



Pottawatomie County Community Daily Update

Pottawatomie County, Kan. (April 28, 2020) —
Your safety, health, and security is our top priority.

Positive COVID-19 Cases in Kansas: 3491 (increase of 163) Deaths in Kansas: 124 (increase of 4)
Cases in Pottawatomie County: **Nine (9), 6-recovered; 3 Active** (One more recovered!!)
Pending tests in Pottawatomie County: 8 Total tested in the County: 187

Pottawatomie County's EOC continues working with local leaders, including members of other nearby government agencies as well as the healthcare community, in finalizing a Re-Opening Order. These phases, dependent upon the State's new Executive Order, will be based upon data within our region, testing capabilities, and ensuring our health care systems have the capacity to safely treat COVID-19 patients and others requiring care. Our goal is to re-open the County in a safe and controlled manner to assist in mitigating the spread of COVID to our citizens, our friends, and our neighbors. Wherever possible we are trying to balance the plans across the area to ease understanding and compliance.

As we start the process of easing restrictions, it is important to continue following the best-practices from KDHE and the CDC – such as maintaining at least 6' social distance from others not within the same household, washing hands often, sanitizing surfaces, etc. As we proceed with resuming activities and services, we can all help mitigate further outbreaks.

The Governor cancelled her daily briefing; therefore we have no additional information from her Administration at this time.

Do you know what symptoms to watch for in regards to COVID-19? When should you call your doctor? The CDC has the answers to these questions, and more resources, on their website. Visit <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html> to stay informed.

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.

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.

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