

**WILSON COUNTY RE-OPENING PLAN**

<http://www.wilsoncountykansas.org>

**KDHE DAILY UPDATE WITH INTERACTIVE MAP AND GRAPHS (best viewed on tablet or larger)**

<https://www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov/160/COVID-19-in-Kansas>

(totals reported at varying times depending on source)

Date	WILSON COUNTY		KANSAS			UNITED STATES			WORLD	
5/6/20	Cases	1	Cases	5,734		Cases	1,193,813		Cases	3,724,688
5/6/20	Deaths	0	Deaths	144		Deaths	70,802		Deaths	260,938
5/5/20	Cases	1	Cases	5,458		Cases	1,171,510		Cases	3,630,942
5/5/20	Deaths	0	Deaths	137		Deaths	68,279		Deaths	254,430

\*Non-residents are counted in their home state totals. KDHE has resumed reporting numbers of confirmed cases in each county - "Quick Stats". CDC daily reports are from the previous day as of 4 pm; KDHE reports numbers as of 11 am the same day. The world figures are as of the same day, exact time varies. Wilson County reports as of 4 pm the same day.

<https://www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov/DocumentCenter/View/1125/Historical--May-6?bidId=>

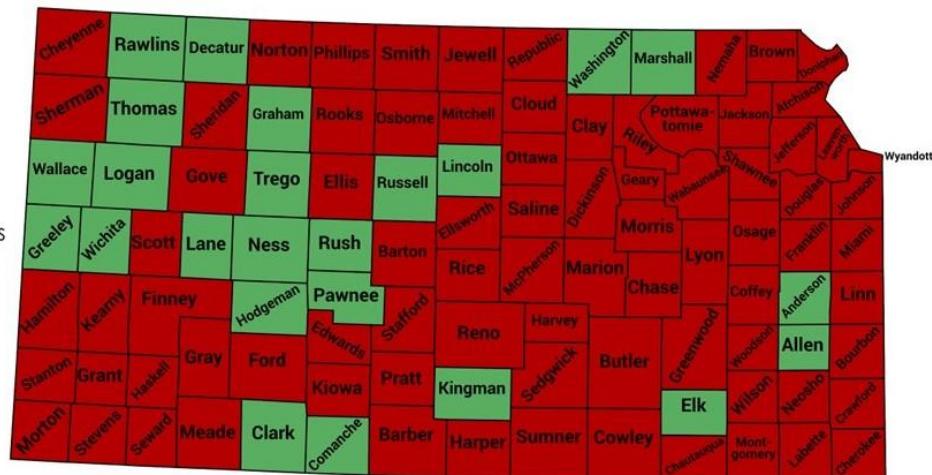
**COVID-19 TESTING**

Date			Wilson County*		Kansas **
5/6/20		Positive	1		5,734
5/6/20		Negative	181		36,380
5/5/20		Positive	1		5,458
5/5/20		Negative	179		34,634

\*Wilson County Includes FRH & WMC. Test results can take several days to over a week, once the tests are received by the lab. (Wait time varies according to the number of tests being processed at a lab.) \*\*Kansas includes KDHE lab and any commercial labs used for Kansas residents, even if lab located is out-of-state. Courier time is extra.

5/6/20 Kansas Covid-19

- No Confirmed Cases
- Confirmed Positive Cases



## NEED HELP? KNOW SOMEONE WHO DOES?

If you, or someone you care about, are feeling overwhelmed with emotions like sadness, depression, or anxiety, or feel like you want to harm yourself or others

Call 9113

[Disaster Distress Helpline](#) call 1-800-985-5990, or text TalkWithUs to 66746

[National Domestic Violence Hotline](#) call 1-800-799-7233 and TTY 1-800-787-3224

## UPDATED DEFINITION OF RECOVERY & SUMMARY OF ISOLATION AND QUARANTINE

<https://www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov/DocumentCenter/View/134/Isolation--Quarantine-Guidance-and-FAQs-PDF---5-4-20>

## NEW QUARANTINE GUIDELINES 4/30/20

KDHE Travel-Related Mandatory 14 Day Quarantine Areas:			
	Type	Effective Date	Where?
		On or after March 15	New York
		On or after March 23	New Jersey
		On or after March 27	Illinois
		On or after April 6	Louisiana
		On or after April 30	Colorado
		On or after April 6	Connecticut
		On or after April 30	Massachusetts
	<b>Domestic Travel:</b> Counties within the State of Colorado	On or after April 30	Rhode Island
		In the week prior to or after March 15	Eagle County
			Summit County
			Gunnison County
			Pitkin County
	International Travel	On or after March 15  People previously under quarantine because of travel to China, South Korea, Japan, Italy and Iran should finish out their quarantine	All countries
	Cruises	On or after March 15  People previously under quarantine because of their cruise ship travel should finish out their quarantine	All cruise ships and river cruises

<https://www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov/DocumentCenter/View/135/Travel-Related-Quarantine-Table-PDF---4-30-20>

## 3 PHASES + FINAL “PHASE OUT” STATE REOPENING PLAN –“Ad Astra”

<https://covid.ks.gov/ad-astra-a-plan-to-reopen-kansas/>

**STATE EMERGENCY DISASTER DECLARATION HAS BEEN EXTENDED UNTIL MAY 14**, with the possibility of a second extension; any further extension would require a vote of the legislature. The emergency declaration is what makes Kansas eligible to be considered for federal funding as has been previously done after tornados, floods and wildfires in the state; it is **not** the same thing as the stay-at home-order. She will also issue a new

Executive order that consolidates the existing Executive Orders to extend those provisions through the extended disaster date. <https://www.facebook.com/GovLauraKelly/videos/239470833798464/?t=0>

**DAILY SYMPTOM MONITORING LOG**-including additional symptoms recently added by CDC  
<https://www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov/DocumentCenter/View/136/Daily-Medical-Monitoring-Log-PDF---4-24-20>

**THE STATE OF KANSAS HAS RECEIVED A BATTELLE DECONTAMINATION SYSTEM.** This system can decontaminate up to 80,000 N95 masks per day. We anticipate it will be operational within a week. **At this time, we would like to ask you to begin saving your N95 masks.**

At this point, we know the following:

- The system will be housed in Topeka, KS
- It will decontaminate many kinds of N95 masks, although no visibly soiled masks can be processed (ie body fluids, dirt, makeup)
- Using this system will be completely free (no cost to use and no cost for shipping) for any healthcare organization or first responder agency.
- The anticipated turn-around time from contaminated N95 pick-up to decontaminated mask delivery to your facility is 3 days.
- There is not a minimum number of masks for decontamination pick-up. If you only have 2 masks to send, then you can send 2 masks.

