What We Know Now
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A daily compilation of the latest news surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic from the Community Care Network of Kansas. Visit our COVID-19 Resources page for complete, updated information.

Community Care – Member Update

Dr. Kellie Wark from the University of Kansas Health System will present a webinar for clinicians, Clinical Features, Evaluation and Treatment of COVID-19, from 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. (CST) on Monday, April 6. To join the webinar via Zoom, https://zoom.us/j/559237569.

Here’s an updated link to the Provider’s Guide to Telehealth Requirements and Policy Changes for Kansas,

Community Care – In the News

The 4-2-20 Hawver Report included a story on Community Care clinics’ cash flow challenges resulting from decreased patient visits while focusing on COVID-19.

From KDHE/Governor’s Office

Latest statistics: 620 positive cases in 46 counties, 17 deaths, 151 hospitalizations and 6,454 negative tests.

Kansas Medicaid now allows payment for a limited set of dental visits when provided by way of telecommunication technology. To view the KMAP bulletin, click here.

KDHE added a PPE Procurement Form to its COVID-19 resource page on its website. The form is here.

Final PPE shipment Kansas received from the strategic national stockpile will be sent out by Tuesday.

Governor encouraged all businesses and organizations to track closely all COVID-19 costs, so she will know what to help push the Kansas delegation toward in the next stimulus package.

From NACHC

A request for $77 billion on behalf of health centers is being presented to Congress (click here) as they begin work on a 4th stimulus package. Highlights include:

- $7.6 billion over 6 months for COVID-19 emergency,
- $41.9 billion over 5 years to stabilize current services and expand care to 10 million patients,
- $7.8 billion over 5 years to expand workforce programs, and
- $20 billion over 5 years for critical infrastructure investment.

Employers with less than 500 employees are eligible for the Paycheck Protection Program. Funds from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act are limited, so act quickly to obtain eight weeks of cash-flow assistance. Download an application [here](#).

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