



Pottawatomie County Community Update

MONDAY, October 5, 2020-

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

	State of Kansas	Pottawatomie County*
Total positive COVID-19 cases	62,708 (+1,597)	287 (+17) = 28 Active (-11); 259 Recovered (+25) 8 Pending
Total COVID-19 hospitalizations	3,036 (+53)	2 (no change) Current known PT Co. hospitalizations
COVID-19 related deaths	706 (+8)	0
Total Tests	541,106 (+9,989)	3,224 (+56)

Pottawatomie County's updated numbers were not available as of publication time, these are the numbers from FRIDAY, Oct. 2, 2020..

COVID-19 is not the only hazard that we face today. Last Wednesday, September 30, 2020, the Kansas State Fire Marshal's Office published a news release proclaiming this week, October 4 – 10, as Fire Prevention Week in the State of Kansas. "The Office of the State Fire Marshal (OSFM), Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE), and Safe Kids Kansas are teaming up with the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) to promote this year's Fire Prevention Week campaign, "Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen!" The campaign is, Oct. 4-10, and works to educate everyone about simple but important actions they can take to keep themselves and those around them safe

While fires have numerous causes, cooking fires are the number one cause of residential structure fires. Most cooking fires can be prevented. Important steps to follow in preventing cooking fires include:

- Stay in the kitchen
- Use a Timer
- Avoid distractions (TV, cell phones, social media)

This week is an excellent opportunity to work with your family or other household members on fire safety. What to do, where to go, whom to call, how to stay safe, etc.

More information from the press release:

For more information about Fire Prevention Week in Kansas, visit our [FPW 2020 page HERE](#).

To learn more about this year's national Fire Prevention Week campaign, "Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen!" and home escape planning, visit www.fpw.org.

Pottawatomie County supports Fire Safety Month and Fire Prevention Week. Pottawatomie County oversees Blue Township Fire, and various stations throughout the County under Consolidated Fire. All these stations are overseen by the Fire Supervisor and Assistant Fire Supervisor with the goal to minimize the loss of life and property for the county; from fires, natural disasters, and life threatening situations and to assist other emergency agencies." To learn more about Pottawatomie County Fire, including how to become a Volunteer Firefighter, please visit <https://www.pottcounty.org/152/Fire> or call 785-457-3358.

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