We should receive additional information regarding logistics within the next few days and we will share the information with you.

**KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT IS ALERTING PROVIDERS AND CLINICAL LABORATORIES TO USE CAUTION WHEN INTERPRETING SEROLOGY RESULTS FOR SARS-COV2.** Under a new policy, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is allowing manufacturers to sell serology test kits as long as the manufacturers state that the assays have been validated. These newly available tests to identify antibodies to SARS-CoV-2 are of uncertain reliability and are inadequate in diagnosing acute COVID-19 infection. In general, serology tests often cross-react with similar viruses. For example, a serology test for SARS-CoV2 may be positive because it has identified a common human coronavirus. Therefore, all symptomatic patients that are IgM positive for SARS-CoV2 should be tested via PCR for confirmation.

<https://www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov/DocumentCenter/View/937/Serology-Tests-for-COVID-19-PDF---4-22-20>

**WMC STAY-AT-HOME MEME: see documents at the end of this update.**

**WILSON COUNTY CONFIRMS FIRST POSITIVE CASE OF COVID-19-see attachments at end of update document**

#### **LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH ORDERS**

**Strong Recommendation Regarding Religious Services and operations 4/10/20 (see attached)**

**Recommendation regarding Mass Gatherings 3/26/20**

**Recommendations for Non-Essential travel 3/23/20**

**Recommendations for Employers and Employees 3/19/20**

**COVID-19 SELF-REPORT FORM** The Health Department is very excited about a new opportunity for Wilson County! We are the second county in Kansas to be able to take advantage of this self-report tool that helps us to manage possible Covid-19 illnesses for disease investigation and follow-up. All reports are confidential, and go directly to our Epidemiology Nurse Kara. Click on the link to be led through a series of questions regarding your symptoms and any travel history

<https://us.openforms.com/Form/7ac5f149-4b65-41d2-a8e1-44e05c0ebdd5>

**GOVERNOR KELLY SIGNS EXECUTIVE ORDER 20-24; KANSAS STAY-AT-HOME ORDER EXTENDED UNTIL MAY 3**

<https://governor.kansas.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/EO-20-24-Executed.pdf>

**WILSON COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER DR. JENNIFER MCKENNEY AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATOR DESTANY WHEELER COVID Q & A SESSIONS ON FACEBOOK LIVE ARE NOW ALSO ON YOUTUBE**

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UConaUtnU-J801I6hWehuVSg>

**CDC GUIDELINES FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC:** Cover your mouth and nose with a cloth face cover when around others. You could spread COVID-19 to others even if you do not feel sick.

- Everyone should wear a cloth face cover when they have to go out in public, for example to the grocery store or to pick up other necessities.
- Cloth face coverings should not be placed on young children under age 2, anyone who has trouble breathing, or is unconscious, incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the mask without assistance.
- The cloth face cover is meant to protect other people in case you are infected.
- Do NOT use a facemask meant for a healthcare worker.
- Continue to keep about 6 feet between yourself and others. The cloth face cover is not a substitute for social distancing

<https://www.cdc.gov/.../.../prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html>

**KDHE GUIDANCE ON WEARING AND MAKING CLOTH FACEMASKS**

[https://www.kdheks.gov/coronavirus/toolkit/Kansas\\_Homemade\\_Mask\\_Guidance.pdf](https://www.kdheks.gov/coronavirus/toolkit/Kansas_Homemade_Mask_Guidance.pdf)

**JOIN COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER DR. JENNIFER MCKENNEY AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATOR DESTANY WHEELER ANSWER COVID-19 QUESTIONS ON FACEBOOK LIVE. WATCH FOR THEM TUESDAYS AT 5:30 PM <https://www.facebook.com/jennifer.bacani.9>**

#### **CALL FIRST**

If you have any symptoms, please stay home and do not venture into public spaces, the hospitals, or your physician's clinic. Instead we ask that you call the hospital or clinic first. Tell them about your recent travel and your symptoms. This will allow the healthcare team to prepare for your arrival. They will likely meet you at the door or in the parking lot to screen you, possibly place a mask on you, and determine how to best meet your needs for evaluation and treatment. Reported illnesses have ranged from mild symptoms to severe illness and death for confirmed coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) cases. The following symptoms may appear **2-14 days after exposure.**

- Fever 100° or greater
- Cough
- Shortness of breath

## **Definitions:**

**CONTACT TRACING:** "Contact tracing" is when someone is diagnosed with a reportable contagious disease, and the Health Department asks that person who they have been around. The Health Department gets in touch with close contacts to advise them what they should do to protect their health. It is the same general process whether it is measles, tuberculosis, a sexually transmitted disease, or Covid-19. (Contact tracing is confidential)

**COHORT:** A cohort is a group of people who share a common characteristic; it is sometimes expressed as the "circles" we participate in. A family group could be defined as a cohort, as could a group of co-workers. In "normal" times cohorts might be quite fluid; we each might have a family cohort, a work cohort, a hobby cohort, a church cohort, etc. An important mitigation strategy for public health as we first begin to "open up" a community is to have individuals participate in one cohort (circle) as much as possible, and have that cohort continue social distancing from others. For example, shift workers could be assigned to the same shift rather than rotating shifts, or a family could sit together in church, and not split up into different pews to sit with friends.

