



Southeast District Health Department

Serving: Johnson, Nemaha, Otoe,
Pawnee, and Richardson Counties

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Additional Confirmed Cases of COVID-19

AUBURN – The Southeast District Health Department (SEDHD) has confirmed five additional cases of coronavirus (COVID-19) within the district. The additional cases include:

- A male in his sixties who lives in Otoe county
- A female in her forties who lives in Otoe county
- A male in his twenties who lives in Otoe county
- A male in his forties who lives in Nemaha county
- A female in her teens who lives in Nemaha county

All identified close contacts will be asked to self-quarantine. Individuals with symptoms consistent with COVID-19 should self-isolate to avoid transmitting the virus to others. COVID-19 symptoms include cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fever, chills, muscle pain, sore throat, and new loss of taste or smell. In many cases, a person will have more than one of these symptoms.

As of July 17, the total cumulative confirmed cases of COVID-19 within the district is 57. Case counts by county are:

- Johnson – 8
- Nemaha – 7
- Otoe – 31
- Pawnee – 1
- Richardson – 10

SEDHD reviews all reported test results as soon as they become available and will continue to report county totals to most accurately reflect current cumulative case numbers in the district.

For more information about COVID-19, www.sedhd.org or <http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Coronavirus>.

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