

Monday, June 22, 2020 Local Briefing Notes

Locally

We add an additional positive case in Cherokee County today, bringing our current active case count to 2. We have had 16 previous positive cases recover. Cherokee County has a testing rate of 37.1 per 1,000 residents.

Joplin City Officials today, during a morning press conference, strongly encouraged the use of masks while in public. In addition, not going into public if you're feeling ill, but rather calling your doctor, was stressed.

The City of Joplin, in consideration of social media and mass gathering guidelines, will only have fireworks provided during the upcoming Independence Day Celebration. The firework show will start at 9:45 p.m. and last for 20 minutes. Residents can view the fireworks from vehicles, parked in various MSSU parking lots. Tune to KXMS 88.7 to hear the music the fireworks will be set to. The stadium will be closed to the public.

Statewide

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment is reporting 12,465 total positive COVID-19 cases since tracking began. This number includes 1,056 statewide hospitalizations and 259 deaths. The state has a testing rate of 53.13 per 1,000 residents and a positive rate of 8.1%.

Kansas Department of Labor Secretary Delia Garcia has resigned her position. Ryan Wright, the Governor's Deputy Chief of Staff, will be serving in an interim capacity.

The SPARK Committee was supposed to meet this morning at 11:00 with access on YouTube. However, the various channels were not accessible. Attached is a PowerPoint Presentation on SPARK.

Nationwide

John Hopkins University reports 9,003,042 COVID-19 cases worldwide since tracking began. This includes 469,122 deaths reported globally. Domestically, they report 2,289,168 positive cases, 120,044 deaths and 622,133 recovered.

Below is our local daily positive report.

Thanks!
Sheriff David Groves