



Pottawatomie County Community Update

MONDAY, October 26, 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>	78,676 (+2,446)	375 (+6) = 33 Active (+5); 375 Recovered (+34) 3 Pending
<i>Total COVID-19 hospitalizations</i>	3,646 (+62)	1 (no change) Current known PT Co. hospitalizations
<i>COVID-19 related deaths</i>	976 (+1)	0
<i>Total Tests</i>	625,961 (+9,669)	3,741 (+66)

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.

As part of KDHE’s update today, they included the following: **“Case Count Notice:** Over the weekend, KDHE’s disease surveillance system, EpiTrax, received an update which has automated a process that was previously done manually. Today (10/26) and Wednesday there will be an increase in cases that were a part of the weekend update. Approximately 300 cases from today’s update are attributed to that review. Please note, the update does not affect the percent positivity or number of people tested.” The notice then encouraged people to refer to the charts on the website to see cases by diagnosis date or symptom onset – you can view that information at <https://www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov/160/COVID-19-in-Kansas>.

KDHE updated their travel list last Wednesday, October 21, 2020, and will review again sometime next week. North Dakota, due to a significant increase in cases, has been added to the quarantine list; as has the country of Andorra. Do you wonder how KDHE determines which states to add to the quarantine list? According their travel page on the COVID information, the KDHE uses a formula to evaluate new cases in states over a 14-day period, then adjusts for population size obtain the case rate per 100,000 population. This number is then compared to the rate in Kansas. If the rate is approximately 3 x that of Kansas or higher, the state is added to the list.

Due to the weather and staff shortages, the Wamego flu clinic originally scheduled for Wednesday, October 21st, and rescheduled for this Wednesday, October 28th, it is necessary to postpone the flu clinic once more, to Wednesday, November 4th, 3:30 p.m. -6:30 p.m. other details to be announced soon. Please bring your insurance card.

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