

Saturday, April 18, 2020 Local Briefing Notes

Locally

Cherokee County has only one active case at this time.

Statewide

Today, the Kansas Department of Health and Environment reported 1,790, spanning 66 counties, 383 hospitalizations, 86 deaths and 15,886 negative tests. This is up from the report yesterday, which included 1,588 positive cases, 359 hospitalizations, 80 deaths and 14,534 negative tests.

During our 1:00 p.m. conference call, the Kansas Department of Health and Environment reported they are currently working with meat packing plants in Southwest Kansas.

There was discussion about re-opening the state, either regionally or as a whole, in three different phases but one of the issues is the need for 14 days of declining positive cases before going into recovery mode, since we are still in response mode.

As per previously planned, there will be no statewide call on Sunday, April 19th.

Below is our local daily update.

I hope you all have a safe weekend.

Thanks,
Sheriff David Groves