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## Contact Information

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Saturday, 10am-2 pm

Sunday, 1-5pm

For more information about COVID-19, visit KDHE's website and Frequently Asked Questions at [kdheks.gov/coronavirus](https://kdheks.gov/coronavirus) and [cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://cdc.gov/coronavirus)

If you have symptoms such as fever, cough or shortness of breath and have had contact or believe you have had contact with someone who has a laboratory-confirmed case of COVID-19, stay home and call your healthcare provider.

## Updates

- [COVID-19 Public Update - Updated 3/20/2020](#)
- [KDHE issues new mandates for quarantine and isolation of travelers, close contacts and those being tested- 3/18/2020](#)
- [Governor Kelly Outlines Executive Orders for Public Safety- 3/17/2020](#)
- [Governor Kelly Temporarily Prohibits Utility & Internet Disconnects- 3/17/2020](#)
- [Governor Kelly Recommends the Kansas State Department of Education Temporarily Close Schools to implement comprehensive education plan amidst COVID-19 Pandemic - 3/16/2020](#)

- KDHE emite nuevas recomendaciones para la cuarentena y el aislamiento de los viajeros, estrechos contactos y los que están siendo probados - **3/15/2020**
- Frequently Asked Questions – COVID-19 (2019 Novel Coronavirus) - **Updated 3/14/2020**
- Governor issues emergency declaration for COVID-19 - **3/12/2020**

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### Background Information

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is closely monitoring an outbreak caused by a novel (new) coronavirus first identified in Wuhan, Hubei Province, China. Chinese authorities identified the new coronavirus, which has resulted in hundreds of confirmed cases in China, including cases outside Wuhan, with additional cases being identified in a growing number of countries internationally. The first case in the United States was announced on January 21, 2020. This is an ongoing investigation and information is changing rapidly.

visit [cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.htm](https://cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.htm)

People in the United States commonly get infected with human coronaviruses and there are four types that are the most common. These types of coronaviruses can be detected on respiratory virus panels that are commonly performed at many hospitals and clinical laboratories. Sometimes coronaviruses that infect animals can evolve and make people sick and become a new human coronavirus. An example of this is the newly identified COVID-19 first detected in Wuhan, China.

#### [COVID-19 \(2019 Novel Coronavirus\) Fact Sheet](#)

For information in Chinese, please visit: [cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/guidance-prevent-spread-chinese.html](https://cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/guidance-prevent-spread-chinese.html).

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