

Tuesday, April 28, 2020 Local Briefing Notes

Locally

Cherokee County has no active cases at this time.

Statewide

Today 3,491 positive cases from 76 counties statewide. In addition, there have been 504 hospitalizations and 124 deaths reported. On Monday, there were 3,328 positive cases reported in Kansas, including 496 hospitalizations and 120 deaths.

During our 1:00 p.m. phone call, the Batelle decontamination program was discussed. Public agencies and health care providers are encouraged to save their used N95 masks for decon.

A question regarding schools' ability to have on campus programs, such as summer school, was discussed, since the previous order only suspended on campus activity for the "remainder" of this school year. That question is being ran up the chain to the Education Commissioner.

Although the Department of Labor has seen a significant increase in call volume, they are worked out the issues with their website.

Nationally

Today, according to Johns Hopkins University, the United States is reporting 990,135 total positive cases, which include 56,386 deaths and 111,587 patients who have recovered. The numbers have increased since yesterday's reporting, which showed 978,680 total positive cases 55,118 deaths and 107,527 recovered.

Below is our local daily update.

I hope you all are able to enjoy the weekend!

Thanks,
Sheriff David Groves