4-11-20 Riley County Coronavirus Response Update

(RILEY COUNTY, KS – April 11, 2020) The number of positive cases in Riley County is holding steady at 20, with no new cases to report for the past two days. The number of recovered cases and negative tests has increased, however. Riley County’s score according to the unacast website, is a B today, which is down from the A the county received a few days ago.

Statewide, Kansas saw a sharp increase of 102 new positive cases reported today. Both Friday and Saturday saw increases of 60 positives in the state.

“Social distancing is designed to slow the spread, and the success of those efforts will take time to become evident,” said Public Health Emergency Preparedness Coordinator Andrew Adams. “We’ve seen two days with no new cases in Riley County and we hope the trend continues. The local results are promising, and we need everyone to keep up the good work.”

Riley County Statistics for Friday, April 11, 2020:

- Total positive cases in Riley County Residents: 20
  - Total Recovered: 7
  - Total Hospitalized: 0
- Pending test results: 12
- Negative test results: 137

*Note: Following CDC guidelines, patients are to remain in isolation through the duration of illness and are considered to be recovered after the following criteria have been met: At least
three days (72 hours) since resolution of fever, without the use of fever-reducing medications and Improvement of respiratory symptoms AND At least seven days have passed since symptoms first appeared https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/disposition-in-home-patients.html

For more information about Riley County’s response to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) threat, visit the Riley County website at https://www.rileycountyks.gov/covid19, follow RCHD on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/Rileycountyhealthdepartment/ and Twitter @RileyCoHealth.

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