**"CONTAIN" VS "MITIGATE**-- When an outbreak first starts, you identify a case, then attempt to trace/test/quarantine all contacts. If this is done early enough, it may be possible to "contain" the infectious disease and keep it from spreading. Mitigation is an attempt to slow the spread of a disease if containment hasn't worked. This is the stage we are at now, using social and physical distancing as our mitigation strategy.

**EXPOSURE** – Close contact (within 6 feet for  $\geq 10$  minutes or direct contact ex. being coughed on) with a known or suspected COVID-19 case within the last 14 days

**HIGH RISK INDIVIDUALS** –people age 60 and above, people who have chronic conditions such as heart disease, lung disease, diabetes, and a weakened immune system.

## **Definition of a Person Under Investigation (PUI)**

Report PUIs to KDHE immediately by faxing a reportable disease form to 1-877-427-7318

Close contact <sup>^</sup> with a person that has laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 and developed symptoms within 14 days of contact	<u>and</u>	At least two of the following symptoms; fever*, chills, rigors, myalgia, malaise, headache, sore throat, lower respiratory illness (cough, shortness of breath, or difficulty breathing), new olfactory and taste disorders, or diarrhea without an alternate more likely diagnosis.
No source of exposure has been identified	<u>and</u>	

<sup>^</sup>Being within 6 feet for a prolonged period (10 minutes or longer) or having direct contact with infectious secretions of a COVID-19 case (e.g., being coughed on)

\*Measured fever of 100.4°F. Fever CANNOT be subjective

§History of travel includes travel outside of the U.S. to countries with travel advisories (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html>), travel to states with cases of COVID-19 (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-in-us.html>), and attendance to mass gatherings (e.g. conferences, cruises, concerts).

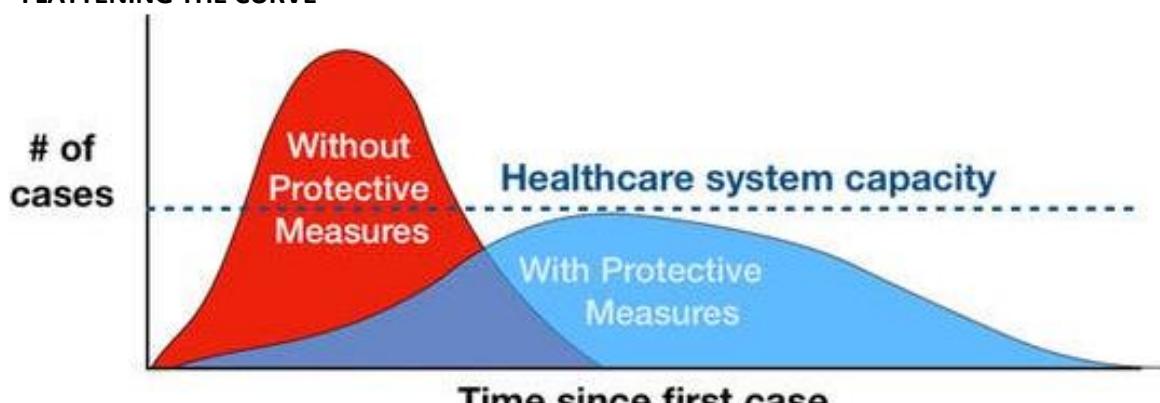
**SOCIAL OR PHYSICAL DISTANCING GUIDELINES** Are for anyone not known to have been exposed to Covid-19. Avoid large gatherings and groups of over 10 people, even if you feel well. Try your best to stay at least 6 feet

away from other people. Call or video chat with loved ones, particularly those who are elderly or have underlying health conditions that place them at high risk. If possible, work from home. Disinfect surfaces often, wash hands frequently, and avoid shaking hands or touching your face. If you start to feel sick, stay home and follow **home isolation guidelines**.

**HOME QUARANTINE GUIDELINES** Those who are under a 14-day home quarantine because they may have been exposed to Covid-19 although they are not showing symptoms, should not attend school, work or any other setting where they are not able to maintain at about a 6-foot distance from other people. Call or video chat loved ones. For food, medication, or other necessities, have someone deliver. Use precautionary measures like not sharing household items, wash hands frequently, and disinfect frequently touched surfaces often. If a person under quarantine develops symptoms of COVID-19 during their 14-day quarantine period, including a measured fever of 100° (F) or higher and lower respiratory symptoms like coughing or shortness of breath, they should contact their healthcare provider, tell them about their recent travel or other COVID-19 exposure, and immediately follow **Home Isolation Guidelines**. Once your quarantine period has ended, if you do not have symptoms, you may return to your normal routine, observing **social distancing guidelines**

**HOME ISOLATION GUIDELINES:** Are for anyone who is showing symptoms of Covid-19, but not sick enough to need hospital care. This helps limit spread of illness. This includes anyone waiting for Covid-19 test results, those who have tested positive for Covid-19, and those who have symptoms of the disease without a test. Do not leave your home unless it is an emergency. If you are in a home with others, stay in a room by yourself. Call or video chat loved ones to stay in touch. Have food, medication, or other necessities delivered, and if possible, stock up for the duration of the isolation, which could be several weeks. Do not share household items; wash hands and clean frequently touched surfaces often. Remain in isolation for 10 days OR 72 hours after fever is gone without the use of fever reducing medicine, and other symptoms have significantly improved, WHICHEVER IS LONGER. If you are in home isolation, monitor your symptoms, and if you need medical attention because symptoms have worsened or you feel shortness of breath, contact a healthcare provider immediately.

