



REPUBLIC COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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Potential Exposures to COVID-19 at multiple Republic County Events

The Republic County Health Department has identified multiple positive cases of COVID-19 who attended an Auction, Church, and a public chicken dinner. Those individuals who were at these events on the following dates and times may have been exposed to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19):

Public Auction:

- 208 Bedford Street in Cuba, KS - Saturday September 26, 2020
9:00AM through 2:30 PM

Cuba Presbyterian Church:

- Sunday September 27, 2020 – 9:00 AM services

Cuba Chicken Dinner:

- Cuba Community Center - Sunday October 4, 2020
11:00AM through 1:00PM

Those who were at the above locations during the identified days and times should quarantine and monitor themselves for symptoms of COVID-19 for 14 days from the date of their visit. Symptoms may include fever, cough, runny nose, congestion, headaches, chills, muscle pain, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell, fatigue, diarrhea, and/or shortness of breath/difficulty breathing. If symptoms develop, please stay home and contact your health care provider or local health department for guidance on testing. In an emergency, please call **911** and notify first responders that you were potentially exposed to COVID-19 and, if possible, wear a cloth face mask before they arrive.

Republic County residents can stay informed by visiting www.kdheks.gov/coronavirus or <http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus>.

For general information, contact the KDHE phone bank at 1-866-534-3463 (1-866-KDHEINF) or email COVID-19@ks.gov. You may also contact the Republic County Health Department at 785-527-5671 or email rchdhha@nckcn.com

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