



Pottawatomie County Re-Opening Plan

Phase 1.5: Began May 14, 2020 (Adopted “Ad-Astra” Reopening Plan)

- Mass Gatherings: no more than 10 individuals in a mass gathering where 6-foot social distancing cannot be maintained between individuals
- Individuals: strongly encouraged to follow guidance provided
- Travel: minimize or avoid travel if it isn't for medical, family, or business-related needs. KDHE travel-related quarantine mandates are still in effect for high-risk areas
- Employers/Businesses: strongly encouraged to follow guidance provided
- Business Restrictions: All businesses may open if they comply in all areas of the business with requirements listed:
 - Maintain at least 6 feet of distance between customers or groups of customers
 - Restaurants or dining establishments may meet this requirement by using physical barriers sufficient to prevent virus spread between seated customer or groups of seated customers;
 - Follow fundamental cleaning and public health practices detailed on [covid.ks.gov](https://www.covid.ks.gov); and
 - Avoid any instances in which groups of more than 10 individuals are in one location and unable to maintain a 6-foot distance with only infrequent or incidental moments of closer proximity. This does not limit the total occupancy of a business, but requires that businesses limit mass gatherings in areas and instances in which physical distancing cannot be maintained, such as at tables or in entrances, lobbies, break rooms, check-out areas, etc.
 - Nail salons, barber shops, hair salons, tanning salons, tattoo parlors and other personal service businesses where close contact cannot be avoided may open, but only for pre-scheduled appointments or online check-in.
 - Fitness centers and health clubs may open, but in-person group classes may not occur and locker rooms must be closed except as necessary to use restroom facilities.
 - The following, unless they are repurposed for use in an essential function under the KEFF shall be closed to the public:
 - Bars and night clubs, excluding already operating curbside and carryout services
 - Casinos (non-tribal)
 - Theatres, museums, and other indoor leisure spaces (trampoline parks, arcades, etc.)

- Education: K-12 facilities remain subject to the provisions of EO 20-07 regarding school closures, including the requirement that fewer than 10 students, instructors, or staff be present for normal operations. K-12 facilities should 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 and city in which their district office is located.
 - Higher education facilities that are closed before May 18th should remain closed for in-person learning or events involving groups of more than 10 individuals present at a time.
- Licensed childcare facilities: may continue operations pursuant to state and local regulations.
- Graduations: In-person commencement or graduation ceremonies may occur with no more than 10 individuals in a room, gymnasium, or facility at one time and only if those 10 individuals maintain a 6-foot distance between individuals (not including individuals who reside together) with only infrequent or incidental moments of closer proximity. Outdoor drive-through graduation ceremonies during which no more than 10 individuals are in the same area outside of their vehicles at a time (i.e. school administration, graduate, family members, etc.) are allowed. Individuals who remain within an enclosed motor vehicle do not count toward the maximum number of attendees allowed in the same area.
- Venues: the following, unless they are repurposed for use in an essential function under the KEFF, shall remain closed to the public:
 - Community Centers;
 - Outdoor and indoor large entertainment venues with capacity of 2,000 or more;
 - Fairs, festivals, carnivals, parades;
 - Swimming pools (other than backyard pools);
 - Organized sports facilities, sports tournaments, sports games, and sports practices (meaning no team practices, regardless of location); and
 - Summer camps.

Phase 2: Began May 22, 2020 (Adopted “Ad-Astra” Reopening Plan)

- Mass Gatherings: no more than 15 individuals in a mass gathering where 6-foot social distancing cannot be maintained between individuals
- All businesses/activities: those allowed in Phase 1 and 1.5 may continue to operate with outlined social distancing, mass gathering, and public health restrictions outlined in EO 20-34.
- Personal Services: Nail salons, barber shops, hair salons, tanning salons, tattoo parlors and other personal service businesses where close contact cannot be avoided may continue to operate, but only for pre-scheduled appointments or online check-in
- Fitness Centers: Fitness centers and health clubs may continue to operate. In-person group classes will be allowed to begin with groups of no more than 15 individuals at a time. Locker rooms remain closed except for restroom facilities.
- Community Centers: Community Centers may open as long as they follow the mass gathering as social distancing restrictions outlined in EO 20-34. Indoor and outdoor

swimming pools in these facilities stay closed except for physical therapy and first-responder training.