#### "FLATTENING THE CURVE"



*Adapted from CDC / The Economist*

The ideal goal in fighting an epidemic or pandemic is to completely halt the spread. But merely slowing it — mitigation — is critical. This reduces the number of cases that are active at any given time, which in turn gives doctors, hospitals, police, schools and vaccine-manufacturers time to prepare and respond, without becoming overwhelmed.

## **ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS**

The State of Kansas has established guidelines for determining which businesses provide functions considered “essential”. This determination is based upon the Kansas Essential Functions Framework (KEFF). For the safety of your employees and the public, it is critical that as many individuals as possible remain at home. As noted by the Secretary of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Lee A. Norman, M.D., just because a business may fall within one of the exceptions to the KEFF, it does not mean that business should be open. Accordingly, it is strongly encouraged that unless your business absolutely needs to be open to fulfill one of the essential functions identified in KEFF, you should strongly consider not exposing your employees or the public to the dangers associated with COVID-19. For more information, visit the Kansas Essential Functions Request Site: <https://governor.kansas.gov/keff/>

## **LINKS:**

**Primary Information Sources - Explore these links for additional information and guidance:**

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>    <http://www.kdheks.gov/coronavirus/index.htm>

**KDHE Hotline M-F, 8:00 am-5:00 pm 1-866-534-3463 (call volume very high, may be a long wait)**

**KDHE e-mail questions: [Covid19@KS.gov](mailto:Covid19@KS.gov)**

**Information from CDC on how, why, and when to wear a cloth face mask, how to clean them, and how to make both sewn and no-sew versions**

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings.html>

**County Health Officer Dr. Jennifer McKenney and Health Department Administrator Destany Wheeler answer Covid-19 questions on Facebook Live 4/7/20**

<https://www.facebook.com/jennifer.bacani.9/videos/10157450145328983/>

**Governor Kelly announces daily news conferences at 2 pm**

<https://www.facebook.com/GovLauraKelly/>

**Kansas Department of Labor Covid-19 response resources**

<https://www.getkansasbenefits.gov/Home.aspx>

**Exposure and Symptom Information for Church Conference**

<https://khap2.kdhe.state.ks.us/NewsRelease/PDFs/3-31%20Church%20conference.pdf>

**Frequently asked Covid-19 questions about Pregnant Women and Infants**

[http://www.kdheks.gov/coronavirus/download/FAQs\\_for\\_Pregnant\\_Moms.pdf?fbclid=IwAR1ZzyP1SfIE\\_1UdfVlUwvKZffIK88kfYDSZJrSZXPx663BhjdgZwQVai2U](http://www.kdheks.gov/coronavirus/download/FAQs_for_Pregnant_Moms.pdf?fbclid=IwAR1ZzyP1SfIE_1UdfVlUwvKZffIK88kfYDSZJrSZXPx663BhjdgZwQVai2U)

**Kansas Executive Order No. 20-16 establishing a statewide “stay at home” order**

<https://governor.kansas.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/EO20-16.pdf>

**All Executive orders from Governor Kelly**

<https://governor.kansas.gov/newsroom/>

**County Health Officer Dr. Bacani and Health Department Administrator Destany Wheeler in their third FacebookLive Covid-19 Q & A session**

<https://www.facebook.com/jennifer.bacani.9/videos/10157411046203983/>

**Talking with Children and Adolescents about Covid-19**

[http://www.kdheks.gov/coronavirus/toolkit/Talking\\_with\\_Children\\_and\\_Adolescents\\_About\\_COVID-19.pdf](http://www.kdheks.gov/coronavirus/toolkit/Talking_with_Children_and_Adolescents_About_COVID-19.pdf)

**Health Care Provider Optimizing PPE/Facemasks and use of homemade non PPE mask as last resort:**

[http://www.kdheks.gov/coronavirus/toolkit/Strategies\\_for\\_Optimizing\\_Facemasks.pdf](http://www.kdheks.gov/coronavirus/toolkit/Strategies_for_Optimizing_Facemasks.pdf)

**FEMA rumor control**

<https://www.fema.gov/coronavirus-rumor-control>

**Symptoms comparison:**

[http://www.kdheks.gov/coronavirus/toolkit/Cold\\_vs.\\_Flu\\_vs.\\_Allergies\\_vs.\\_Coronavirus.pdf](http://www.kdheks.gov/coronavirus/toolkit/Cold_vs._Flu_vs._Allergies_vs._Coronavirus.pdf)

**10 Ways to Handle Respiratory Symptoms at Home**

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/10Things.pdf>

**Coronavirus Covid-19 Global Cases by the Center for Systems Science and Engineering at Johns Hopkins University**

<https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html>

**KDHE announces Press briefings with Dr. Norman will be held Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 2:00 p.m.  
Watch on Facebook Live <https://www.facebook.com/KDHEnews/>**

**Continue to next pages for News release: WMC Stay-At-Home memo,  
Wilson County Confirms First Case of Covid-19, Strong Recommendation  
From the County Health Officer Regarding Religious Services and  
Operations, Mandate of Local Health Officer Regarding Restaurants and  
Bars in Wilson County, Quarantine or Isolation guidance for  
employers/employees, Revised Recommendations for Mass Gatherings,  
Recommendations for Limiting Non-Essential Travel, Recommendations  
for Employers and Employees, Information for WIC Clients, Comparison of  
Symptoms, school food service (USD 484 revised), and Judicial Court  
information**

See the poster below. We are going to put this up in all convenience stores and grocery stores to try and educate the public.

**Dennis Shelby**

**WMC Stay-At-Home meme**



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April 15, 2020

**Wilson County confirms their first positive case of Covid-19**

**Fredonia, KS--** The patient, identified as a woman over the age of 90, was hospitalized, and while an in-patient, was tested for Covid-19. She was then released from the hospital as per Covid-19 recovery criteria after her symptoms had resolved, she was fever free for over 72 hours, and the onset of symptoms had been more than 7 days. The final test results confirming Covid-19 were received this afternoon. We are not able to release any more details about the patient in order to protect their privacy.

