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To: Family Members

From: Jeff Zmuda, Secretary

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Re: Coronavirus Updates

We are beginning a new week in the Kansas Department of Corrections. We are still awaiting test results from a handful of LCF residents but are glad to report that cases of the COVID-19 virus at our other facilities remain low. For those at LCF, those who have tested positive have been separated from those who tested negative.

As a reminder, beginning today we will ask you to start accessing the website for the most current information regarding positive COVID-19 cases and those who have returned to work and general population. These numbers reflect totals accumulated over time and reflect the mass testing of the population that is at or nearing completion at LCF. The website is updated Monday-Friday, by 5 p.m. You can find that information here: <https://www.doc.ks.gov/kdoc-coronavirus-updates/kdoc-covid-19-status>

We continue to encourage our staff and residents to wear their masks. We cannot force the residents to wear their masks, so we ask you to encourage your loved ones to wear them. We know many of you have questions, and we are working hard to address them. We thank you for your patience during this time.