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Update on coronavirus disease (COVID-19) testing in Johnson County

JOHNSON COUNTY, KAN. (April 16, 2020) – The Johnson County Department of Health and Environment’s (JCDHE) reports results from the April 10 random sampling community testing for COVID-19 that include:

- 374 tests administered; 369 tests processed
- 14 positive tests – 3.8% of the total number of processed tests
- 355 negative tests
- 5 tests were damaged; four tests were re-administered, one declined testing

All individuals that tested positive have been notified and contact tracing has begun. Testing will continue over the next several weeks, focusing on essential workers and the general public. This testing strategy will allow for a better picture of those who are symptomatic and asymptomatic and make informed decisions.

“Thank you to the community for following the stay at home directives. Our goal is to understand the amount of disease within our community and continue to take steps to slow the virus’s transmission,” states Dr. Sanmi Areola, JCDHE director. “Stay strong, stay safe and stay home,” says Areola.

For the latest information about Johnson County’s COVID-19 response, visit:

www.jocogov.org/coronavirus.

More information about coronavirus can be found at: www.cdc.gov/COVID19 or <http://www.kdheks.gov/coronavirus/index.htm>

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