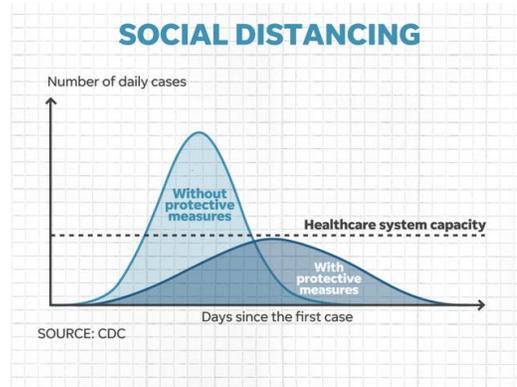




## Help us “Flatten the Curve”

The Franklin County Public Health Department is asking for everyone’s help in “Flattening the curve”. At this time, Franklin County has had only one positive case – which was travel related. However, it’s important for you to know that there is community spread in Johnson County and the Kansas City Metro area currently. In order to keep our most vulnerable population as safe as possible, we need everyone to do their part. Below is more information on how you can help.



- 1. Wash your hands, clean and disinfect** – Wash them often with soap and water for 20 seconds. If soap and water is not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer. Clean and disinfect surfaces often – especially those that you touch.
- 2. Call Ahead** – If you are experiencing symptoms, please do not go to your healthcare provider or the emergency room. Please call them first
- 3. Practice Social Distancing** – Stay home as much as possible for the next few weeks and help the entire community, state, nation beat this pandemic.

### Things to Consider if leaving the house for something other than work:

- Only leave your home for necessary items.
- If you must leave for groceries, etc.
  - Send only one member of your household
  - Send someone who has experienced absolutely no symptoms of being ill
  - As soon as said person returns home, wash hands and clean/disinfect
- If you know someone elderly – consider picking up their groceries, prescriptions, etc. and doing a quick drop-off for them. (Same rules as above – only send one healthy person)
- Try to avoid the Kansas City Metro area.
- There are several businesses (outside of big box stores) that offer grocery items, toiletries, etc.

Price Chopper – Open 7am – 8am for seniors only. 8am – 8pm for all shoppers.

Wal-Mart – 7am – 8:30pm for all shoppers. Open 6am – 7am Tuesdays for seniors only.

Walgreens – 9am – 9pm for all shoppers. Open 8am – 9am Tuesdays for seniors only.