

Wednesday, May 20, 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 reports 8,539 positive cases since tracking began. Included in that number are 70 hospitalizations and 178 deaths.

During our afternoon call with the State Emergency Operations Center, the following was discussed:

When asked what the hesitation was about opening pools, the answer from the state was that it's unrealistic to expect pools to keep their locker / shower rooms closed and also concern lifeguards and others would be hesitant to do CPR due to COVID-19.

The Department of Labor reported initial unemployment claims last week were at 11,447 down from the previous week which was approximately 13,000.

The National Weather Service reports the potential for storms going into the weekend.

John Hopkins University is reporting 1,537,584 confirmed total positive cases since tracking began. Included in that number are 92,387 deaths and 289,392 recovered cases. Below is our local daily COVID-19 update.

Thanks!
Sheriff David Groves