



Pottawatomie County Community Update

Pottawatomie County, Kan. (June 8, 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>10,650 (+257)</i>	<i>31 (25 recovered, 2 active, 4 probable)</i>
<i>Total COVID-19 hospitalizations</i>	<i>936 (+19)</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>COVID-19 related deaths</i>	<i>236 (+4)</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Pending Tests</i>	<i>unknown</i>	<i>13</i>
<i>Total Tests</i>	<i>119,509 (+5,856)</i>	<i>682 (+71)</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>

The signed Health Order #6 should be available for posting tomorrow. As stated last week, the only change is an increase in the mass gathering limit to 100 persons. This order goes into effect after Health Order #5 expires this Wednesday, June 10, 2020. No other changes at this time. Please visit the KDHE Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) page for more information: <https://ks-kdhecovid19.civicplus.com/faq.aspx>

Have the last few months caused frustrations on your already demanding and stressful life? Farm Bureau offers some help: Rural Resilience Training - This is a free training centered around rural mental health. <https://www.fb.org/programs/farm-state-of-mind>

In non-COVID related news... Kansas weather! Good news; the flooding rains with Tropical Storm Cristobol will stay in Missouri; unfortunately the bad news is that severe storms forecasted for Tuesday have risk for tornadoes to impact areas in Kansas. This is a good time to remind Dorothy to watch the weather so she has time to grab Toto on her way to the storm shelter. With the rains that are coming, feel free to hide the Wicked Witch's broom too.

Joking aside, the National Weather Service (NWS) out of Topeka indicates storms tomorrow are expected to start building around 2pm-3pm along a line from Concordia to Manhattan. Heavy rains of 1-3 inches are expected Tuesday night across far northern Kansas with the heaviest rainfall expected across southern Nebraska. Damaging winds, large hail and tornadoes will all be possible with any storm that develops. NWS will have more certainty as the system moves closer. Additional information is available on the NWS Topeka Facebook page (search @NWSTopeka). Talk to your family about what to do during a tornado watch, and where to go during a tornado warning. If you are out during a storm, watch for flooding. Please turn around, don't drown.

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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