The Wilson County epidemiology nurse is working to identify anyone who may have had close contact with them. Those people will be notified as soon as possible with recommendations for their next step.

Wilson County Health Department staff, hospital personnel, long term care, home health agencies, and school districts along with city, county, state government and emergency management, have joined forces over the past few months specifically to prepare for the predicted spread of COVID-19 across the world, and the reality that it would reach our county sooner or later.

It is important to keep in mind that while there is no vaccine against Covid-19, most people who become sick will have mild-moderate symptom that will resolve without needing to be in the hospital. However while, it is also true that many older adults and those with underlying chronic health conditions are more at risk for serious complications or death, this is not always the case, and we know that the entire community can find hope that this patient was able to recover.

The steps that we are already taking to minimize spread of the disease will be the most helpful. County Health Officer Dr. Jennifer McKenney and Health Department Administrator Destany Wheeler remind residents to:

- Wash hands often, and disinfect surfaces
- Practice social distancing-avoid groups of 10 or more, and stay more than 6 feet apart as much as possible.
- Wear a cloth mask when out in public
- Stay home if you are ill, even if you don't suspect Covid-19
- Anyone experiencing symptoms of a fever greater than 100.4 degrees (F), a cough and shortness of breath are asked to first call their medical provider. They will provide instructions for you and make preparations for the next step. By calling ahead, you avoid putting other patients and medical staff at risk.
- Follow official KDHE, Health Department, and CDC updates, because recommendations change as more data becomes available.

The Wilson County Health Department is committed to transparency and frequently updates information at <http://www.facebook/WCHDKS>. We know that not everyone has facebook, so please share our information with friends and family. We can also be reached at 620-378-4455.

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment has a dedicated hotline for general COVID-19 related questions. It can be reached at 1-866-534-3463, M-F from 8:00 am- 5:00 pm. Call volume is high, so it may be easier to ask questions by using the KDHE 1 Covid-19 question e-mail address: Covid-19@ks.gov

Detailed information about Covid-19 can be found at <http://www.kdheks.gov> or <http://www.cdc.gov>

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April 10, 2020

## **STRONG RECOMMENDATION OF THE LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER REGARDING RELIGIOUS SERVICES AND OPERATIONS**

In order to decrease the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19) and other respiratory illnesses, I, Jennifer Bacani McKenney, MD, as the Wilson County Health Officer, **strongly recommend** that churches use online, radio, and other telecommunications tools whenever and wherever possible to conduct services or other church operations without congregating in-person. If a church is **unable** to use the tools mentioned, any in-person religious services being held within Wilson County must adhere to the following requirements:

1. All guidelines on social distancing must continue to be followed;
2. Attendees may arrive for the service no earlier than 15 minutes before the start of the service and must disperse immediately following the service;
3. There will be no distribution or sharing of materials, including written material or communion, as COVID-19 can be spread by a person touching a surface or object that has the virus on it (via infected droplets) and then touching his/her own mouth, nose, or eyes;
4. There will be no passing of objects such as collection plates/baskets.
5. For parking lot services,
  - a. Attendees must remain in their cars for the entirety of the service. If a person gets out of his/her car, he/she may be asked to leave the service;
  - b. Attendees may roll down the driver's side (left) window(s) only;
  - c. Attendees will not enter the church building during the service for any reason, including using restrooms.



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Wilson County Health Officer

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April 2, 2020

### **MANDATE OF THE LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER REGARDING RESTAURANTS AND BARS IN WILSON COUNTY**

In accordance with Governor Laura Kelly's Executive Order No. 20-16, establishing a statewide "stay home" order in conjunction with the Kansas Essential Function Framework for COVID-19 response efforts, I, Jennifer Bacani McKenney, MD, as the Wilson County Health Officer, **mandate that businesses within Wilson County producing and providing human and animal food products and services only serve meals for takeout or delivery and that businesses within Wilson County selling alcoholic beverages are prohibited from selling alcoholic beverages for on-site consumption. Additionally, self-serve beverages may not be filled by customers but may be filled by employees of the business only.** All guidelines on social distancing and the state mandate on mass gatherings must continue to be followed.

Effective Monday, March 30, 2020, the Executive Order stated "to preserve the public health and safety for all Kansans, and to ensure the healthcare system is capable of serving all citizens in need, especially those at high risk and vulnerable to COVID-19, all individuals within the state of Kansas are directed to stay in their homes or residences unless performing an essential activity."

It further defined essential functions in the "KEFF 400 Supply" item #6 with regard to entities that "produce and provide human and animal food products and services" as entities that do the following:

- Manufacture or process food or food products
- Prepare or serve meals for takeout or delivery
- Sell groceries, including alcoholic beverages (not for on-site consumption).

The full Executive Order may be viewed at <https://governor.kansas.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/EO20-16.pdf>.



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April 2, 2020

### **Isolation or Quarantine?**

We've had some questions from employers about how long employees need to stay out if they are sick. We don't want people to miss more work than necessary, so you may want to review these guidelines for "home quarantine" and "home isolation."

