

Jeff Zmuda, Secretary

Laura Kelly, Governor

To: Juvenile and Adult Facility Residents and Family Members

From: Jeff Zmuda, Secretary

Date: May 22, 2020

Re: Coronavirus Updates

Following the proclamation of President Donald Trump, Governor Laura Kelly has ordered flags throughout the State of Kansas to be flown at half-staff, from Friday, May 22, 2020, to sunset on Sunday, May 24, 2020 in honor of the victims of the Novel Coronavirus Pandemic. To date, we have lost two staff members and four residents. We will use this time to remember them and their family members.

All staff at Lansing Correctional Facility (LCF) have now been tested. We reported some of the initial results earlier this week but are pleased to now say that only 16 of the 393 tested positive. Right now, all those staff are asymptomatic. The criteria from the Centers for Disease Control and the Kansas Department of Health and Environment that we are following states that you can safely return to work after at least 10 days and you have been fever free without the use of fever-reducing medication and you have a significant improvement in your other symptoms. We hope we can welcome these staff back soon. That same criteria is what we use prior to returning residents to general population.

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

- 47 WWRF residents positive (44 asymptomatic)
- 2 TCF residents positive (both have recovered)
- 13 residents positive in isolation and being monitored
  - 4 residents are in the hospital being monitored
- 746 residents have recovered and returned to general population

As we head into Memorial Day Weekend, I want to recognize all of you who have had family members die while serving in one of the branches of our military. Many of you will be visiting cemeteries, having family picnics and remembering your loved ones and we extend our appreciation to those families.