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## **4 Rivers Electric Cooperative Postpones March 21 Annual Meeting in Proactive Response to Coronavirus Concerns**

4 Rivers Electric Cooperative's concern for community extends to the health and welfare of every member, neighboring friends and all those we do business with each day. Amid growing global concern over the spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), we have decided to postpone 4 Rivers Electric annual meeting originally scheduled for Saturday, March 21.

The Centers for Disease Control's "All of Community" approach to slowing the transmission of the COVID-19 includes minimizing social contact. With that in mind, 4 Rivers Electric's board of trustees and management have decided that postponing the annual gathering of several hundred members and guests is prudent in helping to slow the transmission of the virus that has been reported active in 47 states, including Kansas, with nearly 2,000 testing positive for the virus that does not have a vaccine at this time.

4 Rivers Electric is also taking steps now to be prepared in the event there is a significant impact from the coronavirus in our communities. We are focused on maintaining a healthy workforce and keeping key personnel — such as line workers and member service representatives — available so that we can continue to provide the excellent service you expect from us.

As more information becomes available, 4 Rivers Electric will keep our membership updated via [4riverselectric.com](http://4riverselectric.com), social and local media, and with upcoming *Currents* newsletters in the Kansas Country Living magazine.