

Tuesday, April 14, 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 1,337 positive cases, 298 hospitalization, 56 deaths and 11,916 negative tests. Today they report 1,426 positive cases (an 89-case increase), 327 hospitalizations, 69 deaths and 12,721 negative tests.

Yesterday the Topeka Capital-Journal had an article regarding COVID-19 across the state. Inserted in the article was a chart showing various counties and the number of cases in each. The chart showed Cherokee County having 6 positives and 1 death. After the article was brought to my attention by Cherokee County EMS Director Doug Mogle, I reached out to the reporter, Sherman Smith, who then corrected it to show only 6 positives and no deaths reported in Cherokee County.

There was not a lot discussed during our 1:00 conference calls with state partners.

It was noted K-State Extension Office Activities across the state will continue to be suspended until July 4<sup>th</sup>.

The two new Executive Orders being considered by the Governor will not be signed today as they are in the final vetting process.

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment has updated their website.

Finally, tomorrow evening, Governor Kelly, Senator Moran and the Shawnee County Health Commissioner will participate in a live / virtual town hall. It will be live streamed on various formats.

Below is our local daily update.

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

Thanks,  
Sheriff David Groves