Extension Annual Meeting and COVID

COVID numbers continue to rise here in Butler County. Due to the increase in cases and quarantines, the Butler County Extension Council will transition their public meeting to a virtual meeting on November 19, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. The local Extension Board is a partner with K-State Research and Extension and is responsible for oversight of the local education program, supervision of the professional extension agent staff, and establishing a budget. Board members are elected from each of the 4 Program Development Committees (4-H & Youth Development, Agriculture, Community Development, Family Consumer Sciences).

This change in meeting is an effort to help reduce groups and spread and keep our Extension members safe. The primary business will be election of the 2020 Extension Executive Board officers. If you wish to attend the meeting virtually, please contact the Butler County Extension Office at (316) 321-9660.

Best practices as they relate to COVID include:

- Social distancing 6ft. or greater
- Wearing masks
- Frequently wash your hands
- Frequently sanitize commonly touched surfaces
- Hold meetings virtually where possibly

We all should remain vigilant not only for ourselves, but our family, friends, and community as well. Next week we will have the final in the Vaccine series we have been publishing.