

## COVID-19 Daily Update

2 p.m., April 3, 2020

### Current Situation Overview – Douglas County

Total Positive Cases: 31

Travel-Related Cases: 21

Local Transmission: 5

Contact of Positive Case: 4

Transmission TBD: 1

*Note: We have added a category for those who tested positive after close contact with a previous positive case in the county.*

Age Range: **2** is 10-19, **11** are 20-29, **10** are 30-39, **4** are 40-49, **2** is 50-59, **1** is 60-69, **1** is 70-79  
Male – **15**; Female - **16**

With all cases, Lawrence-Douglas County Public Health epidemiology staff contacts these individuals and orders them to isolate themselves for a minimum of seven days, and if symptoms still persist, to continue isolating until fever free for three days. As part of our investigation, we identify potential contacts who we believe are at high risk for exposure. We then notify and order these individuals to quarantine themselves for 14 days following last exposure, and Public Health staff monitor these individuals for symptoms. [Watch this video](#) for more about what happens when someone tests positive for COVID-19.

### Other Information

- The [KDHE website](#) now includes a map that is regularly updated that gives a variety of data. As of today, 724 people have been tested for COVID-19 in Douglas County - or 5.92 people per 1,000, **which is the second-highest rate among all counties in the state.**
- Frontline, essential workers, including in healthcare and public health, are helping care for and protect us all during the pandemic. [Watch our interview](#) with Public Health Nurse Nicole Parker on what it's like to test someone for the coronavirus.
- In recent weeks, the Unified Command has taken action to institute social distancing measures in the community and encourage people to stay at home and away from crowds. Right now the best thing the public can do is follow the [statewide stay-home order](#) that Gov. Laura Kelly issued that took effect on March 30. Here is a [quick guide](#) to understand Gov. Laura Kelly's stay-at-home order.
- Individuals or entities who are uncertain whether they perform functions exempted from the prohibitions of the Governor's order can visit the website, [governor.ks.gov/keff](http://governor.ks.gov/keff), check [these FAQs](#) or may email [KEFF@ks.gov](mailto:KEFF@ks.gov).

*Douglas County residents can also stay informed as information changes frequently. For more information visit [LDHealth.org/Coronavirus](http://LDHealth.org/Coronavirus) or [douglascountyks.org/coronavirus](http://douglascountyks.org/coronavirus).*

*Note to Media: We will plan to release these daily updates in the afternoon.*