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Dear Residents of Finney County,

With the recent talk about Coronavirus (COVID-19) we want to assure you that your health and safety is our top priority. The Finney County Health Department is working closely with other local and regional agencies to prepare a community-wide plan for management of the event of any Coronavirus (COVID-19) occurrence in Finney County or the surrounding region. Finney County has zero confirmed cases of COVID-19 at this time.

If you have recently traveled to a known infected area, have had exposure to someone who has COVID-19, or are experiencing mild to severe respiratory illness, including **fever, cough, and shortness of breath**, please **call Finney County's Coronavirus (COVID-19) Hotline, at 620.272.3600. Do not go to your healthcare facility without receiving prior instructions.**

How is the virus spread?

- Primary method of spread: person-to-person through close contact (6 feet).
  - Respiratory droplets produced by an infected person when they cough or sneeze.
- Secondary method of spread: through a contaminated object.

If you are sick:

- **Call Finney County's Coronavirus (COVID-19) Hotline at 620.272.3600 before visiting your doctor.**
- Stay home except to get medical care, including avoiding public areas.
- Cover your coughs and sneezes, and clean all highly used surfaces daily.
- Wash your hands often for at least 20 seconds; use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol if washing is not an option; avoid touching your face.
- Monitor your symptoms and seek prompt medical attention if symptoms are worsening. **Call 620.272.3600 before going to your provider.**

Practice Preventative Actions

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Cover your coughs and sneezes, and clean all highly used surfaces daily.
- Wash your hands often for at least 20 seconds; use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol if washing is not an option; avoid touching your face.

**For more information on the status of coronavirus (COVID-19) in Kansas and Finney County, or if you suspect you may have been exposed to Coronavirus, contact the Finney County Coronavirus (COVID-19) Hotline, available 24/7, at 620.272.3600. For updates regarding the status of COVID-19 in Finney County and for educational resources, follow Finney County Health Department on Facebook.**

Sincerely,

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