

COVID-19 Daily Update

3 p.m., May 8, 2020

Current Situation Overview – Douglas County

Total Positive Cases: **56** (44 Recovered)

Travel-Related Cases: **32**

Local Transmission: **12**

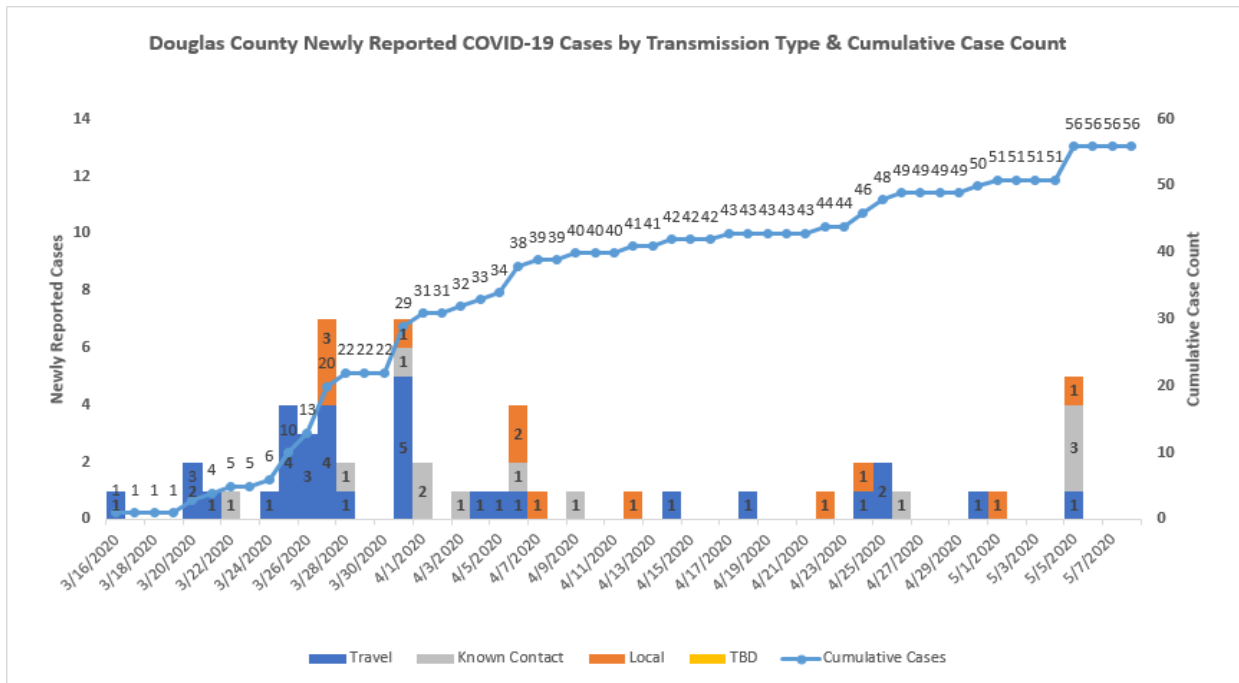
Contact of Positive Case: **12**

Age Range:

4 are 10-19, **22** are 20-29, **13** are 30-39, **8** are 40-49, **6** are 50-59, **1** is 60-69, **1** is 70-79, **1** is 80+
Male – **31**; Female - **25**

Number of People in Douglas County Tested During Outbreak: **1,850** ([KDHE testing map](#))

Current LMH Health Inpatients Positive for COVID-19: **1**



- “We have to be very serious about [practicing social-distancing guidelines](#). Those guidelines are very important,” said Dr. Thomas Marcellino, [Douglas County’s Local Health Officer](#). “The virus will be with us in the coming months and into the foreseeable future until we can get some type of vaccine that works.”
- LDCPH is releasing preliminary data on the COVID-19 testing rates by race and ethnicity. [See our current testing rates](#)
- In our second population survey, [167 of the 8,559 residents who responded reported](#) they were currently experiencing two or more symptoms consistent with COVID-19 that began within the last two weeks of April. With recently relaxed testing protocols, anyone currently experiencing symptoms related to COVID-19 is encouraged to contact his or her primary care physician. Always call first before showing up at a provider. Anyone without a primary-care provider can call the Lawrence-Douglas County Public Health Coronavirus hotline, 785-856-4343, where nurses are available to provide initial screening and if needed, directions on how to get tested.

For more information visit LDHealth.org/Coronavirus or douglascountyks.org/coronavirus.