

Jeff Zmuda, Secretary

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To: Juvenile and Adult Facility Residents and Family Members

From: Jeff Zmuda, Secretary

Date: April 27, 2020

Re: Coronavirus Updates

We are thrilled to announce that the 113 men from Wichita Work Release Facility (WWRF) who were transferred to Lansing Correctional Facility (LCF) have all cleared quarantine and shown no signs of having the COVID-19 virus. Thank you to the LCF and WWRF staff who have worked so hard to monitor these men and keep their unit clean. Today, 46 of those men will return to WWRF. To allow for better social distancing at WWRF, the overall capacity has been temporarily reduced from 254 to 175. The remainder of the 113 men will stay at LCF until space becomes available at WWRF.

Here is the most current information regarding positive COVID-19 cases, those quarantined and those who have returned to work and general population. These numbers reflect totals accumulated over time.

Staff

- 71 LCF staff positive
- 1 TCF staff positive
- 60 staff in isolation (at home) and being monitored for symptoms
- 11 staff have recovered and returned to work

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

- 66 LCF residents positive (includes 1 WWRF residing at LCF)
- 2 TCF residents positive
- 26 residents positive in isolation and being monitored
 - 7 of the 26 residents are in hospital being monitored
- 41 residents have recovered and returned to general population
- 1 LCF resident death

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

- 128 residents in quarantine and being monitored for symptoms
- 40 residents cleared quarantine and returned to general population

You will notice in the stats above that today we are announcing the first COVID-19 death. This gentleman resided at LCF and passed away on Sunday, April 26 at the University of Kansas Medical Center. This is a sad day and one that we all hoped would not come. We extend our deepest sympathies to his family, who were notified of his passing.

This is not the news that any of us wanted to hear today. I know that many of you are feeling anxious and uncertain. We hear your concerns and don't want to discount any of them. Please know that we do care and are working hard to ensure everyone's health and safety.