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**ORDER OF THE SEDGWICK COUNTY LOCAL HEALTH  
OFFICER PROHIBITING PUBLIC GATHERINGS  
(Issued under the Authority Granted by K.S.A. 65-119(a)  
and Sedgwick County Charter Resolution No. 58)**

March 13, 2020

*Applicable within the entirety of Sedgwick County, Kansas*

The Sedgwick County Local Health Officer hereby issues the following prohibition or restriction regarding public gatherings in Sedgwick County:

All public gatherings in excess of two hundred fifty (250) attendees shall be prohibited or restricted within Sedgwick County.

The basis for this order is:

Novel coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) is an infectious and contagious disease which has become a global pandemic that has resulted in severe health problems and death for thousands of individuals worldwide. COVID-19 is not currently prevalent within Sedgwick County, such disease is prevalent and spreading in other parts of the United States and within other countries. Because of the nature of the aforementioned disease and the risks of such disease spreading during large public gatherings, such public gatherings would pose a risk to the public health, safety, and welfare of individuals within Sedgwick County. Therefore, this order is necessary to control the further introduction and spread of COVID-19 within Sedgwick County.

This order shall be effective as of noon (12:00 P.M.), Friday, March 13, 2020. This order will remain in effect until vacated by the Sedgwick County Local Health Officer.

Garold Minns  
Sedgwick County Local Health Officer, M.D.

A copy of this order shall be published once in the official county newspaper and once in the Wichita Eagle.