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## **THE STATE OF COVID-19 IN FINNEY COUNTY, KANSAS**

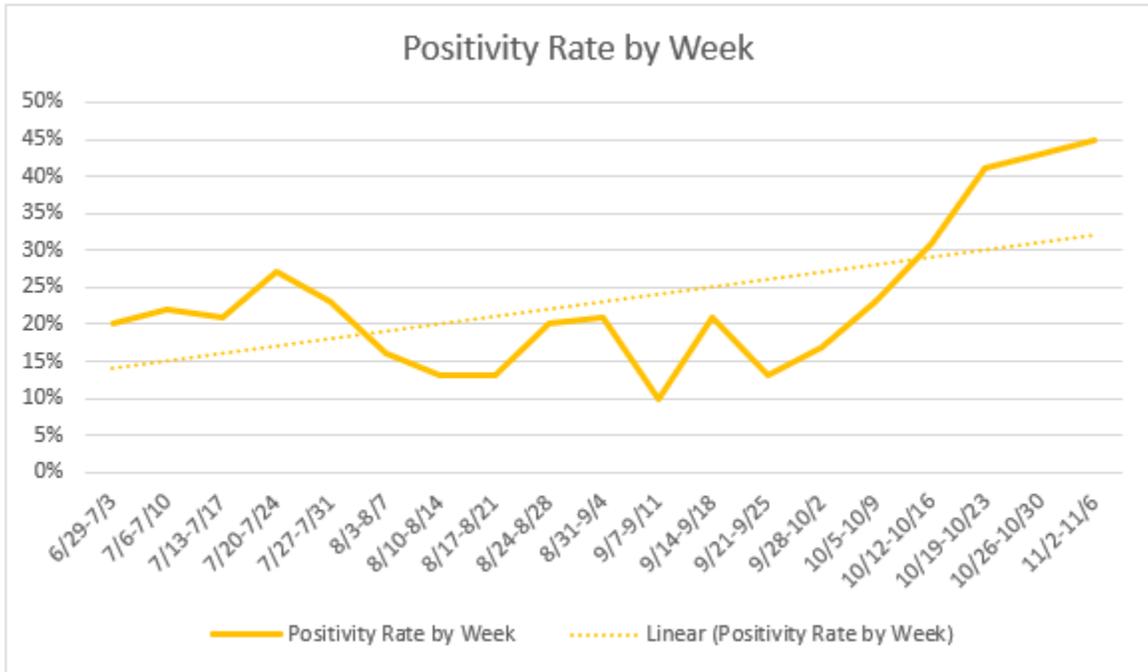
Finney County, Kansas – At the time of this update, there have been a total of 3,972 Finney County residents who have tested positive for COVID-19. This is an increase of 435 since last release. Finney County Health Department is actively monitoring 944 cases, that is, the number of confirmed positive cases that have not yet been released from quarantine. There have been 7,609 negative tests, and 251 tests are still pending as of the time of this release. Fifteen (15) individuals are currently hospitalized, and 23 Finney County residents have passed away due to COVID-19.

A situation report detailing the current community alert level of Finney County, Kansas will be published weekly each Monday on social media and our website. The status of the county is determined by a combination of total positive cases, total new positive cases, hospitalizations, and COVID-19 related deaths.

