

COVID-19 Daily Update

2 p.m., April 12, 2020

Current Situation Overview – Douglas County

Total Positive Cases: 40 (26 Recovered*)

Travel-Related Cases: 23

Local Transmission: 8

Contact of Positive Case: 8

Transmission TBD: 1

*1 patient reported a relapse in symptoms – 4/12

Age Range:

2 are 10-19, **17** are 20-29, **10** are 30-39, **5** are 40-49, **3** are 50-59, **1** is 60-69, **1** is 70-79, **1** is 80+

Male – **22**; Female - **18**

Number of People in Douglas County Tested During Outbreak: 1,025 ([KDHE testing map](#))

Current LMH Health Inpatients Positive for COVID-19: 1

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.

Other Information

- Director Dan Partridge is cautiously optimistic that the strict public health measures put into place by Health Officer Dr. Thomas Marcellino are working. “We are grateful to so many in our community who have followed the spirit of recent public health orders to stay home except for essential needs and functions, and our ability to keep our numbers down and flatten the curve is dependent on everyone in our community continuing to do that. We ask the community to [keep it up.](#)”
- We have added as part of our update the number of positive cases who have recovered from COVID-19. Our epidemiologists determine this through the monitoring process described above, and they help guide the patient and determine when as symptoms subside, he or she would be considered recovered and no longer contagious.
- On the difference between local transmission and contact with a positive case. Contact with a positive case means we determined the person’s exposure to a known positive case was the likely source of contracting COVID-19. Local transmission means our investigators could not identify the person’s likely source of contracting the disease and they have no recent travel history to a place where COVID-19 was present.

Douglas County residents can also stay informed as information changes frequently. For more information visit LDCHHealth.org/Coronavirus or douglascountyks.org/coronavirus.