

Virus cases decline in Atchison County

**(KAIR)--Coronavirus cases have declined in Atchison County over a one week period.**

**According to figures released Wednesday by the Atchison County Office of the Northeast Kansas Multi-County Health Departments, Atchison County reported 128 active cases of COVID-19. Statistics released last week showed 149 active cases.**

**A slight drop in those hospitalized for virus-related reasons is also noted, with the health department Wednesday showing that 10 are hospitalized in Atchison County, down one from last week's 11 hospitalizations.**

**This weeks figures show that 5 of the active Atchison County cases involve those under the age of 5; 3 cases are 5 to 12; 13 cases are 13 to 21; 27 cases are 22 to 35; 32 cases are aged 36 to 50; 28 cases are 51 to 65; and 20 of Atchison County's current cases involve those over the age of 65.**

**The Kansas Department of Health and Environment notes that the county has experienced 2,978 cases since the start of the pandemic.**

**27 have died.**

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