



Pottawatomie County Community Daily Update

Pottawatomie County, Kan. (May 4, 2020) —
Your safety, health, and security is our top priority.

Positive COVID-19 Cases in Kansas: 5245 (increase of 215)

COVID-19 Deaths in Kansas: 136 (increase of 2)

Positive COVID Cases in Pottawatomie County: **15, 9 recovered; 6 Active** (increase of two over the weekend)

Pending tests in Pottawatomie County: 1

Total tested in the County: 244

Pottawatomie County's re-opening order, originally posted on Friday, May 1, 2020, had been removed for some format changes and clarifications. The revised order has been completed and reposted to the County's website at <https://www.pottcounty.org/DocumentCenter/View/3404/Phase-I-Re-Opening-Plan-Pott-County-Revised>. Interested persons may view the order there, and/or request a copy by e-mailing PIO@pottcounty.org, or calling 785-457-1432. The substance of the order did not change, therefore if someone has an earlier copy, the information is still accurate.

Restated from Friday's update: As the County re-opens, we want to remind citizens to complete a personal risk assessment prior to going out. A business opening does not mean you are required to visit that business. No individual should feel pressured to make unnecessary excursions. Anyone who does not feel well, and/or is experiencing symptoms of COVID should contact their primary care physician and not go out at all. Those who are in high risk categories should take extra precautions if they choose to go out.

Pottawatomie County offices will plan a phased re-opening to citizens. Provided the timeline is not extended, effective Monday, May 18, 2020, County offices will begin allowing as many citizens into the buildings as social distancing allows per office and by appointment only. Citizens will be required to have temperatures taken and masks worn in order to enter the premises. Provided no changes to the planned schedule, we will re-open the buildings to citizens, no appointments necessary, as of Monday, June 1, 2020.

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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