

Jeff Zmuda, Secretary

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To: Juvenile and Adult Facility Residents and Family Members

From: Jeff Zmuda, Secretary

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Re: Coronavirus Updates

There is some extraordinary work and activities occurring in our facilities and offices across the state and I want to recognize some of that here today.

- Lansing staff have planned and will conduct a service this evening honoring Corrections Supervisors Robare and Adebisi.
- Ellsworth recently had a spring barbecue for all their residents and their welding instructor is working seven days a week to ensure his students complete their program on time.
- Staff at El Dorado are working hard to accommodate their new residents from Oswego.
- KCI residents at Hutchinson have been busy making masks and gowns, as well as our private industry men working at Seat King.
- At Larned, the carpentry and plumbing classes recently collaborated on a project. They worked together to build a foundation floor and walls and then the plumbing class was able to practice plumbing just about anything you could imagine, running the water and checking for leaks. They're gaining practical skills that will benefit them far into the future.
- The team at Norton and Stockton have been doing a terrific job promoting the great work their residents are doing through their social media site.
- Topeka staff have made the necessary adjustments to continue their annual plant sale. They've worked hard to ensure that all of their staff and patrons can stay safe and healthy.
- KJCC recently held a room cleaning competition. This competition served two purposes: it got them to clean their rooms, which can be a challenge for teens, and helped get things nice and clean as COVID-19 set in throughout the state.
- Our Parole Offices have been finding new and innovative ways to keep track of and provide resources to their clients. They've also been using this time to collaborate together and learn new things from their teammates. PCII Sean Kenyon recently conducted a seminar on how to conduct a behavior chain to the Western Kansas Parole Unit.
- At Winfield, another class of men just had their GED-completion ceremony.
- Staff at Wichita Work Release have been working hard to catch up on laundry, pack belongings and deep clean the facility so that it's ready when we decide to reopen.

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)

- 817 LCF residents positive
  - 4 LCF resident deaths
- 48 WWRF residents positive (44 asymptomatic)
- 2 TCF residents positive (both have recovered)
- 16 residents positive in isolation and being monitored
  - 4 residents are in the hospital being monitored
- 743 residents have recovered and returned to general population

There are so many commendable things that you all are doing and your families should be so proud.