

Monday, July 20, 2020 Local Briefing Notes

Locally

As of the time of this report, Cherokee County has 6 active positive cases and have reported 62 positive cases since tracking began. Our county case rate is 8.01 per 1,000 persons. Our testing rate is 6.09 per 1,000 persons.

Statewide

There is a letter circulating across the state threatening surprise inspections by local health or emergency officials of schools once they re-open. The letter alleges if a child is not wearing a mask, they may be removed from school and subject to placement in foster care. This letter is a hoax and not issued by any official entity.

A group of Kansas Legislators sent a letter to school administrators expressing their opinion on the re-opening of schools. I'm attaching a copy of the letter.

As of today, the State of Kansas reported 23,334 positive cases, which includes 1,497 hospitalizations and 307 deaths. The KDHE lab has also processed 238,197 negative tests. The positive cases come from 101 of Kansas' 105 counties and have a median age of 37 years old.

Since tracking began, the state has identified 267 clusters. Currently there are 118 active clusters including:

- Private Businesses – 38
- Long-Term Care Facilities -31
- Social Gatherings – 27
- Meat Packing Plants - 10
- Healthcare Facilities – 5
- Sports Organizations – 4
- Group Homes – 6
- Corrections Facilities – 1

Nationwide / Worldwide

John Hopkins University reports 14,567,109 COVID-19 cases worldwide since tracking began. This includes 607,187 deaths reported globally. Domestically, they report 3,794,355 positive cases and 140,716 deaths. There have been 1,131,121 recoveries in the U.S.

Below is our local daily positive report.

Thanks!
Sheriff David Groves