- **Quarantine is for those who may have been exposed to Covid-19, (close contact of a diagnosed case, or travelled from a restricted state or internationally) but aren't showing symptoms, and will always last TWO FULL WEEKS.**
- **Isolation is for people who are sick (not necessarily with Covid-19) and will last at least ONE WEEK or more, depending on symptoms, as outlined below.**

**HOME QUARANTINE GUIDELINES** Those who are under a 14-day home quarantine because they may have been exposed to Covid-19 although they are not showing symptoms, should not attend school, work or any other setting where they are not able to maintain at about a 6-foot distance from other people. Call or video chat loved ones. For food, medication, or other necessities, have someone deliver. Use precautionary measures like not sharing household items, wash hands frequently, and disinfect frequently touched surfaces often. If a person under quarantine develops symptoms of COVID-19 during their 14-day quarantine period, including a measured fever of 100° (F) or higher and lower respiratory symptoms like coughing or shortness of breath, they should contact their healthcare provider, tell them about their recent travel or other COVID-19 exposure, and immediately follow **Home Isolation Guidelines**. Once your quarantine period has ended, if you do not have symptoms, you may return to your normal routine, observing **social distancing guidelines**

**HOME ISOLATION GUIDELINES:** Are for anyone who is showing symptoms of Covid-19, or other similar respiratory illness, but not sick enough to need hospital care. This helps limit spread of illness. This includes anyone waiting for Covid-19 test results, those who have tested positive for Covid-19, and those who have symptoms of the disease without a test. Do not leave your home unless it is an emergency. If you are in a home with others, stay in a room by yourself. Call or video chat loved ones to stay in touch. Have food, medication, or other necessities delivered, and if possible, stock up for the duration of the isolation, which could be several weeks. Do not share household items; wash hands and clean frequently touched surfaces often. Remain in isolation for 7 days OR 72 hours after fever is gone without the use of fever reducing medicine, and other symptoms have significantly improved, WHICHEVER IS LONGER. If you are in home isolation, monitor your symptoms, and if you need medical attention because symptoms have worsened or you feel shortness of breath, contact a healthcare provider immediately.

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March 26, 2020

**ORDER OF THE LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER  
REGARDING MASS GATHERINGS**

In accordance with the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) and the Center for Disease Control (CDC), I, Jennifer Bacani McKenney, MD, as the Wilson County Health Officer, mandate that the residents of Wilson County avoid planning or attending social gatherings in groups of **more than 10 people**.

Effective Wednesday, March 25, 2020, Governor Laura Kelly mandated that there be no gatherings of **10 or more people** stating in her executive order the following:

- All public or private mass gatherings, as defined below, are prohibited in the State of Kansas.
  - The phrase “mass gathering” as used in this order means any planned or spontaneous public or private event or convening that will bring together or is likely to bring together 10 or more people in a confined or enclosed space at the same time.
- A listing of the activities or facilities that are exempt from the prohibition of this order can be found at  
[https://kchap2.kdhe.state.ks.us/NewsRelease/COVID19/Mass\\_Gatherings\\_Executive\\_Order\\_20-04-Executed.pdf](https://kchap2.kdhe.state.ks.us/NewsRelease/COVID19/Mass_Gatherings_Executive_Order_20-04-Executed.pdf).

As of Monday, March 16, 2020, the CDC endorsed President Trump’s “15 Days to Slow Spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19)” Guidelines which asks citizens to “Avoid social gatherings in groups of more than 10 people.” This document can be found at [https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/03.16.20\\_coronavirus-guidance\\_8.5x11\\_315PM.pdf](https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/03.16.20_coronavirus-guidance_8.5x11_315PM.pdf).

The CDC states that “Large events and mass gatherings can contribute to the spread of COVID-19 in the United States via travelers who attend these events and introduce the virus to new communities. Examples of large events and mass gatherings include conferences, festivals, parades, concerts, sporting events, weddings, and other types of assemblies. These events can be planned not only by organizations and communities but also by individuals.”

  
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March 23, 2020

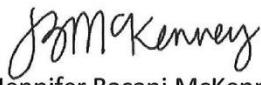
**RECOMMENDATION OF THE LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER  
REGARDING LIMITING NON-ESSENTIAL TRAVEL**

In accordance with the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) and the Center for Disease Control (CDC), I, Jennifer Bacani McKenney, MD, as the Wilson County Health Officer, **strongly recommend** that the residents of Wilson County **avoid non-essential travel outside of Wilson County at this time.**

The KDHE recently ordered a mandate to quarantine of travelers to certain places, close contacts of confirmed cases and those being tested. In the mandate, the KDHE states "there is currently no vaccine to prevent COVID-19. The best way to prevent illness is to avoid spreading the virus and to avoid being exposed to the virus. The virus is thought to spread between people who are within about 6 feet of each other for at least 10 minutes through droplets from coughing and sneezing."

Additionally, on the cdc.gov website, the CDC states "the CDC does not generally issue advisories or restrictions for travel within the United States. However, cases of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have been reported in many states, and some areas are experiencing community spread of the disease. Crowded travel settings, like airports, may increase chances of getting COVID-19, if there are other travelers with coronavirus infection."

Therefore, it is strongly recommended that residents of Wilson County limit travel outside of Wilson County to essential travel such as obtaining necessities, attending doctor's appointments, or for work.



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Wilson County Health Officer

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March 19, 2020

## **RECOMMENDATION OF THE LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER FOR EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES**

In accordance with the recommendations of the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE), I, Jennifer Bacani McKenney, MD, as the Wilson County Health Officer, hereby strongly recommend for the businesses located in Wilson County and any person employed in Wilson County the following:

- **Responsibilities of the EMPLOYER**
  - Actively encourage sick employees to stay home.
    - *The CDC recommends that the employer ensure that any employee who appears to have acute respiratory illness symptoms (i.e. cough, shortness of breath) upon arrival to work or becomes sick during the day be sent home immediately.*
    - *It is NOT the responsibility of the employer to determine what testing or evaluation needs to be done for the employee. Encourage the employee to contact their Primary Care Provider immediately by phone to determine next steps.*
  - Emphasize staying home when sick, respiratory etiquette, and hand hygiene by all employees.
  - Perform routine environmental cleaning.
  - Advise employees before traveling to take the steps listed at website referenced below.
  - Ensure that your sick leave policies are flexible and consistent with public health guidance and that employees are aware of these policies.
  - Do not require a healthcare provider's note for employees who are sick with acute respiratory illness to validate their illness or to return to work.
  - Develop and maintain flexible policies that permit employees to stay home if they are ill or to care for a sick family member.
- **Responsibilities of the EMPLOYEE**
  - Employees should notify their supervisor and stay home if they are sick.
  - Contact your Primary Care Provider IMMEDIATELY BY PHONE if you are ill or sent home from work.
    - Your doctor, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant will determine what the appropriate next steps are, which might include an in-person office visit, laboratory testing, or quarantine

Please visit <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/guidance-business-response.html> for more information from the CDC on Guidance for Businesses and Employers.



