



## **SEK Multi-County Health Departments**

### **Anderson County, Kansas**

#### **PRESS RELEASE:**

#### **NOVEL CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19**

June 16, 2020;

An Anderson County, KS **positive** COVID-19 test was confirmed this afternoon. The testing has been confirmed through a reference laboratory. The individual is asymptomatic. They are in isolation in their home & their family is in quarantine. The Anderson County Public Health Department is working diligently to investigate, identify and contact individuals who have been exposed.

The Anderson County Public Health Department urges the public to continue to take appropriate actions. Individuals should continue to practice social distancing, clean/disinfect any high touched surfaces, wash their hands with soap and water routinely, use hand sanitizer if soap and water is not available and avoid touching your face (especially eyes, nose & mouth).

**COVID-19 Symptoms:** Fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea. This list does not include all possible symptoms.

Please remember if you have the symptoms to:

**Call** before going to a Clinic, Hospital, ER, or Health Department

**Close contact** means: 6 foot or less for 10 minutes or more, with a positive case.

**STAY HOME IF SICK!**

**If you are experiencing life threatening symptoms, PLEASE CALL 911.**

For more information you may call the SEK Multi-County Health Department: Anderson: (785)448-6559 Monday-Thursday 7:00am-5:30pm OR the COVID-19 Hotline: (866)534-3463. You may also visit the

COVID-19 Resource Center at: <https://www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov/>, Southeast Kansas Multi-County Health Departments on Facebook, or our website [www.sekmchd.com](http://www.sekmchd.com) for local updates.