COVID-19 Daily Update
3 p.m., May 5, 2020

Current Situation Overview – Douglas County
Total Positive Cases: 56 (43 Recovered)
  Travel-Related Cases: 32
  Local Transmission: 11
  Contact of Positive Case: 12
  Transmission TBD: 1

Age Range:
  4 are 10-19, 22 are 20-29, 13 are 30-39, 8 are 40-49, 6 are 50-59, 1 is 60-69, 1 is 70-79, 1 is 80+
Male – 31; Female - 25

Number of People in Douglas County Tested During Outbreak: 1,659 (KDHE testing map)
Current LMH Health Inpatients Positive for COVID-19: 1

As more COVID-19 testing supplies have become available in Kansas, we expect the potential for more positive cases in coming days. Of the five new cases today, three of them were contracted through contact with a previous positive case, one was contracted out of Douglas County and one is still under investigation. Even though none have been identified as local transmission, five new cases in one day is the most in Douglas County since April 7, and it serves as a reminder for everyone to stay home as much as possible and keep your circle of contacts small.

“We have to be very serious about practicing social-distancing guidelines. Those guidelines are very important,” said Dr. Thomas Marcellino, Douglas County’s Local Health Officer. “The virus will be with us in the coming months and into the foreseeable future until we can get some type of vaccine that works.”

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