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COVID-19 Daily Update

2 p.m., April 16, 2020

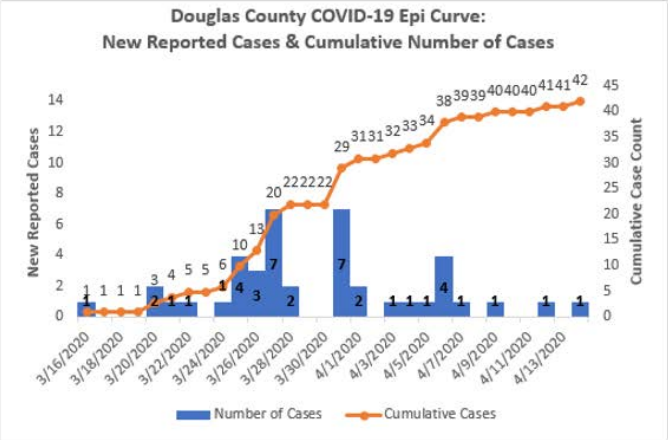
Current Situation Overview – Douglas County

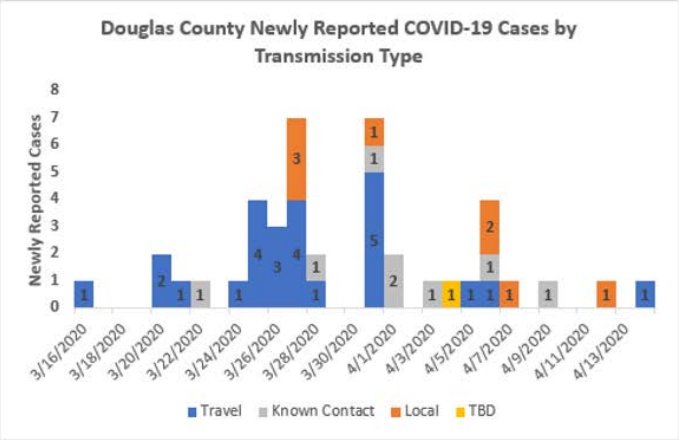
Total Positive Cases: 42 (29 Recovered)

Travel-Related Cases: 25
Local Transmission: 8
Contact of Positive Case: 8
Transmission TBD: 1

Age Range:
2 are 10-19, **18** are 20-29, **10** are 30-39, **5** are 40-49, **4** are 50-59, **1** is 60-69, **1** is 70-79, **1** is 80+
Male – **22**; Female - **20**

Number of People in Douglas County Tested During Outbreak: 1,081 (KDHE testing map)
Current LMH Health Inpatients Positive for COVID-19: 0





Other Information

- Kansas Governor Laura Kelly announced Wednesday that she has extended to May 3 the statewide stay-home order. Douglas County Unified Command leaders are grateful that many people are staying home and remind residents to follow CDC guidelines on wearing cloth face coverings if you do make an essential trip or work in an essential job.
- **Race and Ethnicity Categories**: Like with all communicable diseases, our epidemiologists are tracking positive COVID-19 cases by race and ethnicity. Our threshold to begin publicly reporting this data would be when we reach five cases in more than one race/ethnicity group. Currently, we only have more than five cases among Douglas County residents who identify as white.
- Our travel-related definition of transmission means the person likely contracted the disease while they were outside of Douglas County.
- A case identified on April 4 was previously assigned to another Kansas county, but as of April 15, it has been reclassified as a Douglas County case.

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