



Pottawatomie County Community Daily Update

Pottawatomie County, Kan. (May 5, 2020) —
Your safety, health, and security is our top priority.

Positive COVID-19 Cases in Kansas: 5458 (increase of 213)

COVID-19 Deaths in Kansas: 137 (increase of 1)

Positive COVID Cases in Pottawatomie County: **15, 11-recovered; 4 Active** (no increase in total cases, two moved from “active” to “recovered”)

Pending tests in Pottawatomie County: 2

Total tested in the County: 259

Persons interested in viewing Public Health Order No. 2, which addresses Pottawatomie County’s initial re-opening phase, Phase I, may view the order on our website at <https://www.pottcounty.org/495/Coronavirus-Information>, and/or request a copy by e-mailing PIO@pottcounty.org, or calling 785-457-1432. This initial phase, as put forth by the County Health officer, along with the initial phase set in the “Ad Astra” plan by the governor is set for two weeks. However, the actual transition date from Phase I to Phase II could change, the time frames listed are not definite. As Governor Kelly indicated in her press announcement last week, “this is a living document”. Each phase is set for a minimum period of time, and each step may be extended. We would recommend against making definitive plans for a specific date if it is dependent upon a certain phase of the Ad Astra plan.

Region Reimagined, which helps guide the Manhattan Area Recovery Task Force for the Geary, Pottawatomie, and Riley county area, has compiled resources and information on their website, available at www.regionreimagined.org. They offer this central location to help guide businesses and citizens in the tri-county region; to, in part, “Facilitate how to make the phased reopening transition successful for multiple businesses types and organizations, as well as, for residents and visitors.”

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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