

# PHASE TWO

BEGAN ON MAY 22, 2020



## GATHERINGS

- Mass gatherings of more than **15** individuals are not recommended.



## INDIVIDUALS

- Masks are strongly encouraged in public settings.
- Maintain 6 foot social distance.



## EMPLOYERS

- Telework is strongly encouraged when possible.
- Any employee exhibiting symptoms should be required to stay home.



## TRAVEL

- Minimize or avoid nonessential travel.
- Follow KDHE travel and quarantine guidelines for travel to high-risk areas.

### ✗ ACTIVITIES & ESTABLISHMENTS THAT SHOULD REMAIN CLOSED

- Large entertainment venues with capacity of 2,000+
- Fairs, festivals, and parades
- Summer camps
- Most swimming pools
- Bars and nightclubs excluding already operating curbside and carryout services

### ✓ ESTABLISHMENTS THAT ARE SAFE TO OPEN

- Casinos (non-tribal) if compliant with guidelines approved by the KDHE.
- Indoor leisure spaces

### ✓ EDUCATION, ACTIVITIES, & VENUES THAT ARE SAFE TO OPEN

- Childcare facilities
- Libraries
- Community centers
- Organized sports facilities, tournaments, and practices with some exceptions

## GENERAL PROVISIONS

- Mass gatherings of more than 15 individuals are not recommended. Mass gatherings are defined as instances in which individuals are in one location and unable to maintain 6 feet of distance between individuals (not including individuals who reside together) with only infrequent or incidental moments of closer proximity.
- Local governments may impose equal or more stringent restrictions.
- Any federal restrictions imposed and still in effect must be followed.

## GUIDANCE FOR INDIVIDUALS

- **Masks:** Individuals are encouraged to wear cloth masks in public settings as appropriate.
- **Outdoor Activities:** When in public (e.g., parks, outdoor recreation areas, shopping areas), individuals (not including individuals who reside together) should maintain 6 feet of distance from others with only infrequent or incidental moments of closer proximity.
- **Social Gatherings:** Avoid socializing in person with groups of more than 15 individuals in both indoor and outdoor settings, especially in circumstances that do not allow for a physical distance of 6 feet or more between individuals or groups with only infrequent or incidental moments of closer proximity. (e.g., receptions, trade shows).
- **High-Risk Individuals\*:** High-risk individuals are advised to continue to stay home except for essential needs.
- **Travel:** Minimize nonessential travel and follow KDHE travel and quarantine guidelines for travel to high-risk areas. Essential travel includes travel for urgent and necessary family, medical, and business-related needs as determined by the individual or business.

\*High-risk individuals include those with underlying medical conditions, including, chronic lung disease, asthma, heart conditions, severe obesity, chronic kidney disease, liver disease, or otherwise immunocompromised.

## GUIDANCE FOR EMPLOYERS

- **Telework:** Strongly encouraged for all employees when possible.
- **On-site Operations:** Avoid large gatherings of employees in groups of more than 15 where social distancing protocols cannot be maintained except for infrequent or incidental moments of closer proximity AND continue to phase in employees on-site as possible while maintaining 6 feet of distance between employee workstations.
- **Potentially Sick Employees:** Any employees exhibiting symptoms should be required to stay at home and asked to call their health care provider.
- **Business Travel:** Minimize nonessential travel and follow KDHE travel and quarantine guidelines for travel to high-risk areas. Essential travel includes travel for urgent and necessary family, medical, and business-related needs as determined by the individual or business.
- **Visits to Long-term Care Facilities or Correctional Facilities:** In-person visits to these facilities should be prohibited. Those who must interact with residents must adhere to strict protocols regarding hygiene.



## BUSINESS RECOMMENDATIONS

Most business can safely reopen and should:

- ✓ Maintain at least 6 feet of distance between consumers (individuals or groups). Restaurants or dining establishments can meet this requirement by using physical barriers sufficient to prevent virus spread between seated customers or groups of seated customers.
- ✓ Follow fundamental cleaning and public health practices. Businesses should follow industry specific guidelines as provided on [covid.ks.gov](https://covid.ks.gov). Compliance with any additional best practices guidance from each business sector is strongly encouraged.
- ✓ Avoid any instances in which groups of more than 15 individuals are in one location and are unable to maintain 6 feet of distance with only infrequent or incidental moments of closer proximity. This does not limit the total occupancy of a facility, but requires that facilities limit mass gatherings in areas and instances in which physical distancing cannot be maintained, such as in tables, entrances, lobbies, break rooms, checkout areas, etc.

- It is recommended that casinos comply with uniform guidelines approved by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment.

- ✗ Bars and night clubs, excluding already operating curbside and carryout services, present a significant public health risk and are not recommended to open in this phase.

Local governments retain authority to impose equal or more stringent restrictions on businesses during this phase, except as to essential functions in KEFF.



## EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES RECOMMENDATIONS

- It is recommended that K-12 facilities continue to follow the guidelines of the Continuous Learning Plan developed by the Kansas State Department of Education. Districts with facilities in more than one county or city should follow any applicable directives issued by the county or city in which their district office is located.
- It is recommended that higher education facilities remain closed for in person learning or events involving groups of more than 15 individuals present at a time.
- It is safe for childcare facilities to reopen or continue operations pursuant to state and local regulations.



## ACTIVITIES AND VENUES RECOMMENDATIONS

Most activities and venues can safely reopen and should:

- ✓ Maintain at least 6 feet of distance between individuals or groups.
  - ✓ Follow fundamental cleaning and public health practices. Compliance with any additional sector specific best practices guidance is strongly encouraged.
  - ✓ Avoid any instances in which more than 15 individuals are in one location and are unable to maintain 6 feet of distance with only infrequent or incidental moments of closer proximity. This does not limit the total occupancy of a facility, but requires that facilities limit mass gatherings in areas and instances in which physical distancing cannot be maintained, such as in entrances, lobbies, locker rooms, etc.
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- Recreational, youth, or other non-professional organized sports facilities, sports tournaments, sports games, and sports practices should occur if they follow guidelines established by the Kansas Recreation & Park Association and approved by the Department of Health and Environment and posted on [covid.ks.gov](https://covid.ks.gov).

The following activities and venues present a significant public health risk and are not recommended to open:

- ✗ Outdoor and indoor large entertainment venues with capacity of 2,000 or more
- ✗ Fairs, festivals, carnivals, and parades
- ✗ Summer camps
- ✗ Swimming pools, other than single-family backyard pools or pools being used only for physical therapy or first responder training.

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Local governments retain authority to impose any equal or additional restrictions on educational facilities, activities, and venues, except as to essential functions in KEFF.

