



## Pottawatomie County Community Update

**Wednesday, June 10, 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>10,812 (+162)</i>	<i>33 (26 recovered, 3 active, 4 probable)</i>
<i>Total COVID-19 hospitalizations</i>	<i>954 (+18)</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>COVID-19 related deaths</i>	<i>240 (+4)</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Pending Tests</i>	<i>unknown</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>Total Tests</i>	<i>123,742 (+4,233)</i>	<i>706 (+24 )</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>

Note: CHANGES to Health Order #6.

This update is coming a little early as Health Order #6 goes into effect at 6:00 p.m. tonight, Wednesday, June 10, 2020, upon the expiration of Health Order #5. There have been some changes since this was initially submitted and approved last week. (Please note the last line of the order which states, “This order may be extended or modified as circumstances dictate.”) After Dr. Norman’s press conference on Monday afternoon, the Pottawatomie County Health Officer, her Medical Adviser, and other medical professionals felt it was in our citizens’ best interest to slow the opening. NO ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS are added. The mass gathering limit will still expand to 100 persons tonight. The changes include this order lasting through at least June 19, 2020; and the possibility of another order this one expires, before we go to the full phase out portion of re-opening. Find the full order here:

<https://www.pottcounty.org/DocumentCenter/View/3485/Public-Health-Order-6>

As individual cities, counties, and the state as a whole continue into fully re-opening, we want to encourage citizens that postponed medical treatment, preventative health visits, immunizations, etc., to contact their doctor’s offices and get the appointments rescheduled. Our best defense against any virus is a healthy body. Maintaining your relationship and the conversations about concerns with your physician may also help relieve any stress or anxiety caused by the pandemic. Most hospitals, clinics, and doctor’s offices have procedures in place for everyone’s safety. This may require a few extra steps on your part, but in the end, everyone is better off for it. So please call your doctor for you, your spouse, your kids, your parents, anyone that has put off that visit. This is especially true for those with chronic conditions or suppressed immune systems, where consistent communications with their physicians are of utmost importance.

If you have COVID related health questions, e-mail [COVID@pottcounty.org](mailto:COVID@pottcounty.org). Questions related to Pottawatomie County’s response to COVID, e-mail [PIO@pottcounty.org](mailto:PIO@pottcounty.org).

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