

Tuesday, May 12, 2020 Local Briefing Notes

Locally

Cherokee County remains at 0 active positive cases. Since tracking started, Cherokee County has recorded 8 positive cases, but all have since recovered and are no longer considered contagious.

The posting of local cases will be done on Tuesday's and Thursday's on the Cherokee County Health Department Facebook Page. On Monday, Wednesday and Friday each week, the state numbers will be posted.

Statewide

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment will not post an update regarding cases until tomorrow.

During our afternoon call with the State Emergency Operations Center, the National Weather Service advised of continued storms throughout the week with potential for heavy rainfall.

In addition, it was determined the state would only be able to supply dentists with face shields and not N95 masks, due to an insufficient amount on hand to meet the needs of healthcare providers with direct patient contact and dentist offices.

The state does, however, have an adequate supply of other masks, to include KN95 and cloth style masks.

John Hopkins University is reporting 1,351,200 confirmed total positive cases since tracking began. Included in that number are 80,897 deaths and 232,733 recovered cases.

Below is our local daily COVID-19 update.

Thanks!

Sheriff David Groves