



Pottawatomie County Community Update

Wednesday, September 2, 2020-

Your safety, health, and security is our **top** priority.

| | State of Kansas | Pottawatomie County |
|---------------------------------|------------------|---|
| Total positive COVID-19 cases | 43,940 (+1,328) | 163 (+7) = 14 Active (no change); 153 (+11) Recovered 34 Pending |
| Total COVID-19 hospitalizations | 2,361 (+57) | 0 Current known PT Co. hospitalizations |
| COVID-19 related deaths | 458 (+12) | 0 |
| Total Tests | 419,247 (+5,998) | 2,567 (+39) |

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.

Schools in the area are getting back into full swing. Please remember to use caution when driving, watch for walkers, bike-riders, and obey the laws for stopped school buses with their flashers on signs extended. Our children’s safety resides with you! Many children will have a difficult enough time adjusting to the changes in education due to Covid, give them one less thing to worry about.

The City of Havensville announced they cancelled their “Picnic in the Park” scheduled for this Sunday, September 6, 2020, due to COVID concerns with mass gatherings.

Even in the midst of COVID-19, we remember 9-11. The Manhattan VFW, Post 1786, and Auxiliary of Manhattan, Kansas will host a “Patriots March” on Friday, September 11, 2020. The Patriots March is a 26.2 mile Ruck March (wearing of backpacks) in remembrance of the September 11 attacks of 2001. Additionally, this will recognize September as POW-MIA month, with September 18, 2020, being POW-MIA Remembrance Day. The Patriots March is being done along with the Tough Ruck, a similar type of road march, to honor the fallen. The event starts and ends at Valley View Memorial Park. More information is available on the Patriots March Facebook page at [Facebook/PatriotsMarch](https://www.facebook.com/PatriotsMarch).

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