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Cases of COVID-19 in Cowley County Continue to Grow

The ongoing efforts to investigate the COVID-19 outbreak in Cowley County have led to the discovery of several new cases of the illness. The City Cowley County Health Department disease investigation team has identified five (5) additional cases of COVID-19 in Cowley County.

The new cases are all connected to the most recent disease outbreak that began on May 29, 2020. Additional testing is continuing. To assist the Health Department in testing efforts the Kansas Department of Health and Environment has provided additional testing tools to the local health department. Local employers are working closely with the Health Department to help identify any close contacts and arrange for employees to be tested. All identified people with the virus are being quarantined. To date none have required hospitalization.

The new cases of COVID-19 bring our current active cases to eleven (11) in the county. In total Cowley County now has a count of 15 total cases since the COVID-19 pandemic was declared. This number is expected to increase. All residents are reminded to take all the required precautions to prevent the spread of illness and to exercise caution when interacting in public situations. More information regarding the number of illnesses and continuing spread of this virus will be released as it becomes known.

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