CCHD will continue to identify close contacts of the individuals of each positive case. Close contact is defined as being within 6 feet for a prolonged period (10 minutes or longer) or having direct contact with infectious secretions. CCHD will actively monitor the close contacts for 14 days for symptoms. The public can help prevent the spread of COVID-19 by practicing social distancing and infection control.

**Social Distancing**
- Maintain at least a six-foot social distance from other individuals
- Cancel mass gatherings where individuals that will be in close contact with each other

**Infection Control**
- Wash hands with soap and water for at least twenty seconds as frequently as possible OR use a 60% alcohol-based hand sanitizer
- Cover coughs/sneezes with inner elbow
- Regularly clean high-touch surfaces
- Avoid shaking hands

**Coffey County residents can stay informed by visiting:**

**Coffey County Health Department:** Facebook page or coffeycountyks.gov/county-services/health-department

**Coffey Health System:** Facebook page or coffeyhealth.org/COVID-19

**Kansas Department of Health and Environment:** kdheks.gov/coronavirus or 1-888-534-3463

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:** cdc.gov/coronavirus