

Jeff Zmuda, Secretary

Laura Kelly, Governor

To: Juvenile and Adult Facility Residents and Family Members

From: Jeff Zmuda, Secretary

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Re: Coronavirus Updates

Governor Laura Kelly announced an emergency declaration for the State of Kansas as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic on March 12, nearly 10 weeks ago. Our first identified cases at the Kansas Department of Corrections (KDOC) were on March 31, more than seven weeks ago. It has been a whirlwind since that time as we worked to flex and adapt to mitigate the spread of the virus and keep everyone safe. The media have reported the fact that we have more than 900 cases throughout our facilities. What is not emphasized, is that at any given time we have only had a couple of dozen active, symptomatic cases in our population as so many were diagnosed as being asymptomatic.

Today is an exciting day for us as we update our recovered resident number to 741. This is a huge point in time for us during the pandemic. I am so thankful that so many of you have made a full recovery and we are continually mindful of those whose lives were lost and those who are still battling this ugly virus.

Below 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

- 96 LCF staff positive
 - 2 LCF staff deaths
- 4 TCF staff positive
- 1 KJCC staff positive
- 1 NCF staff positive (reassigned to LCF)
- 1 EDCF staff positive
- 2 ECF staff positive
- 7 WWRF staff positive
- 50 staff have recovered and returned to work

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

- 816 LCF residents positive
 - 4 LCF resident deaths
- 48 WWRF residents positive (44 asymptomatic)
- 2 TCF residents positive (both have recovered)

- 19 residents positive in isolation and being monitored
 - 4 residents are in the hospital being monitored
- 741 residents have recovered and returned to general population