



Pottawatomie County Community Update

MONDAY, November 2, 2020-

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

	State of Kansas	Pottawatomie County Numbers are from 10/31
Total positive COVID-19 cases	89,227 (+4,046)	406 (+31) = 23 Active (-10); 383 Recovered (+41) 19 Pending
Total COVID-19 hospitalizations	3,893 (+61)	1 (no change) Current known PT Co. hospitalizations
COVID-19 related deaths	1,046 (+17)	0
Total Tests	655,267 (+12,485)	3,847 (+106)

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.

*REMINDER: The Wamego drive-thru flu clinic is scheduled for **this Wednesday**, November 4th, 3:30 p.m. -6:30 p.m. at the Rec Complex parking lot (Southwest corner of Balderson & Hwy 24). Please bring your insurance card. The cost for non-insured persons depends on age, could be from \$20 - \$40, dependent upon how many vaccines the Health Department receives from the State specifically for the uninsured. Getting a flu vaccine this fall can reduce your risk of getting flu and help save scarce medical resources needed to care for people with COVID-19. It's important for everyone to do their part to stay healthy this flu season. Prevent the spread of flu and other respiratory illnesses:

- Mask Up: Cover your nose and mouth with a mask when out in public.
- Lather Up: Wash your hands frequently with soap and water.
- Sleeve Up: Roll up your sleeve to get a flu shot.



The more people vaccinated against flu, the more people protected from flu.

Learn more: <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/season/protect-your-health.html>

***TOMORROW** – Tuesday, November 3rd – Make Your Voice Heard! Election Day! If you requested an absentee ballot, remember it must be postmarked no later than Nov. 3, 2020. Identify your polling location at

<https://www.pottcounty.org/DocumentCenter/View/3645/2020-Polling-Locations> - polls are open from 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., ID required. Want to see your voter information and/or a sample ballot? Visit <https://myvoteinfo.voteks.org/VoterView> .

Pottawatomie County will be conducting the 2020 General Election audit on Thursday, November 5, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. in the County Office Building; 207 N First St. Westmoreland KS.

*The City of Manhattan's current facemask ordinance is in effect through the end of 2020. They will discuss the status of that ordinance, and whether or not to extend it at their first meeting in December (December 1st). More information will be provided as we approach that date.

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