



Pottawatomie County Community Daily Update

Pottawatomie County, Kan. (April 16, 2020) — Your safety, health, and security is our top priority.

Positive COVID-19 Cases in Kansas: 1558

Deaths in Kansas: 80

Cases in Pottawatomie County: **Five (5), all recovered/recovering**

If you have COVID related health questions, e-mail COVID@pottcounty.org. Questions related to Pottawatomie County's response to COVID, e-mail PIO@pottcounty.org.

The Emergency Operations Center (EOC) daily update to the Commission (If you would like clarification on acronyms or abbreviations, please contact pio@pottcounty.org):

- **Health Department (more information on the Governor's Executive Orders may be found at <https://governor.kansas.gov/newsroom/executive-orders/>)**
 - Updated attendees on the KDHE numbers
 - Governor extended the Stay-At-Home EO through May 3, 2020
 - Revised Guidance provided for EO 20-16 – Arts & Craft stores are considered “not essential” unless products are being used in an essential activity (such as masks). Clothing and/or footwear stores are non-essential unless they sell clothing for essential functions (uniforms, scrubs, etc); and pet locations and veterinary offices are acceptable for veterinary care or supplies, but grooming services are not essential. Non-essential outdoor activities includes garage sales and festivals; Joy riding and cruising are discouraged unless occupants reside in same residence. Parades of any sort need to be closely monitored (more clarification is requested).
 - New EO 20-23 – Adult Care Home order
 - KDHE Lab accuracy of tests false negatives – accurate down to the smallest particle-variables (collection, transport, etc.)
 - Health Department (HD) clinics – Family Planning cancelled, staggering immunization appointments one person/adult in HD.
- **Emergency Management**
 - Medical update with Adult Care Home/Long Term Care facilities – need PPE
 - City official update – no concerns or issues brought up.
- **Law Enforcement-**
 - Made aware of a potential gathering planned for tomorrow night at one of the County lakes. They are taking steps to communicate the details of the Governor's stay-at-home order and the consequences for not complying.

General Information:-

- ❖ USDA Implements Immediate Measures to Help Rural Residents, Businesses and Communities Affected by COVID-19; additional information may be found at

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Pottawatomie County Website: www.pottcounty.org

https://www.rd.usda.gov/sites/default/files/USDA_RD_SA_COVID19_CUMULATIVEUpdate04152020.pdf

- ❖ At today's press conference, Governor Kelly announced a new process for applicants filing for unemployment. The new procedure will have applicants submit their requests based on the first letter of their last name. For more information please visit <https://www.facebook.com/KansasDOL/posts/2975316305861070>.

For general information, contact the KDHE phone bank at 1-866-534-3463 (1-866-KDHEINF) or email COVID-19@ks.gov. You may elect to receive notice of 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. If you have questions or need assistance with signing up, contact Emergency Management at 785-457-3358.