

Thursday, May 7, 2020 Local Briefing Notes

Locally

Cherokee County has had 8 positive COVID-19 cases since tracking began. All have recovered and are no longer considered contagious.

Statewide

Today, the Kansas Department of Health and Environment reports 6,144 total positive cases since tracking began. Included are 587 hospitalization and 147 deaths. In addition, there have been 38,678 negative tests. Yesterday's report showed 5,458 positive cases, 566 hospitalizations and 137 deaths.

KDHE reports Cherokee County having a test rate of 9.93 per 1,000 residents, having completed 198 tests.

There was not much discussion during our daily call with the Kansas Emergency Operations Center. Primary topics were graduations, which it was reported the superintendents were sent a memo earlier today regarding those activities and mobile testing sites are still being scheduled across the state.

John Hopkins University is reporting 1,231,992 total positive cases nationwide with 73,573 deaths and 189,910 recovered. This is up from 1,206,323 positive cases with 71,152 deaths and 189,791 recovered cases reported yesterday.

Below is our local daily COVID-19 update.

Thanks, and have a safe afternoon!

Sheriff David Groves