

Sunday, April 12, 2020 Local Briefing Notes

Locally, we have one active positive case, as the others have all recovered.

Yesterday, the Kansas Department of Health and Environment reported 1,268 positive cases, 293 hospitalizations, 55 deaths and 11,075 negative tests. Today they are reporting 1,337 positives, 298 hospitalizations, 56 deaths and 11,916 negative tests.

The Kansas Supreme Court heard arguments yesterday on the authority of the Kansas Legislative Coordinating Council to Revoke Governor Laura Kelly's Executive Order 20-18, limiting the number of attendees at a religious service for funeral at any given time, bringing those services in line with the previous mass gathering order, 20-14. Late last night, the Kansas Supreme Court ruled the LCC's actions were not within the scope of their authority. As a result, it appears Executive Order is no back in place. I'm attaching a copy of that order for those who would like re-familiarization.

As planned, due to it being Easter Sunday, there was no 1:00 p.m. statewide conference call between state agencies and county partners.

Below is our local daily update.

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

Hope you all have a blessed day!

Sheriff David Groves