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One Confirmed Positive COVID-19 Cases in Caddo County, Comanche County increases to Six Positive Cases

Caddo County Health Department (CCHD) confirms one individual has tested positive for COVID-19 in Caddo County. The case is a female in her 40s. Three additional positive cases were identified in Comanche County; all three are females, one in her 40s and two in their 70s. The county health departments will not release the specific communities in which the cases live. All positive cases are in isolation and the contact investigations are underway. Oklahoma is experiencing community spread therefore, the health department encourages all residents to assume there are positive cases in your community and to take all precautions as the CDC has promoted: social distancing, thorough hand washing, and staying home if you are sick, over 65 years of age and/or have an underlying health condition. Other key points related to COVID-19 include:

- As of this news release, there are 322 positive cases of COVID-19 in Oklahoma. New counties with cases include Caddo, Cherokee, Choctaw, Latimer and Pittsburg counties. These counties will now be required to come into compliance with Governor Kevin Stitt's "Safer at Home" executive order that calls for non-essential businesses in counties with COVID-19 cases to temporarily suspend services until April 16.
- There was an additional death in Oklahoma, a male in his 70s in Creek County. There are eight total deaths in the state.
- Governor Kevin Stitt, Secretary of Science and Innovation Dr. Kayse Shrum, and Secretary of Health and Human Services Jerome Loughridge will hold a press conference later today to discuss the state's new COVID-19 testing supply that arrived Thursday as well as the state's expanding capacity to process thousands of COVID-19 tests per day.
- With the number of cases rising each day, the OSDH urges the public to follow the Governor's "Safer at Home" [executive order](#) advising vulnerable populations and those over the age of 65 to stay home until April 16 and for non-essential businesses in counties with COVID-19 cases to temporarily suspend services until April 16. The CDC also recommends the public to stay home, practice social distancing, hand washing, and specifically for those who are sick to isolate for up to 14 days.
- For more information, visit coronavirus.health.ok.gov

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