Friday, April 10, 2020 Local Briefing Notes

Locally, we continue to have one active positive case, but all the rest have recovered and are no longer considered contagious.

Yesterday, the Kansas Department of Health and Environment reported 1,106 total positive cases in Kansas since tracking started. They also reported 263 hospitalizations and 42 deaths. Today they are reporting 1,166 positive cases, 274 hospitalizations, 50 deaths and 10,248 negative tests.

There was a question as to whether or not local health departments have pushed out addresses of positive cases to PSAP's (Public Safety Answering Points). It was unknown on a state level, but locally this is being done in an effort to notify emergency responders should they be dispatched to a house where a local positive case is located.

Kendra from the Kansas Department of Health and Environment reminded everyone that COVID-19 related resource requests need to be channeled through the local county emergency manager.

The weekly PPE / Burn Rate survey will be due each week on Wednesday, by the county emergency managers.

The Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks has suspended out of state turkey hunting licenses. Governor's Office in the final stages of providing written guidance on a number of topics, which should come out tomorrow.

The state plans to have a 1:00 p.m. conference call tomorrow, but they are not planning on one Easter Sunday. However, operations will be continuing.

Below is our local daily update.

As always, if there is anything I can do, please let me know.

Thanks, Sheriff David Groves