



Pottawatomie County Community Update

WEDNESDAY, October 21, 2020-

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

DUE TO STAFF SHORTAGE, we will be unable to update the POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY numbers regularly this week. For clarification purposes, we will specify the last date numbers were recorded.

	<i>State of Kansas Changes are since Mon. 10/19/2020</i>	<i>Pottawatomie County Changes are since Fri. 10/16/2020</i>
<i>Total positive COVID-19 cases</i>	74,456 (+1,488)	360 (+17) = 34 Active (-2); 326 Recovered (+19) 18 Pending
<i>Total COVID-19 hospitalizations</i>	3,506 (+85)	1 (+1) Current known PT Co. hospitalizations
<i>COVID-19 related deaths</i>	952 (+80)	0
<i>Total Tests</i>	605,509 (+7,115)	3,616 (+95)

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 drive-thru flu clinic, sponsored by the Pottawatomie County Health Department, scheduled for today in Wamego has been postponed due to the weather. Same time, 3:30 – 6:00 p.m., same location, Wamego’s Recreation Complex parking lot at Highway 24 and Balderson, now scheduled for Wednesday, October 28, 2020. **Please bring your insurance card with you to the clinic. If you have any questions, call the Health Department at 785-457-3719.**

With the colder weather coming in, more people will be spending time indoors, with little outside ventilation. It is extremely important to try to increase ventilation in rooms where multiple people will spend time. Also, continue to practice mitigation techniques, and do what you can to help prevent the spread of not only COVID-19, but also the seasonal flu, and other contagious viruses.

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