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Jeff Zmuda, Secretary

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To: Family Members

From: Jeff Zmuda, Secretary

Date: May 12, 2020

Re: Coronavirus Updates

Today we are reporting our first staff member death due to COVID-19. This man was a 30-year veteran of the Kansas Department of Corrections. We extend our deepest sympathies to his family and friends and to the Lansing Correctional Facility staff who worked alongside him.

As a reminder, beginning this week 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 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>

In addition to facility-wide testing at LCF, we will begin facility-wide testing at the Wichita Work Release Facility soon. As a reminder, we also have our hotline available from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Friday, by calling 785-746-7640 or by e-mailing kdoc_covid19@ks.gov.