

Jeff Zmuda, Secretary

Laura Kelly, Governor

To: Juvenile and Adult Facility Residents and Family Members

From: Jeff Zmuda, Secretary

Date: February 8, 2021

Re: Coronavirus and KDOC Updates

This message includes both the data update for today and the new KDOC Mission, Vision and Belief statements that leaders from across our agency have developed as the guiding framework for the future of the Kansas Department of Corrections (KDOC).

Below is the updated coronavirus cases as of 02/08/21. This information can also be found on our website at www.doc.ks.gov/.

Staff Positive Cases 02/08/21

- 4 EDCF staff positive (232 cumulative)
 - 1 EDCF staff death
- 4 ECF staff positive (90 cumulative)
- 15 HCF staff positive (284 cumulative)
 - 1 HCF staff death
- 10 LCF staff positive (187 cumulative)
 - 2 LCF staff deaths
- 0 LCMHF staff positive (74 cumulative)
- 1 NCF staff positive (125 cumulative)
- 7 TCF staff positive (96 cumulative)
 - 1 TCF staff death
- 19 WCF staff positive (68 cumulative)
- 4 WWRF staff positive (43 cumulative)
- 0 KJCC staff positive (67 cumulative)

Resident Positive Cases 02/08/21 and Yes or No if Currently Housing Positive Residents

- 17 EDCF residents positive (971 cumulative) No
 - 2 EDCF resident death
- 5 ECF residents positive (584 cumulative) No
 - 3 ECF resident deaths
- 11 HCF residents positive (1375 cumulative) No
 - 3 HCF resident death
- 6 LCF residents positive (1009 cumulative) Yes
 - 5 LCF resident deaths
- 0 LCMHF residents positive (353 cumulative) No
 - 1 LCMHF resident death
- 0 NCF residents positive (765 cumulative) No
- 156 TCF residents positive (388 cumulative) Yes
- 144 WCF residents positive (402 cumulative) No
- 0 WWRF residents positive (81 cumulative) No
- 0 KJCC resident positive (20 cumulative) No

Pathway for Success (see next page) reflects an important change for KDOC. In this era, KDOC serves Kansans across the lifespan with services for children and adults. Across that lifespan there are also expansive and diverse perspectives from the public at large, our communities, staff, victims, family members, residents and those on community supervision. And we also benefit from decades of science and research that better inform how we all can be safer. This Pathway for Success seeks to guide our work in service to all Kansans and be inclusive of this diversity.

Today, I am very excited to share with you the Guiding Framework, listing the new KDOC Mission and Vision Statements for KDOC, how we will go about achieving that, and a series of KDOC Belief Statements. This framework, at its heart, is our pathway to improvement. In messages over the next few weeks I plan to share more about each part of Pathway for Success, our new guiding framework.

Please see the next page. Thank you.



Our Mission

Partnering to Promote Safety and Responsibility through Best Practices



Our Vision

Transforming Lives for the Safety of All

Investing in Individuals

Provide opportunities to acquire new experiences and skills to support personal and professional advancement and future success.

Creating an Environment for Change and Well-Being

Design systems that encourage positive behaviors, healthy choices and self-improvement.

Enhancing and Maximizing Communication

Improve interpersonal communication skills and expand effective communication practices at all levels of the department.

Fostering Dignity and Safety

Establish practices and policies that honor individual differences with mutual dignity and respect, and all feel safe and supported.

Engaging and Strengthening Our Partnerships

Expand partnerships with individuals and organizations within our communities to support our mission.

Our Beliefs

- Our staff is our most influential resource.
- Everyone has worth and will be treated with dignity and respect through our words and actions.
- Everyone deserves compassion, empathy and support.
- Everyone has the potential for future success through effective development and support.
- Transformative change is accomplished through teamwork and collaboration.
- Trust, honesty and transparency are essential to our success.
- Inclusive practices, acceptance and diversity are the foundation of our mission.