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### Attention WIC clients!

Covid-19 is changing everyone's day to day activities. The federal government has made legislative changes that temporarily allow WIC appointments to be done remotely-over the phone, by facetime, etc. in order to help WIC staff and families avoid being exposed to Covid-19. Wilson County WIC staff will call you at your regular appointment time to complete your appointment and be able to issue benefits. Required proofs of address and income will need to be sent electronically, with a screenshot, or by e-mail. If we are not able to reach you by phone, we will send you a letter with a rescheduled appointment. If your phone number or address on record with WIC has changed, please call and let us know so that your benefits can be continued without a gap. If you do not hear from us and think you have missed an appointment, please contact us as soon as possible. We will work with you to make this new process work! We can be reached at 620-378-4455, [wlhealth@wilsoncountykansas.org](mailto:wlhealth@wilsoncountykansas.org), or by private message at <https://www.facebook.com/WCHDKS>



# COVID-19

## CORONAVIRUS vs. COLD vs. FLU vs. ALLERGIES

SYMPTOMS	COVID-19*	COLD	FLU	ALLERGIES
<b>Fever</b>	<b>Common</b> (measured at 100 F or higher)	<b>Rare</b>	<b>High (100-102 F), can last 3-4 days</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Headache</b>	<b>Sometimes</b>	<b>Rare</b>	<b>Intense</b>	<b>Sometimes</b>
<b>General aches, pains</b>	<b>Sometimes</b>	<b>Slight</b>	<b>Common, often severe</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Fatigue, weakness</b>	<b>Sometimes</b>	<b>Slight</b>	<b>Common, often severe</b>	<b>Sometimes</b>
<b>Extreme exhaustion</b>	<b>Sometimes (progresses slowly)</b>	<b>Never</b>	<b>Common (starts early)</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Stuffy nose</b>	<b>Rare</b>	<b>Common</b>	<b>Sometimes</b>	<b>Common</b>
<b>Sneezing</b>	<b>Rare</b>	<b>Common</b>	<b>Sometimes</b>	<b>Common</b>
<b>Sore throat</b>	<b>Rare</b>	<b>Common</b>	<b>Common</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Cough</b>	<b>Common</b>	<b>Mild to moderate</b>	<b>Common, can become severe</b>	<b>Sometimes</b>
<b>Shortness of breath</b>	<b>In more serious infections</b>	<b>Rare</b>	<b>Rare</b>	<b>Common</b>
<b>Runny nose</b>	<b>Rare</b>	<b>Common</b>	<b>Sometimes</b>	<b>Common</b>
<b>Diarrhea</b>	<b>Sometimes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Sometimes**</b>	<b>No</b>

For more information: [www.kdheks.gov/coronavirus](http://www.kdheks.gov/coronavirus)

Information is still evolving.

\* Sometimes for children.

Sources: KDHE, CDC, WHO, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, American College of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology.



## Altoona-Midway Unified School District 387



### Altoona-Midway USD 387

*Superintendent:* Mr. Brent Kaempfe  
20584 US 75 Hwy  
Buffalo, KS 66717  
620-537-7721 Fax# 620-302-2080

### Altoona-Midway Elementary School

*Principal:* Kim Reazin  
833 River St., P. O. Box 128  
Altoona, KS 66710  
620-568-5725 Fax # 620-568-5755



### Altoona-Midway High School

*Altoona-Midway Middle School*  
*Principal:* Darrin Ashmore  
*Activities Director:* Jeff Almond  
20704 US 75 HWY  
Buffalo, KS 66717  
620-537-7711 Fax # 620-537-2641

USD 387 Patrons,

This letter is to inform you as to the plans for meals for the remainder of 2019-2020 School Year. Grab N' Go Meals will be available for all children under the age of 18. Five days of breakfasts and lunches will be given on a weekly basis. At this time, meals will consist of refrigerated items and shelf stable items. Meals will start on Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020.

Children must be present at pickup in order to receive meals. We understand under certain circumstances this may be difficult, please contact us with any questions. If for any reason, you are unable to attend meal pickup, please contact Diane Cook via text or email @ [dcook@usd387.org](mailto:dcook@usd387.org) or 785-383-1835. In order to adequately prepare meals, please let Diane know if you plan on participating in this meal service as soon as possible.

**Altoona-Midway Elementary School – Curb Side – Every Monday 9:00-10:00 am**

**Altoona-Midway Middle/High School – Curb Side – Every Monday 10:30-11:30 am**

**Buffalo – Main Street near Post Office – District Van Distribution – Every Monday 12:00-1:00 pm**

**Other Information:** Meals are NOT to be consumed at the pickup location; please take food and go, no loitering or visiting; ID and/or paperwork is not needed to participate.

