



March 18, 2020 Public Update

Situation Overview

KDHE continues to closely monitor an outbreak of a respiratory illness caused by a novel coronavirus named coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). The outbreak first started in Wuhan, China, but cases have been identified around the world including in the United States. The first case in the United States was announced January 21, 2020. Five new cases announced today.

2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) in Kansas Test Results <i>Updated 3/18/20 at 10 a.m.</i>	
Total Positive Cases	21
Private Labs	2
Kansas Health and Environmental Lab	19
Deaths (included in above numbers)	1
<i>Out-of-State Resident Positive Cases (not counted in Kansas numbers)</i>	2

Positive Case Information	
County	Number
Butler County	1
Douglas County	1
Franklin County	1
Johnson County	11
Leavenworth County	2
Wyandotte County	5
<i>* Ford and Miami Counties reported positive cases in out-of-state residents. Numbers included in cases home states.</i>	2

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