

Tuesday, May 19, 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 will not post an update regarding cases tomorrow.

During our afternoon call with the State Emergency Operations Center, there was discussion about guidance from the Kansas Department of Agriculture on Livestock Shows. I'm attaching a copy of that guidance.

Governor Kelly held a press conference at 1:30, where she announced moving into a "modified Phase 2" this Friday, ahead of the current schedule. Under Modified Phase 2, bars, night clubs and public swimming pools not to be authorized for opening, but other businesses and activities under Phase 2 are allowed. Some of the authorized activities and businesses include: bowling, theaters, museums and sports. Modified Phase 2 defines Mass Gatherings as 15 people, up from 10 under Phase 1.5.

At this time, they plan to move into Phase 3 no earlier than June 8th, where Mass Gatherings will grow to 45 people.

Governor Kelly will meet with President Trump this week to discuss many issues, including Kansas Meat Packing Plants and mental health.

Here is an updated graphic related to modified Phase 2. The full plan can be viewed here: [Updated Ad Astra Plan](#)

John Hopkins University is reporting 1,520,029 confirmed total positive cases since tracking began. Included in that number are 91,187 deaths and 283,178 recovered cases. Below is our local daily COVID-19 update.

Thanks!
Sheriff David Groves