



## Pottawatomie County Community Update

WEDNESDAY, September 9, 2020-

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

	State of Kansas	Pottawatomie County
Total positive COVID-19 cases	47,410 (+496)	178 (+2) = 17 Active (+1); 161 Recovered (+1) 15 Pending
Total COVID-19 hospitalizations	2,470 (+29)	1 <b>Current known PT Co. hospitalizations</b>
COVID-19 related deaths	495 (+10)	0
Total Tests	441,414 (+4,728)	2,700 (+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.

We have been experiencing the effects of COVID-19 since March, however, many people still have questions. The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) has created a “Frequently Asked Questions” page to address many of those inquiries. See if your question is answered at <https://ks-kdheccovid19.civicplus.com/faq.aspx>. If you have a question that is not addressed on the website, you may contact KDHE at 866-534-3463 (866-KDHEINF) Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; or by e-mailing your question to [covid-19@ks.gov](mailto:covid-19@ks.gov).

Last Friday, September 4, 2020, we noted the State of Kansas intended to start releasing the locations of “clusters” in the state. A cluster is identified as five or more positive cases in most instances. Meat packing plants and private businesses must have 20 or more positive cases before their information is released. Due to privacy concerns, private events and home daycares are exempt for the cluster publications. Interested citizens may visit the KDHE COVID-19 website and select “Cluster Summary” for detailed information. The page lists clusters by type, and further down the page, by location. As of this time, Pottawatomie County does not have any clusters. Riley County has nine, seven are affiliated with KSU Greek Houses; one with a school Administration building, and one at KSU football.

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