



Pottawatomie County Community Update

Pottawatomie County, Kan. (May 18, 2020) —
Your safety, health, and security is our top priority.

	<i>State of Kansas</i>	<i>Pottawatomie County</i>
<i>Total positive COVID-19 cases</i>	<i>8,340 (+454)</i>	<i>22 (16 recovered, 4 active, 2 probable)</i>
<i>Total COVID-19 hospitalizations</i>	<i>740 (+16)</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>COVID-19 related deaths</i>	<i>173 (+1)</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Pending Tests</i>	<i>unknown</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>Total Tests</i>	<i>66,990 (+5,398)</i>	<i>412 (+44)</i>

(numbers in parentheses indicates the difference since the last update; numbers are updated Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays)

For a daily case summary, visit <https://www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov/160/COVID-19-in-Kansas>

Phase 1.5 of the Governor’s “Ad Astra: A Plan to Reopen Kansas – Kansas COVID-19” begins today. Pottawatomie County Health Officer and Health Department Director Lisa Kenworthy presented Health Order #3 to the Board of County Commissioners this morning. Health Order #3 supersedes previous Health Orders, and mirrors Governor Kelly’s Executive Order No. 20-31 To review the County’s newest Health Order, please visit

<https://www.pottcounty.org/DocumentCenter/View/3445/Phase-15-Reopening-Pott-County>; to see the Governor’s Executive Order implementing Phase 1.5 of “Ad Astra”, please visit her Executive Order page at <https://governor.kansas.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/EO-20-31-Implementing-Phase-1.5-of-Ad-Astra-Plan-Executed.pdf>.

Please be aware that while Pottawatomie County has chosen to mirror the Governor’s phase, local municipalities and businesses may not have more lenient rules, however they may choose to follow more stringent guidelines and/or industry regulations. While they be *allowed* and authorized to open at this time, it is up to the individual municipalities and business orders to determine if they will open, and to what extent.

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.

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