

COVID-19 Daily Update

2 p.m., April 17, 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

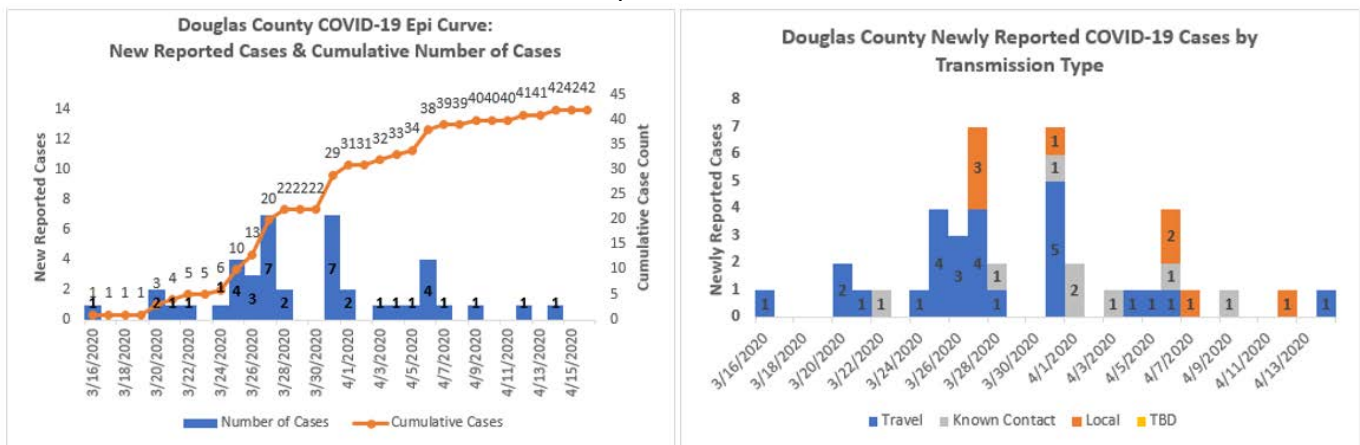
Age Range:

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: 1,091 ([KDHE testing map](#))

Current LMH Health Inpatients Positive for COVID-19: 1



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 LDHealth.org/Coronavirus or douglascountyks.org/coronavirus.