

Jeff Zmuda, Secretary

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To: Juvenile and Adult Facility Residents and Family Members

From: Jeff Zmuda, Secretary

Date: May 5, 2020

Re: Coronavirus Updates

We are continuing our facility-wide testing at LCF and are seeing about 50% of the population as asymptomatic, but positive with COVID-19. We are thankful that the Kansas National Guard has sent even more staff, including doctors, to LCF to assist with our medical needs. It's these partnerships and team efforts with our staff that will sustain us. We will get through this.

The below current information regarding positive COVID-19 cases reflects a large increase due to the testing that has begun. As you can see in this data, the largest portion of the positive cases are persons who are asymptomatic. These numbers reflect totals accumulated over time.

#### Staff

- 88 LCF staff positive
- 3 TCF staff positive
- 1 KJCC staff positive
- 1 NCF staff positive (reassigned to LCF)
- 1 EDCF staff positive
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- 72 staff in isolation (at home) and being monitored for symptoms
- 23 staff have recovered and returned to work

#### Resident Isolation (those who have tested positive for COVID-19)

- 551 LCF residents positive (469 asymptomatic)
- 3 WWRF residents positive
- 2 TCF residents positive
- 1 HCF resident positive (housed at LCF)
- 41 residents positive in isolation and being monitored
  - 5 of the 41 residents are in the hospital being monitored
- 52 residents have recovered and returned to general population
- 3 LCF resident deaths

#### Resident Quarantine (those who have been in contact with a positive case, but have no symptoms)

- 261 residents in quarantine and being monitored for symptoms
- 60 residents cleared quarantine and returned to general population

The state has begun the phased approach of opening back up, but I am imploring my staff to be so very cautious during this time. I would encourage the same for you, as well. I have asked our staff to wear their masks and ask our residents to do the same. We appreciate your patience and flexibility during this time. Please know that we do truly care for each person within our care.

