



Pottawatomie County Community Update

Friday, June 12, 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>11,047 (+235)</i>	<i>36 (28 recovered, 4 active, 4 probable)</i>
<i>Total COVID-19 hospitalizations</i>	<i>973 (+19)</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>COVID-19 related deaths</i>	<i>243 (+3)</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Pending Tests</i>	<i>unknown</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>Total Tests</i>	<i>129,152 (+5,410)</i>	<i>758 (+52)</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>

Secretary Norman and Governor Kelly spoke at a press conference yesterday and shared an update on the Covid information for the state. Kansas is still seeing approximately 100 new positive Covid-19 cases daily. Hospitalizations in the state due to the virus are showing a downward trend, and moving toward a plateau. Throughout the state there have been 92 outbreaks, results in 4,810 cases, and 74 deaths. The governor and Secretary Norman reported that Kansas is ready to roll out more targeted testing of suspected cases, and for the rest of the year anticipate seeing 60,000 persons per month tested for the Coronavirus.

Pottawatomie County is one of the 11 counties in the state listed as plateauing, or having an unfavorable trend-line according to Secretary Norman. Additional counties are Douglas, Greenwood, Leavenworth, McPherson, Meade, Reno, Riley, Sedgwick, Stevens, and Wyandotte. The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) encourages these counties to phase back a step. Pottawatomie County signed and posted Health Order #6 on Wednesday, June 10, 2020, limiting the number of people in a mass gathering to 100. This number will be reviewed and determination will be made on or before June 19, 2020, when that order expires, as to whether a new order will be enacted, or if the County will enter the Phase Out step.

As a reminder, a “mass gathering” is defined as an instance in which individuals are in one location (indoors or outdoors) and unable to maintain a 6-foot distance between them (not including persons who reside together). This does not mean you cannot have more than 100 people together, if you can maintain social distancing, you may have more than 100.

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.