

Additional COVID-19 cases at Lansing Correctional Facility

**(KNZA)--A fourth staff member and the first inmate at the Lansing Correctional Facility have tested positive for COVID-19, prompting operational changes within the facility.**

**According to a news release from the Kansas Department of Corrections, the newest staff member infected is a male over the age of 20, and the inmate is a male over age 50.**

**Kansas Department of Corrections Secretary Jeff Zmuda announced the cases and the changes Saturday.**

**In response to the new cases, the release says a "modified operational schedule" has been put in place at facility following consultation with the Kansas Department of Health and Environment**

**The additional steps include:**

- \* Reduced movement of residents so that they will remain in their units, but are not locked down in cells**
- \* Necessary movement to recreation or jobs will occur primarily in groups, or cohorts, from the same unit.**
- \* Staffing has been modified due to increased absences**

**The first three infected staff members were announced on March 31. At the time, no movement was restricted at the facility.**