

Haskell County Kansas

Press release

March 18, 2020

Haskell County Health Department, Haskell County Emergency Management, Satanta Hospital and Clinics are highly engaged in monitoring and continue to track the progress of the COVID-19 virus.

We have conferences with the federal, state and local agencies through calls, emails and updates.

As of March 18, 2020, there are no confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Haskell County. Commissioners met yesterday with department heads and the Public Health Officer to discuss the necessary actions to protect the health, safety and well-being of all Haskell County Residents. The following changes to Haskell County Operations were made: Haskell County Courthouse will begin screening patrons beginning March 19; the courthouse will be open 9:00 am to 3:00 pm; the public will not be allowed at the Haskell County Road Department or at the Haskell County Fairgrounds unless an emergency shelter is opened.

The best way to protect yourself and your family is:

- Wash your hands often;
- Keep a distance of 6 feet;
- Avoid touching your mouth, eyes, nose;
- Clean and disinfect contact surfaces and
- If you are not feeling well, stay home. Don't get out!

Governor Kelly has issued an Executive Order for gatherings of no more than 50. Please cancel or reschedule events with attendance of more than 50. President Trump has recommended no more than 10. See the KDHE website for this guidance: kdheks.gov/coronavirus

The City of Sublette Office and the City of Satanta Office are limiting contact. There are drop boxes to pay bills and leave paperwork. Contact the City of Satanta at 620-649-2500 or the City of Sublette at 620-675-2326 if you have any questions.

Centera Bank is asking their customers to use the Drive-up window or call to talk to personnel to limit lobby traffic. The phone number for Centera Bank is 620-675-8611. The number for Satanta branch is 620-649-2200.

The Pride of Life in Sublette is continuing meal prep in to go format. Contact the Director for more information.

Happy agers in Satanta is dine in or carry out. Please use social distancing of 6 feet.

These changes are a precautionary measure, social distancing strategy to help protect everyone.

We will follow the CDC and KDHE guidelines. For information please use www.CDC.gov/COVID19, or kdheks.gov/coronavirus. For questions on the local level contact the Haskell County Health Department at 620-675-8191 or Haskell County Emergency Management at 620-675-2485. Our email is ems@haskellcountyks.com.