



Media Advisory

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Oklahoma City County Announces Two Deaths Related to 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

The Oklahoma City-County Health Department (OCCHD) has confirmed two deaths and 56 cases of 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). The two deaths include one individual older than 65 and one individual in the 35 – 50 age group. Both individuals were males.

OCCHD has partnered with a private lab to test high-risk individuals per CDC guidance: health care workers; first responders; persons over the age of 65 and immunocompromised. OCCHD has stood up a drive-through Medical Referral Site in Oklahoma County, that is operational beginning Wednesday, March 25, starting with a limited number of testing kits.

Tests will only be administered by appointment only to persons who have a doctor's referral. OCCHD reminds OK County residents to do their part by adhering to CDC Guidance, Governor Stitt's Executive Order and Mayor Holt's City of Oklahoma City Proclamation, by continuing to practice social distancing.

OCCHD continues to work with other response agencies and Oklahoma City residents to take the actions necessary to prevent the spread of COVID-19. For additional resources regarding COVID-19 in Oklahoma County, visit <https://www.occhd.org/COVID-19>

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