provide corrected information as soon as possible. We would like to remind all citizens to be careful about what information they share. Rumors about potential cases locations, and other unconfirmed rumors may cause more harm by creating an unnecessary panic. We can all help each by referring our friends, family, and neighbors to reliable areas for information.

We recommend visiting the CDC and KDHE websites for links to more information about the Coronavirus. The County's website has a page dedicated to sharing information and links for more resources. As always, we encourage you to reach out with questions. We may not be able to provide all the information you want, but we will share authorized information as it is available.

Daily updates will be posted around 4:00 p.m. until the pandemic is no longer an issue. Emergent messages will be posted immediately as they come to officials. You may elect to receive notice of these life-safety messages by signing up for the Everbridge NE Kansas Regional Notification System. If you wish to receive these alerts, please visit our website <https://www.pottcounty.org/431/Emergency-Alerts> and select the "Sign Up" icon. These messages are categorized as Community Information and Public Health alerts.

For general information, contact the KDHE phone bank at 1-866-534-3463 (1-866-KDHEINF) or email [COVID-19@ks.gov](mailto:COVID-19@ks.gov).

If you have questions or need assistance with signing up, contact Emergency Management at 785-457-3358  
Pottawatomie County Website: [www.pottcounty.org](http://www.pottcounty.org)

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