

Local Infectious Disease Response Update

- Case management efforts for isolated tuberculosis cases identified in February 2025 remain ongoing.
- Other infectious disease cases continue to be investigated as they are identified.

Public Health Protective Actions:

- All currently recommended infection control protocols remain in place as provided by the Public Health Officer and Health Department.
- Ongoing collaboration with local school districts and parents/guardians is supporting catch-up vaccinations for school-aged children.
- Respiratory Season (Oct. 31-Mar. 31) is quickly approaching; influenza & COVID-19 vaccines are available.
- To address confusion regarding COVID-19 vaccine eligibility, the Public Health Officer developed and distributed a policy to guide staff. The goal is to ensure clarity and consistency in how the agency responds to questions from the public. (See the next page to read the policy memo.).

Type	Number of Doses Administered
Influenza	193
COVID-19	74
RSV (Adult)	1
RSV (Infants)	0

- We are continuing to provide over the counter (OTC) COVID-19 tests free of charge while supplies last.
- An incident occurred in the USD 470 district that required the PHO to provide guidance and assistance relative to possible disease exposures.
- Listen to our HD podcast. Search “For the Health of It – Cowley County” wherever you listen to your podcasts.

Respectfully Submitted
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