- Casinos (non-tribal): State-owned and operated casinos will be allowed to operate as long as they follow social distancing and mass gathering restrictions AND their re-opening plan has been approved by KDHE.
- Organized Sports Facilities, Games, Practice: Non-professional organized sports facilities, games, and practices may operate as long as they follow outlined mass gathering and social distancing guidelines AND follow guidelines established by the Kansas Recreation and Park Association posted on [covid.ks.gov](https://www.covid.ks.gov).
- Graduations: In-person commencement or graduation ceremonies may continue to occur with no more than 15 individuals in a room, gymnasium, or facility at one time so long as 6-foot social distancing is maintained. Outdoor drive-through graduation ceremonies during which no more than 15 individuals are in the same area outside of their vehicles at a time (i.e. school administration, graduate, family members, etc.) are allowed.
- Not allowed in Phase 2:
 - Bars and night clubs, excluding curbside and carryout services;
 - Outdoor and indoor large entertainment venues with capacity of 2,000 or more;
 - Fairs, festivals, carnivals, and parades
 - Swimming pools (other than backyard pools and those used for physical therapy or first-responder training);
 - Summer camps unless they are a licensed child-care facility

Phase 3: Began May 27, 2020 (Local Health Order Issued for Mass Gathering restriction & large venues)

- Mass Gatherings: no more than 50 individuals in a mass gathering where 6-foot social distancing cannot be maintained between individuals.
- Social Distancing: Individuals should maximize physical distance of 6-foot or more between other individuals (not including those who reside together) in public settings as much as possible.
- Individuals: strongly encouraged to follow guidance as outlined in this order and Fundamental Public Health Guidelines as set out in the Governor's guidance(s). Further, individuals are encouraged to wear cloth or similar masks in public settings.
- Long-term and healthcare facilities: should follow the recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), and any other relevant licensing entities.
- Travel: Non-essential travel may resume. KDHE travel-related quarantine mandates are still in effect for high-risk areas.
- Employers/Businesses: strongly encouraged to follow guidance as outlined in this order and the Governor's guidelines. Businesses should take proactive measures to ensure compliance with Recommended Business Practices as published by the Centers for Disease Control and industry-specific guidance by trade groups. Nothing in this order shall be interpreted to require that any business open if they choose not to.
- Activities and venues prohibited: The following activities and venues **DO NOT OPEN** in this phase:

- Outdoor and indoor large entertainment venues with capacity of 2,000 or more which includes fairs, festivals, carnivals, and parades.

Phase 4: Begins no earlier than June 10, 2020

- Mass Gatherings: no more than 100 individuals in a mass gathering where 6-foot social distancing cannot be maintained between individuals.
- Individuals: adhere to personal hygiene guidelines and remain home if ill
- Travel: unrestricted
- Employers: follow any sector-specific guidelines that may be released
- Educational Facilities: unrestricted unless sector-specific guidelines are released
- Activities and Venues: restricted
 - Indoor/Outdoor activities and venues over 2,000 capacity are prohibited including fairs, carnivals, and parades.

Phase Out: Begins no earlier than June 17, 2020

- Mass Gatherings: maintain 6-foot social distancing
- Individuals: adhere to personal hygiene guidelines and remain home if ill
- Travel: unrestricted
- Employers: follow any sector-specific guidelines that may be released
- Educational Facilities: unrestricted unless sector-specific guidelines are released
- Activities and Venues: unrestricted

Progression or Restrictions will be determined by monitoring COVID-19 hospitalizations, ability to contact trace, and availability of personal protective equipment.

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