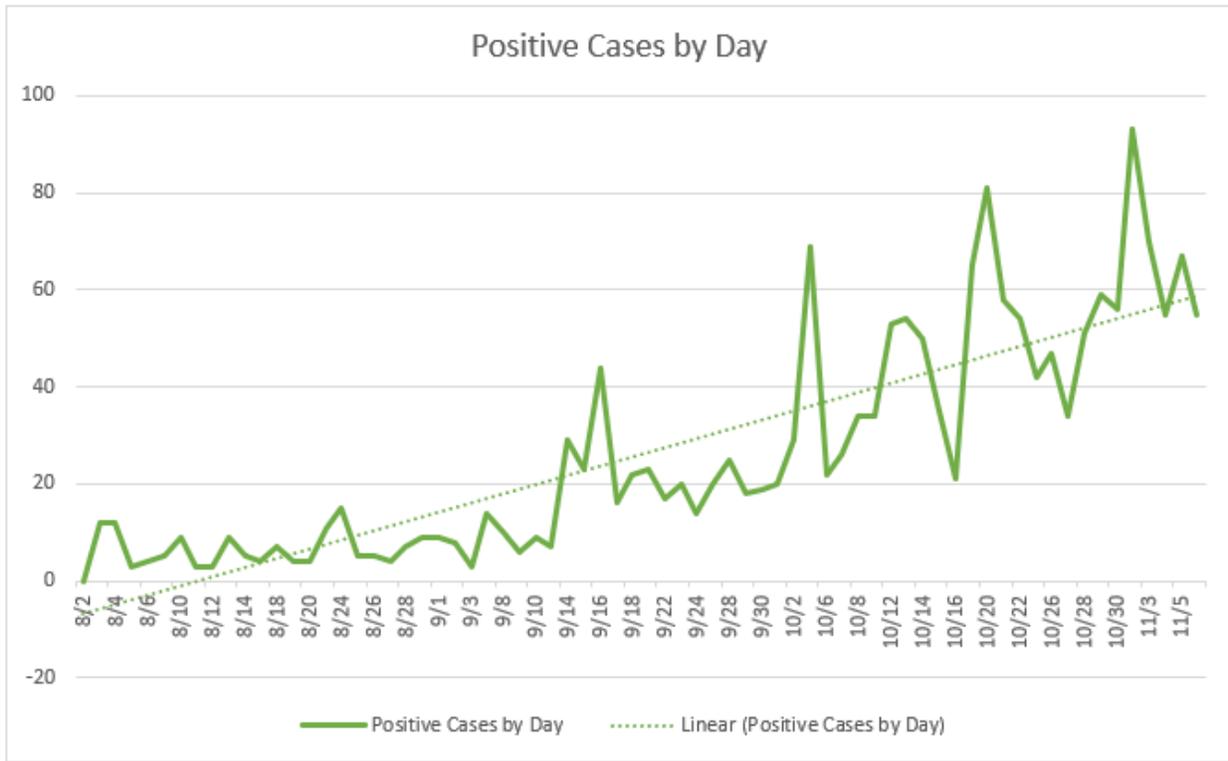
We regularly update our website, [www.finneycounty.org/coronavirus](http://www.finneycounty.org/coronavirus), Monday-Friday as new results are received from the state lab. You are also able to find a number of community resources, as well as additional graphs and a breakdown of positive cases by age and gender. The graphs below show the positive cases by day, hospitalizations by day, breakdown of the age ranges of positive cases by day, and the positivity rate by week with the data through November 6, as the week of November 2-6 is the most recent week we have received results from all COVID-19 tests performed that week. Weekend dates are not represented in the graphs as we do not perform tests or receive results on Saturday or Sunday.

We are seeing an increased rate of re-infections. A person can contract COVID-19 more than one time. Even if you have already been COVID-19 positive, residents should continue to take preventative measures and contact Finney County Health Department if symptoms develop.

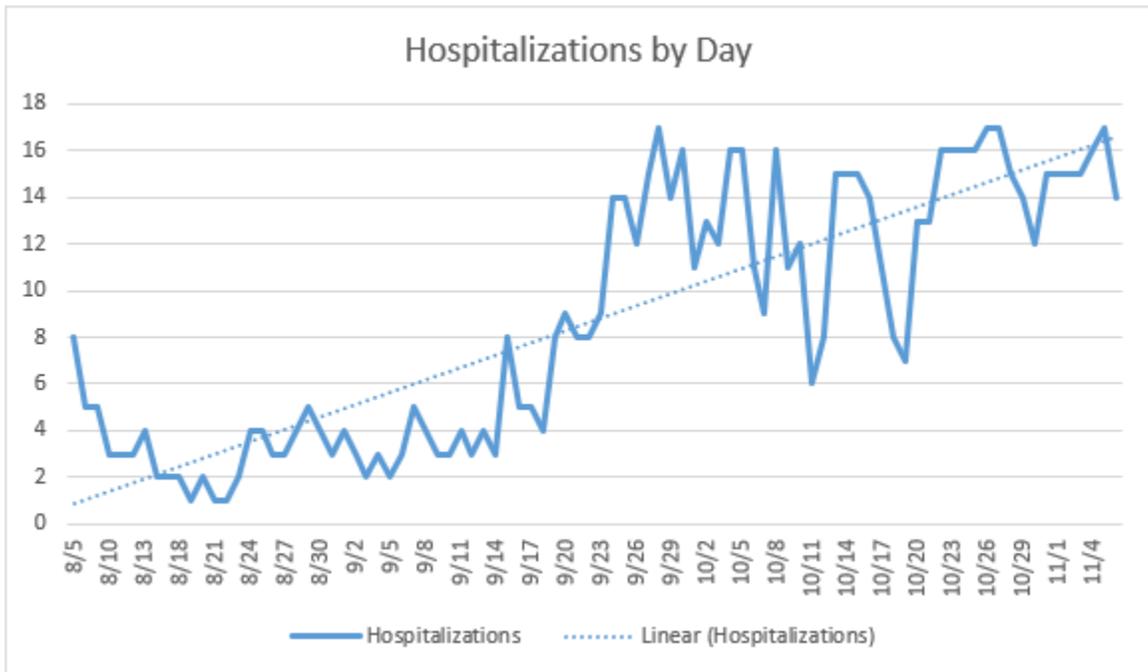
Practice social distancing by keeping six (6) feet between you and other people. When in public or in spaces where social distancing is difficult, wear a cloth facemask. Regularly wash your hands for at least 20 seconds with soap and water. If you are experiencing a fever, chills, muscle aches, joint pain, sore throat, cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, new onset loss of taste or smell, or diarrhea, please contact the Finney County Health Department at (620) 272-3600, Monday-Friday 8:00 AM-5:00 PM to have your symptoms screened.



