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Jeff Zmuda, Secretary

Laura Kelly, Governor

To: Family Members

From: Jeff Zmuda, Secretary

Date: April 22, 2020

Re: Coronavirus Updates

Yesterday, we began the move at Lansing Correctional Facility (LCF) into the newly reconstructed facility. The teamwork between staff and residents allowed us to move the men from the Primewood housing unit as the first step in the process that will continue over the next three weeks. It was a big day for everyone involved and will take time to adjust to the new environment, but will be an improvement in safety for everyone once completed.

Today we are announcing our first positive resident at Topeka Correctional Facility (TCF). This female, over the age of 20, was recently admitted to KDOC and was residing in our intake isolation unit when she presented with symptoms. She had not yet been moved into general population. She is in isolation, being treated for her symptoms, and her roommate is in quarantine, being monitored for symptoms.

Here are our latest stats on positive COVID-19 cases:

- 60 LCF staff
- 1 TCF staff
- 50 LCF residents
- 1 WWRF resident (residing at LCF)
- 1 TCF resident
- 17 positive residents recover and return to general population
- 34 residents being monitored for symptoms return to general population
- 5 staff members return to work

We are especially glad to see the number of people, both staff and residents, recovering from this virus. I want you to know that we are continually educating our staff and talking with them about the importance of good hygiene practices and treating our residents with dignity and respect. Our residents are important to us and we want to see them stay healthy and succeed in life.