



MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

I have been contacted by a number of residents regarding concerns about possible cases of Covid-19 in Lake Quivira. As you know, Lake Quivira is not immune to the spread of the virus and as such, it is important that residents familiarize themselves and comply with requirements and recommendations established by the State of Kansas and the CDC. This is important for your personal health and safety, as well as the health and safety of your family, neighbors, friends and colleagues.

Our community did a great job in what was asked during the 4th of July weekend. I was extremely proud that residents and members took personal responsibility to do so and I hope and expect the same response with the fluid Covid-19 situation.

I thought it might be helpful to share information about requirements that have been issued by the State of Kansas. For example, some of you may not be aware that the State has imposed quarantine requirements for people coming to Kansas from other states that are considered Covid-19 "hot spots." The State also requires quarantine for those people who are considered a close contact to someone with Covid-19. More details, including the affected states and quarantine requirements, can be found at the KDHE links listed below.

Several residents have also asked about contact tracing for cases potentially involving Lake Quivira residents and guests. Contact tracing is being handled by Johnson and Wyandotte Counties. The City is not involved in this process so I do not have specific information regarding any potential exposure. I can simply remind you of the importance of each of us following CDC and State guidelines and holding ourselves and one another responsible for slowing the spread of the virus in our families and community.

The following links to KDHE resources address many of the questions I have been receiving over the past several days:

KDHE list of states requiring travel-related mandatory 14-day quarantine:

<https://www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov/DocumentCenter/View/135/Travel-Related-Quarantine-Table-PDF---Updated-6-29-20>

Extensive FAQ list re: KDHE isolation and quarantine requirements:

<https://www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov/DocumentCenter/View/134/Isolation--Quarantine-Guidance-and-FAQs-PDF--6-29-20>

What to do if you are in quarantine for exposure to a case:

<https://www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov/184/What-to-Do-if-Quarantine-for-Exposure>

What to do if you are in quarantine for travel-related exposure:

<https://www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov/179/Quarantine-for-Travel-Related-Exposure>

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