COVID-19 Daily Update
3 p.m., May 8, 2020

Current Situation Overview – Douglas County
Total Positive Cases: 56 (44 Recovered)
  Travel-Related Cases: 32
  Local Transmission: 12
  Contact of Positive Case: 12

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: 1,850 (KDHE testing map)
Current LMH Health Inpatients Positive for COVID-19: 1

• “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.”

• LDCPH is releasing preliminary data on the COVID-19 testing rates by race and ethnicity. See our current testing rates

• In our second population survey, 167 of the 8,559 residents who responded reported they were currently experiencing two or more symptoms consistent with COVID-19 that began within the last two weeks of April. With recently relaxed testing protocols, anyone currently experiencing symptoms related to COVID-19 is encouraged to contact his or her primary care physician. Always call first before showing up at a provider. Anyone without a primary-care provider can call the Lawrence-Douglas County Public Health Coronavirus hotline, 785-856-4343, where nurses are available to provide initial screening and if needed, directions on how to get tested.

For more information visit LDCHealth.org/Coronavirus or douglascountyks.org/coronavirus.