

BOCC MEETING PUBLIC COMMENTS

10/07/2020

These are questions and comments received through the County website and through the Strategic Communications email.

Name:

Rose Duncan

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Received By:

This comment was received through the communications email

Subject:

Nursing homes/assisted living

Comment:

“Please open them up to family and friends! Sincerely, Rose Duncan”

Name:

Dena Purkey

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Received By:

This comment was received through the communications email

Subject:

Assisted living opening up

Comment:

“My dad is 92 years old and lives in assisted living here in Sedgwick County. Since March he has been confined to this facility. He is in stage four kidney failure and due to if he leaves for any special doctor appointments he will be confined to his room for 14 days. He won't be able to even go outside with no one around him. He said that would probably kill him to be totally isolated. It is bad enough that they still eat two meals a day in their rooms. We have only been able to do windows visits with him. What I don't understand is why the employees are not being tested weekly. They go on vacations, eat out, and live their lives like the virus is not here. If you look at the states, the virus has been brought in by employees. My dad has missed his grandson's wedding, his birthday with family, his grandkids birthday, etc. My dad's memory is getting worse, he is more tired. Looking at four walls is so depressing. They need their families and we need them.

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Angel Alvarez

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Dena Purkey

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Subject:

Assisted living confined

Comment:

My dad is 92 years old and lives and assisted living in Sedgwick County. Since March has been confined to his living facility. We have been able to do only window visits with him. He has missed kidney and eye appointments due to the fact that if he leaves he will be confined to his room for 14 days. He has missed 7 months of his life now. Missing weddings, birthday parties or just being to be around loved ones and get a hugs from his family. Please take in consideration that the assisted living and other places that gotten the virus due to the employees working there. They can continue to live their lives but the residents are not. Why aren't they getting tested. Please let us have our families back.

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Received By:

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Subject:

allwell

Comment:

Why is Sedgwick County dropping allwell insurance.

Name:

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Subject:

COVID chart and data

Comment:

I would recommend that the COVID chart shared on the Sedgwick County COVID dashboard be changed to reflect the overall average percent of positive COVID tests from a 14-day period, rather than a rolling average of daily percentages. This is something local media and elected officials don't seem to realize. Switching to an overall average of positive cases could still see false spikes due to missing data, but the swing would not be nearly as drastic. I think it can also be argued the overall average better reflects the current COVID situation.