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COVID-19 Updates

Coffey County Health Department (CCHD) will now follow a new format for updating the public on COVID-19 cases in Coffey County. The new format will consist of a tabular chart of all cases and demographics, other case-specific information will be not be released. Formal news releases will only be published when more detailed information needs to be disseminated.

The Covid-19 Update will be posted on the Coffey County Website at www.coffeycountyks.org/county-services/health-department, posted on the CCHD Facebook page www.facebook.com/Coffey-County-Health-Department-246233812996/ and shared with local media outlets. The updates will be published on Monday, Wednesday and Friday towards the end of the workday. This new format will begin April 15, 2020.

Definitions of terms used in the new format are:

- Connected cases: cases that can be traced to another positive case.
- Travel-related: infection was obtained through travel to a location with widespread community transmission.
- Community-acquired: identified cases that have no origin.

Governor Laura Kelly announced the extension of the Statewide Stay Home Order to May 3, 2020. This executive order directs citizens to remain in their homes except to conduct essential activities.