

Monday, May 18, 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.

Statewide

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment is reporting 8,340 positive cases in Kansas since tracking began. That includes 740 hospitalizations and 173 deaths.

There have been 95 outbreaks identified in the state. Attributed to those outbreaks are 4,039 positive cases and 127 deaths. Three of the outbreaks within the corrections system resulted in 921 cases and 5 deaths. Ten outbreaks at gatherings, such as religious services have been cited in 123 cases and 11 deaths.

Other outbreaks include: six in group living environments with 58 cases and 2 deaths, twenty-five in long-term care facilities with 586 cases and 97 deaths, ten in meat packing plants with 1,954 cases and 6 deaths, thirty-eight in private industry with 365 cases and 6 deaths.

The Kansas Department of Corrections reported another inmate death over the weekend, bringing the total to 4.

The only pools which are allowed to be open under the Executive Orders are backyard, single family pools. Homeowner Association, or other similar type pools are not allowed.

Attached is a memo regarding summers driver's education.

I'm also attaching a document of Executive Orders, showing which ones remain and which have expired, along with an updated FAQ.

John Hopkins University is reporting 1,491,547 confirmed total positive cases in the United States since tracking began. Included in that number are 89,666 deaths and 272,265 recovered cases.

Below is our local daily COVID-19 update.

Thanks!

Sheriff David Groves