

## Monday, June 29, 2020 Local Briefing Notes

### Locally

Cherokee County has 12 residents who are currently and actively positive with Covid-19. Since tracking began, we have had 17 residents diagnosed but have since recovered. We also have 1 person who KDHE identified as a “probable positive” bringing our overall total to 30. We have had 0 deaths. Cherokee County has a testing rate of 43.8 per 1,000 residents.

### Statewide

Today is day 109 since the statewide Emergency Operations Center has been activated.

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment is reporting 14,443 positive Covid-19 cases since tracking began, which includes 1,152 statewide hospitalizations and 270 deaths (6 deaths since Friday). The state has a testing rate of 60.53 per 1,000 residents with an 8.2% positive rate.

July 23 or July 24<sup>th</sup> will be opening day for Major League Baseball (Go Royals!)

Heat indices for the south and eastern portion of Kansas for the next couple of days will be in the 105°-110 ° range.

Outbreaks across the state include 2 in correctional settings, 2 in school settings, 15 with social gatherings, 5 outbreaks in health facilities, 23 in longer term care facilities, 9 in meat packing plants and 3 outbreaks from sporting events.

There was discussion regarding the SPARK Funding Program and clarification that the August 15<sup>th</sup> deadline will be utilized for submission from the county, to the SPARK Committee, who will then forward the plan to the state finance council.

Additional information regarding SPARK (Strengthening People and Revitalizing Kansas) can be found at this link:

### Nationwide

**John Hopkins University** reports 10,199,798 COVID-19 cases worldwide since tracking began. This includes 502,947 deaths reported globally. Domestically, they report 2,564,163 positive cases, 125,928 deaths and 685,164 recovered.

Below is our local daily positive report.

Thanks!

Sheriff David Groves