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Updated County Health Rankings

The latest County Health Rankings have been released for the state of Kansas. These new rankings show an overall improvement for Cowley County. Our county has moved up several places from 94th place in 2021 to 84th place in the latest rankings.

Despite the improvement in rank, not many great changes have occurred within the county. The data shows that many of the problems present within the community are ones that the Health Department is currently working on. Our influence, however, is limited over other problems such as socio-economic ones.

Health-related improvements are often difficult to achieve, and the rankings do show that progress is being made within the community. We will continue to encourage the community to choose healthy habits. Whether by quitting smoking, increasing physical activity, and/or improving dietary decisions, citizens can make choices today that will improve their health.

The Health Department invites everyone to examine the rankings themselves by visiting the County Health Rankings website. Here they will be able to examine the data collected throughout the years. This site will be linked below.

<https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/app/kansas/2022/rankings/cowley/county/outcomes/overall/snapshot>