



# Pottawatomie County Community Update

**Pottawatomie County, Kan. (June 5, 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>10,393 (+223)</i>	<i>29 (24 recovered, 2 active, 3 probable)</i>
<i>Total COVID-19 hospitalizations</i>	<i>917 (+27)</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>COVID-19 related deaths</i>	<i>232 (+10 )</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Pending Tests</i>	<i>unknown</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>Total Tests</i>	<i>113,653 (+5,600)</i>	<i>653 (+42)</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>

Pottawatomie County Board of County Commissioners/Board of County Health met with the Health Officer this morning along with other members of the Emergency Operations Center and finalized Health Order #6. This Health Order will take effect when the current order expires next week, on Wednesday, June 10, 2020. The only difference in the two health orders, is that the mass gathering limit is increased from 50 to 100 persons. Large indoor and outdoor venues and activities remain closed. If no significant changes occur before then, Health Order #6 will last through Wednesday, June 17, 2020, and be allowed to expire afterwards. Provided no changes need to be made, this will be the “phase out” period with no further health orders, and no further restrictions or limitations expected. We will continue to encourage safe practices such as social distancing, frequent hand washing, wearing masks when social distancing cannot be maintained, etc. Once Health Order #6 has been fully signed and executed, it will be posted to the County’s website.

Additionally, as we have made many changes over the last few months, some may be interested in a summary of what was done, and when. We have posted the County’s Re-Opening Plan on our website, <https://www.pottcounty.org/DocumentCenter/View/3481/Pott-County-Full-Reopening-Plan>. This document begins with the County’s May 14, 2020, adoption of Phase 1.5 of the Governor’s “Ad Astra” Reopening Plan. Included are the new orders passed since then, up to and including the plans for the phase out. Any new or reissued restrictions or limitations will be determined by monitoring COVID-19s effect on our County citizens, workforce, and resources.

The Kansas Department for Children and Families (DCF) sent out a press release today indicating many DCF offices across the state will reopen on Monday, June 8, 2020. The DCF offices in Manhattan and Topeka are included in those scheduled to open. Clients will be requested to follow specific safety measures inside the services, such as wearing masks, limiting the number of people at the appointments, and ensure social distancing.

Please visit the KDHE Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) page for more information:

<https://ks-kdhecovid19.civicplus.com/faq.aspx>

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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