



Crawford County

Health Department

From: The Office of the Health Officer, Crawford County, Kansas

To: Pittsburg State University and returning students residing in residence halls

Date: August 7, 2020

Re: Order for Testing, Crawford County Health Department Order 20-01

1. The Local Health Officer is appointed by Crawford County pursuant to K.S.A 65-201 and is authorized pursuant to K.S.A. 65-129b to issue orders requiring individuals who the local health officer has reason to believe has been exposed to an infectious or contagious disease to seek appropriate necessary evaluation.
2. The World Health Organization declare a pandemic due to Covid-19 on March 11, 2020.
3. There is an increasing number of cases and deaths related to Covid-19 infection throughout the United States and Kansas.
4. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has identified residence halls as higher-risk areas for COVID-19 spread.
5. Testing of incoming students to residence halls will decrease unnecessary risk and spread of Covid-19 to the community.
6. It is ordered that all incoming students to residence halls at Pittsburg State University in Pittsburg, Kansas will be tested for Covid-19 via available test administered by Pittsburg State University health officials on their arrival for check-in to the residence hall.
7. Those students who opt out of testing are hereby mandated to 14 day quarantine to assure public safety in the community.
8. Questions related to this order should be directed to Crawford County Health Department.

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