Sincerely,

Diane Cook

Food Service Director

# GRAB N' GO MEALS

FREE MEALS FOR ALL CHILDREN UNDER 18

## MEAL SERVICE LOCATIONS

Drive Thru or Curbside Pick Up Meal Services in Front of the following School:

Neodesha High School, 1001 N. 8th Street, Neodesha, KS 66757

### DATES & TIMES

Monday through Friday 9 AM - 11 AM  
March 23, 2020 until May 21, 2020

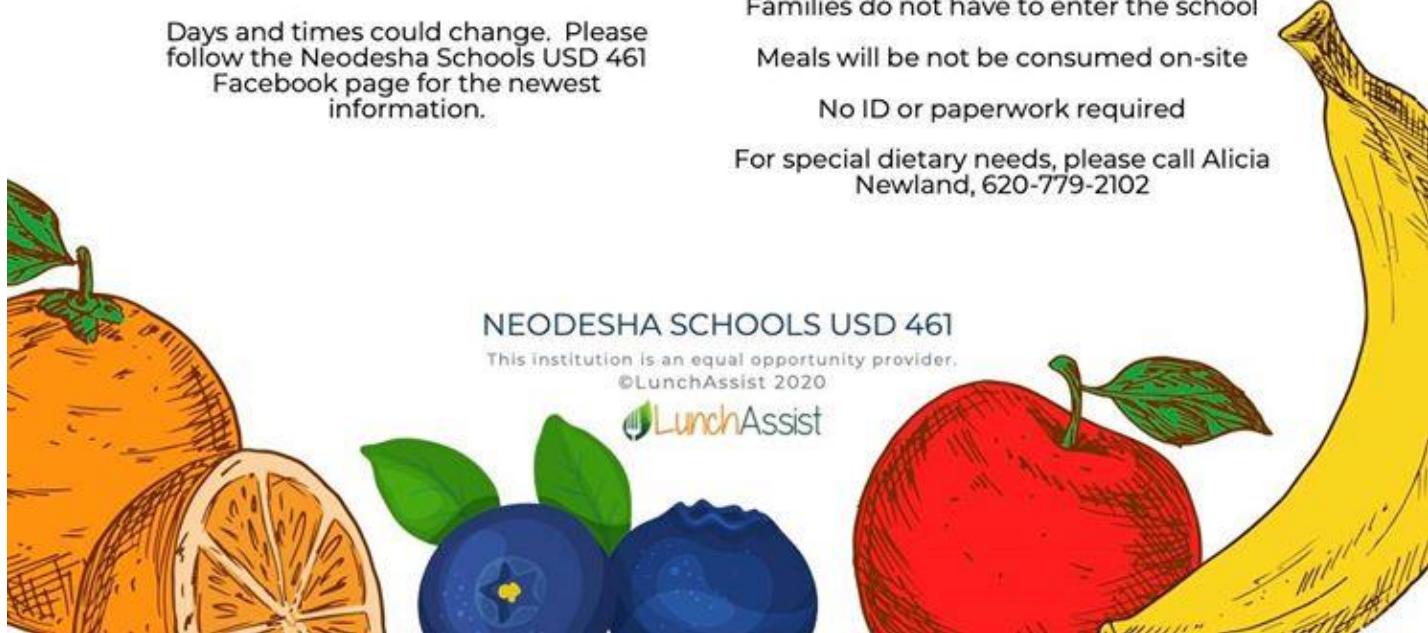
Days and times could change. Please follow the Neodesha Schools USD 461 Facebook page for the newest information.

### DETAILS

Pick up breakfast and lunch  
1 breakfast & 1 lunch for each child  
Children must be present  
Families do not have to enter the school  
Meals will be not be consumed on-site  
No ID or paperwork required  
For special dietary needs, please call Alicia Newland, 620-779-2102

## NEODESHA SCHOOLS USD 461

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# USD 484 Grab & Go Breakfast/Lunch Pick Up



**USD 484 will be providing FREE  
lunch and next-day breakfast pick-up  
and delivery options for all children  
1 through 18 years of age.**

**>>> PLEASE NOTE! <<<**

*Delivered Meals should be consumed, refrigerated  
or discarded after four hours.*

Pickup options in Fredonia from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm are:

1. FJSHS — South side of the building
2. Lincoln — Awning at horseshoe on west side of building
3. ALCO Building (east of G & W) — Under the awning

RURAL AREAS will be served by bus drivers. Meals will be delivered to normal pick-up locations. Bus drivers will begin deliveries at 11:00 am.



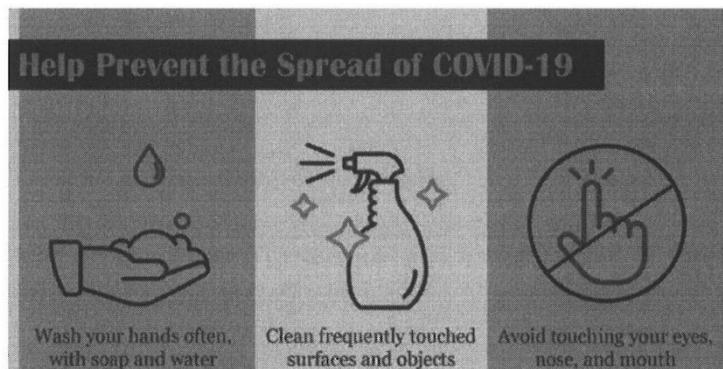
This is a USDA sponsored program, part of  
the Summer Food Service Program.  
Open to anyone 1 to 18 years of age.  
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## **31<sup>st</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**

### **Mitigating COVID-19/spread**

#### **PUBLIC**

- If a member of the public shows symptoms of illness (fever/coughing), that person will be encouraged to visit another time, use a different medium to conduct business, or be provided service in a limited area of the building.
- Signs will be placed in public restrooms with instructions on the proper way to wash hands.



#### **ATTORNEY/CLIENTS/INMATES**

- Attorneys are asked to follow the same guidelines as the public.
- Attorneys should ask their clients to follow the rules set out for the public and to wear masks while in the courthouse if they have fever and/or active coughing.
- If an inmate has a fever/active coughing, the sheriff deputy transporting the inmate should ensure the inmate is wearing a mask while in the courthouse.
- Sheriff deputies appearing in courtrooms should follow the same hand foam and handwashing procedures as court employees.
- Sheriff deputies appearing in courtrooms who have fever/active coughing should wear masks while in the courthouse.
- If an inmate is confirmed to have COVID-19/2019-nCoV/Coronavirus, the court will coordinate with the sheriff, defense counsel, and the prosecutor to arrange for video appearances or continuances of court proceedings.