

Virus cases climb in Atchison County

**(KAIR)--The number of confirmed cases of COVID-19 continues to climb in Atchison County.**

**According to a release Friday from Atchison County Emergency Management Director Wes Lanter, the county is currently at 99 positive cases. That's up 17 cases since Tuesday.**

**63 have recovered, while two remain hospitalized.**

**Lanter said the Atchison County Health Department continues to investigate and conduct contact tracing of the latest cases.**

**Meanwhile, Atchison County Health Officer Lori Forge issued a release Friday notifying those who attended the Atchison County Fair Livestock Sale the evening of Friday, August 7 of a potential COVID-19 exposure.**

**The release says you should call your healthcare provider if you experience any signs of COVID-19.**

**Symptoms include: fever, chills, fatigue, muscle aches, headache, sore throat, cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, loss of smell or loss of taste, congestion or runny nose, nausea, vomiting or diarrhea.**

**Statewide, the Kansas Department of Health and Environment on Friday reported 33,885 cases to date, with 402 virus-related deaths.**

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