



Pottawatomie County Community Update

MONDAY, January 4, 2021

FIRST UPDATE of 2021. Numbers in parentheses indicate the change since Wednesday, December 30, 2020. Your safety, health, and security is our **top** priority.

	<i>State of Kansas</i>	<i>Pott. County*</i>
<i>Total positive COVID-19 cases</i>	231,317 (+8,884)	Per KDHE 1,178 (+69) Per PT County Health Dept: 1,160 (+63) 127 Active (+17); 1,033 Recovered (+46)
<i>Total COVID-19 hospitalizations</i>	6,955 (+195)	6 current (no change, per PT County Health Dept) 43 cumulative (+7, per KDHE)
<i>COVID-19 related deaths</i>	2,897 (+156)	4 (+1)
<i>Total Tests</i>	1,024,129 (+22,897)	5,614 (+129) per KDHE 5,626 (+96) 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> -

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We are aware that in some instances there is a delay in test results (when testing is sent to independent partner labs) across the state. The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) is working with the vendors to resolve the issues and prevent their reoccurrence. Most locations are still able to receive test results in three to five days.

Currently COVID-19 vaccines from the Pottawatomie Health Department are only available to healthcare workers (doctors, nurses, paramedics, etc.). The State of Kansas has partnered with Walgreen and CVS to provide vaccines for long-term care facilities and nursing homes. Once the vaccine is available to the public, that information will be advertised on the County's website, published in these community updates, and posted on our social media pages. There is **no** sign-up list for the vaccine at this time.