



Pottawatomie County Community Update

Monday, August 31, 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>	42,612 (+1,564)	156 (+5) = 14 Active (no change); 142 (+5) Recovered 13 Pending
<i>Total COVID-19 hospitalizations</i>	2,304 (+26)	0 Current known PT Co. hospitalizations
<i>COVID-19 related deaths</i>	446 (+3)	0
<i>Total Tests</i>	413,249 (+10,102)	2,528 (+33)

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.

At tomorrow night’s City Commission Meeting, the City of Manhattan will have the second reading of an ordinance to extend the requirement for a face covering through the end of the year. The first reading passed on a 3-2 vote Tuesday, August 18, 2020.

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) has updated its “Travel & Exposure Related Isolation / Quarantine” information on the web. Anyone who has traveled to the following locations needs to quarantine for 14 days after arriving in Kansas:

- *Aruba, on or after August 27th
- *Attended/traveled to out-of-state mass gathering events of 500 people or more on or after August 11th
- *Traveled via cruise ship or river cruise during or after March
- *Anyone receiving notification from public health officials that indicates he/she is a close contact of a laboratory-confirmed case of COVID-19.

The travel list was last updated Thursday, August 27, 2020, and will be updated/reviewed approximately every two weeks.

The COVID-19 pandemic has, unfortunately, brought out the worst in some people. Hoaxes, rumors, and scams are available in abundance. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) assists people in distinguishing between rumor and reality. Visit their website <https://www.fema.gov/disasters/coronavirus/rumor-control> to ensure you know the truth. They indicate you can do your part to stop the spread in three easy steps:

1. Find trusted sources of information.
2. (Only) Share information from trusted sources.
3. Discourage others from sharing information from unverified sources.

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