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Information is accurate as of 0900 03/13/2020

Ford County, Kansas – Ford County Administration, Emergency Management and Public Health met with community partners and stakeholders to discuss updates regarding the COVID-19 virus. As of today, Ford County does not suspect and has not identified any individuals with the COVID-19 virus. It is important to know Ford County Emergency Management and Public Health are actively participating in conference calls with the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Centers for Disease Control and other agencies responsible for public health and safety.

Ford County Administration, Emergency Management and Public Health have procedures in place to identify any suspected cases including individuals traveling into the county with a presumed positive status.

At this time, all scheduled events throughout the Ford County community are continuing as planned with the exception of the KSHAA tournament at United Wireless Arena – that event has been cancelled.

Ford County Health Department provides the following tips to help prevent contracting COVID-19:

- ✓ Use proper handwashing techniques
- ✓ Avoid attending large gatherings and work if you are feeling ill
- ✓ Avoid touching your mouth, eyes, nose without first washing your hands
- ✓ Cover your cough and sneeze
- ✓ Clean and disinfect contact surfaces (home, office, etc.)

For more detailed information regarding ways to protect against COVID-19, please visit the following links:

www.kdheks.gov/coronavirus

www.cdc.gov/coronavirus

www.cdc.gov/covid19

Telephone Numbers:

KDHE Hotline 1.866.534.3463

Ford County Public Health Department 620.227.4545

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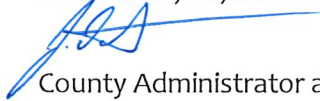
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Thank you all for your continued support.

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La información es precisa a partir de 0900 03/13/2020

Condado de Ford, Kansas – la Administración del Condado de Ford, la Administración de Emergencias y el Departamento de Salud Pública se reunieron con organizaciones de la comunidad y entidades interesadas para discutir las actualizaciones relacionadas con el virus COVID-19. Hasta hoy, el Condado de Ford no sospecha y no ha identificado a ningún individuo con el virus COVID-19. Es importante saber que la Administración de Emergencias del Condado de Ford y el Departamento de Salud Pública están participando activamente en conferencias telefónicas con el Departamento de Salud y Medio Ambiente de Kansas, Centros para el Control de Enfermedades y otras agencias responsables de la salud y seguridad pública.

La Administración del Condado de Ford, la Administración de Emergencias y el Departamento de Salud Pública tienen procedimientos establecidos para identificar cualquier caso sospechoso, incluyendo individuos que viajan al condado con un supuesto estado positivo.

En este momento, todos los eventos programados en todas las comunidades del Condado de Ford van a tomar lugar como planeado con la excepción del torneo KSHAA en el United Wireless Arena, ese evento ha sido cancelado.

El Departamento de Salud del Condado de Ford proporciona los siguientes consejos para ayudar a prevenir la contratación de COVID-19:

- ✓ Utilice técnicas adecuadas para lavarse las manos
- ✓ Evite asistir a grandes reuniones y al trabajo si se siente enfermo
- ✓ Evite tocarse la boca, los ojos, la nariz sin lavarse las manos
- ✓ Cubra su tos o cuando destornude
- ✓ Limpie y desinfecte las superficies de contacto (casa, oficina, etc.)

Para obtener información más detallada sobre las formas de protegerse contra COVID-19, visite los siguientes enlaces:

www.kdheks.gov/coronavirus
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