



Pottawatomie County Community Update

Wednesday, July 15, 2020 - Your safety, health, and security is our **top** priority.

	State of Kansas	Pottawatomie County
Total positive COVID-19 cases	20,933 (+875)	96 (+4) = 8 Active; 88 Recovered 30 Pending*
Total COVID-19 hospitalizations	1,393 (+50)	0 Current known PT Co. hospitalizations
COVID-19 related deaths	299 (+11)	0
Total Tests	239374 (+8,199)	1670 (+58)

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>

*Pending cases are to the best of our knowledge. Other entities outside the County who test Pottawatomie County citizens, may not report those tests to the Pottawatomie County Health Department. The number listed includes only known tests. All positive results are shared with the County Health Department.

Governor Kelly announced today that she has plans on releasing two new orders next week regarding K-12 schools. Included in those orders will be pushing the start of school until after Labor Day, and health mandates such as the wearing of masks in school buildings. Additional information will be available next week when her orders are posted.



The Pottawatomie County Health Department is now able to concentrate more on the confirmed COVID-19 cases in the County, and offer more of their regular services, such as immunizations, family planning, etc., as the State is providing the contact tracing for confirmed positive cases. The Health Department continues to provide essential public health services by appointment, as indicated on their website at <https://www.pottcounty.org/154/Health-Department>; while taking extra precautions to help protect citizens and staff. Call 785-457-3719 for more information on their services or to schedule an appointment.

For 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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