



Pottawatomie County Community Update

Friday, August 28, 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>	41,048 (+1,111)	151 (+7) = 14 Active (+3); 137 (+4) Recovered 24 Pending
<i>Total COVID-19 hospitalizations</i>	2,278 (+52)	0 Current known PT Co. hospitalizations
<i>COVID-19 related deaths</i>	443 (+6)	0
<i>Total Tests</i>	403,147 (+8,050)	2,495 (+53)

Numbers in parentheses indicates the difference since the last report; numbers are updated Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. For a daily case summary, visit <https://www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov/160/COVID-19-in-Kansas>
Hospitalizations, if we have any, are for any Pottawatomie County citizen hospitalized due to Covid, regardless of where that hospital is located.

The State of Kansas has established a “COVID-19 Essential Worker Health Care Fund”, designed to assist essential workers such as early childhood professionals, frontline behavioral health and social services, first responders, health care and emergency services, and others with the costs associated with COVID-19. Qualifying individuals must have a positive COVID-19 diagnosis, and verify essential worker status to be considered. Assistance is limited to qualifying medical expenses; co-pays, coinsurance, and deductibles up to \$15,00 for insured individuals, and up to \$25,000 for uninsured individuals. The information provided by the State continued, “These workers are on the front lines of the pandemic, providing critical services that enable many Kansans to stay safe at home. Applicants must provide proof of employment as a qualifying essential worker during the pandemic.” Additional information on eligibility and how to apply is available at KSHeroRelief.com.

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