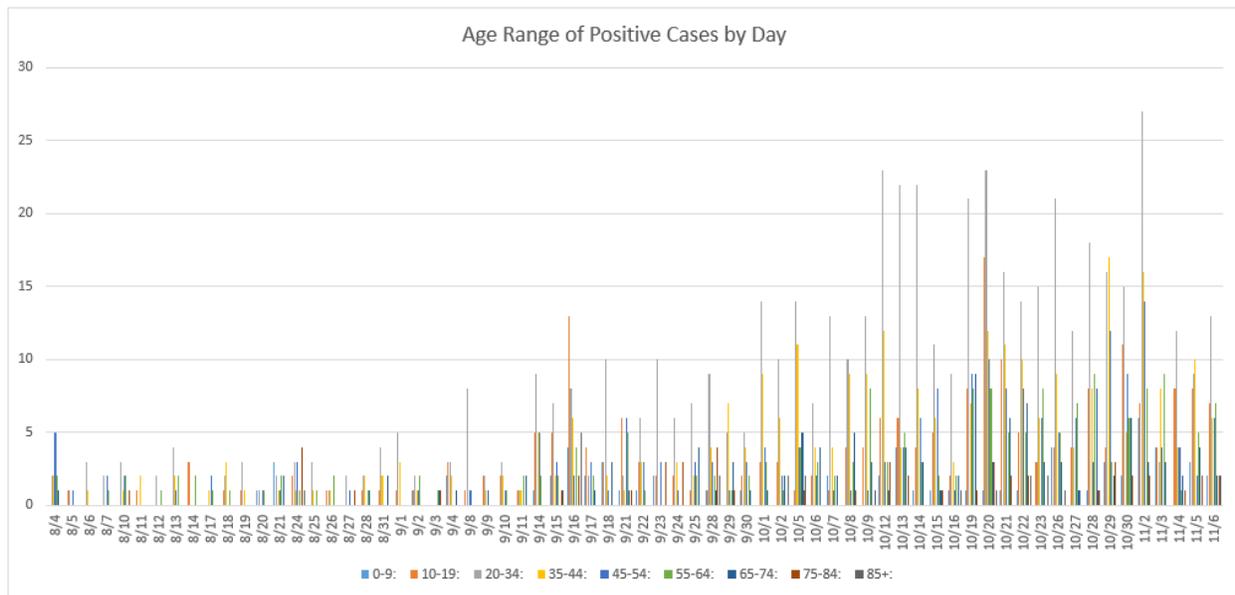
The solid yellow line in the above graph demonstrates the positivity rate (percentage of tests performed that were positive) by week. The dotted line demonstrates the trend of the positivity rate.



The above graph demonstrates the number of cases that were positive from the tests of a particular day. The dotted line represents the trend of positives.



The above graph demonstrates the number of patients who are hospitalized at St. Catherine Hospital with COVID-19 on a particular day.



The above graph demonstrates the age breakdown of positive cases by day. Each bar represents a different age bracket as broken down by the KDHE in COVID-19 reporting.