

# Ellsworth County Re-Opening Plan

## Phase One

On May 3, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. the State of Kansas "Stay at Home" Order will expire and in its place Governor Laura Kelly has issued a 4 phase "Re-Opening" Plan. Below is a summary of Governor Kelly's Re-Opening Plan along with specific restrictions for Ellsworth County which are noted with \*\*\*.

<b>Timing</b>	Starts May 4th, 2020
<b>Key Points</b>	Governor Kelly will evaluate the state's disease spread, testing rates, death rates, hospitalizations, ability of state and local public health authorities to contain outbreaks and conduct contact tracing, and personal protective equipment availability when determining if the state should move to the next "Phase"
<b>Guiding Principles</b>	To move from one phase to the next, the following criteria must be met: *Disease spread is stable or declining over a 14-day period *Hospitals identify a decreasing number of new COVID-19 admissions with a stable or downward trajectory of the COVID-19 inpatient counts with a 14-day period. *Sufficient testing supplies and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) must be available. *The public health systems must be able to promptly identify and isolate infected individuals and identify and quarantine necessary contacts.
<b>Mass Gathering</b>	Mass gatherings of no more than <b>10</b> individuals allowed. <b>Mass Gathering Definition:</b> Mass gatherings are defined as instances in which individuals are in one location and are unable to maintain a 6 foot distance between individuals (not including individuals who reside together) with only infrequent or incidental moments of closer proximity.
<b>Individuals</b>	<b>Masks:</b> Individuals are strongly encouraged to wear cloth masks in public settings as appropriate. Employees should follow industry-specific guidance on mask use in workplaces. <b>Outdoor activities:</b> When in public (e.g., parks, outdoor recreation areas, shopping areas) individuals should maintain a 6-foot distance from others with only infrequent or incidental moments of closer proximity.
<b>***Ellsworth County Restriction</b>	<b>Playground equipment, tennis courts, baseball fields, splash pads will remain closed.</b> <b>Social Gatherings:</b> Socializing in person with groups of more than 10 individuals in both indoor and outdoor settings is prohibited, 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). <b>High-Risk Individuals:</b> High risk individuals are advised to continue to stay home except when conducting essential functions. <b>Travel:</b> Minimize or eliminate non-essential travel and follow KDHE travel and quarantine guidelines for travel to high-risk areas. Essential travel includes travel for urgent family, medical, and business-related needs as determined by the individual or business.
<b>Employers</b>	<b>Telework:</b> Strongly encouraged for all employees when possible.

	<b>On-Site Operations:</b> Avoid large gatherings of employees in groups of more than 10 people where social distancing protocols cannot be maintained except for infrequent or incidental moments of closer proximity AND if possible, phase in employees on-site while maintaining 6-feet of distance between employee work stations.
	<b>Potentially Sick Employees:</b> Any employees exhibiting symptoms should be required to stay at home and asked to call their health care provider.
	<b>Business Travel:</b> Minimize or eliminate non-essential 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.
	<b>Visits to Long-term Care Facilities or Correctional Facilities:</b> In-person visits to these facilities are prohibited. Those who must interact with residents must adhere to strict protocols regarding hygiene and screening.
<b>Businesses/Activities Not Allowed to be Open</b>	Bars and highclubs excluding already operating curbside and carryout services; Casinos (non-tribal); indoor leisure spaces; fitness centers and gyms; personal service businesses where close contact cannot be avoided - barbers, salons, tattoo, massage; community centers, big venues, fairs, graduations, pools, organized sports, overnight summer camps, community centers.
<b>Business Restrictions</b>	All businesses not prohibited may open IF they can maintain at least 6 feet distance between consumers (individuals or groups. Fundamental cleaning and public health practices must be followed. Businesses should follow industry-specific guidelines as provided on covid.ks.gov. Any additional best practices guidance from each business sector is strongly encouraged. Businesses must avoid any instances in which groups of more than 10 individuals are in one location and are unable to maintain a 6-foot distance with only infrequent or incidental moments of close proximity. This does not limit total occupancy of a business, but requires that businesses limit mass gathering in areas and instances in which physical distancing cannot be maintained, such as in tables, entrances, lobbies, break rooms, check-out areas, etc.
<b>***Ellsworth County Restriction</b>	<b>The use of self-serve food and drink (to include but not limited to fountain drinks, self serve coffee, tea, ice, water, buffets, salad bars, etc) by customers is prohibited.</b>
<b>Travel</b>	Minimize or avoid nonessential travel.
	Follow Ellsworth County & KDHE travel and quarantine guidelines for travel to high-risk areas.
<b>***Ellsworth County Restriction</b>	<b>Ellsworth County Travel Quarantine Order - Any individuals who travel outside of the state of Kansas and to the following counties in Kansas: Shawnee, Leavenworth, Wyandotte, Johnson, Seward, Lyon, Finney, Ford, and Sedgwick are required to self quarantine for 14 days.</b>
<b>Education &amp; Daycare</b>	K-12 facilities should continue to follow the guidelines of the Continuous Learning Plan developed by the Kansas State Department of Education
	Licensed childcare facilities may continue operations pursuant to state and local regulations.