Pottawatomie County Community Update

FRIDAY, November 20, 2020-
Your safety, health, and security is our *top* priority.

	State of Kansas	Pott. County*
Total positive COVID-19 cases	134,533 (+5,939)	Per KDHE 613 (+23) Per PT County Health Dept: 614 93 Active; 8 Pending; 521 Recovered
Total COVID-19 hospitalizations	4,682 (+121)	3 current (per PT County Health Dept) 25 cumulative (per KDHE)
COVID-19 related deaths	1,410 (+84)	2 (potential, still waiting on KDHE verification)
Total Tests	763,893 (+15,632)	4,240 (+73) per KDHE 4,459 per PT County Health Dept

Numbers in parentheses indicates the difference since the last report; numbers are updated as available, usually on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. For a case summary, visit https://www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov/160/COVID-19-in-Kansas_-

With the holiday season fast upon us, the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) has launched its 2020 Holiday safety campaign. The CPSC releases the latest data for injuries and deaths related to toys, holiday decorating, and cooking. For up-to-date information, visit their website at https://www.cpsc.gov/Newsroom/News-Releases/2021/Tis-the-Season-to-Be-Safe-Top-Tips-for-Your-Family-During-COVID-19. As we look at alternatives to large gatherings and travel for the holidays due to the current pandemic, it is still important to protect your family from potential dangers associated with the holidays.

The CDC also wants to ensure you have a safe and happy holiday during these difficult times. They offer recommendations on how you can safely celebrate the holidays. Please visit the Holiday section on their COVID update page at https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/holidays.html for information on Thanksgiving, coping with holiday stress, hosting gatherings, attending an event or gathering, and travel.

With the Thanksgiving holiday next week, we will push updates on Monday, November 23rd, and Wednesday, November 25th. The numbers published on Monday, November 30th will then include the changes over a five day period, instead of the usual three day period.

Due to numerous inquiries, this is a reminder that the Pottawatomie County Commission meets Mondays in the Sunflower Room, located at 612 E.Campbell St., Westmoreland, Kansas. The meetings begin at 8:30 a.m. While they are open to the public, in order to maintain social distancing the meetings are also broadcast through Zoom. Stay safe and still participate by joining through your computer at https://zoom.us/j/957049291 (Passcode 123456); or calling in at 346-248-7799; Meeting ID 957 049 291; Passcode 123456.

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