

County Official Actions in Response to COVID-19 as of February 7

Information was collected through online searches for Board of County Commissioner meeting minutes, published orders, announcements on social media and local news sites. Counties that have adopted restrictions are indicated in this table; however, official actions that use only the language of guidance (e.g., “should” or “recommend”) are not considered restrictions. For mask orders, counties that either adopted an order by official action or did not take official action to opt out of the state mask order are considered to have a restriction in place and are so indicated in this table. Cities that adopted a mask ordinance are included at the end of the table. Counties that adopted policies for both public health restrictions and masks in one action have been linked only once in the table below. Counties and cities may have policies in place that were not identified by this approach and therefore are not identified properly in the table. Information will be monitored, and the table updated as needed.

Number of Kansas counties with public health restrictions = 61 (57 of these counties have a mask order in place)
 Number of Kansas counties with no public health restrictions (but might have recommendations or guidelines) = 44



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TOTAL:		61	57	26	12	3	6	8	9	2	13	1	16	3	2
Allen	State mask order in place. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On November 24, the Allen County Commission discussed the second state mask order and decided to take no specific action, allowing it to stand. READ MORE 	✓	✓												
Anderson	No mask order in place. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On November 23, the Anderson County Commissioners voted to opt out of the second state mask order. READ MORE 														
Atchison	State mask order in place. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On July 2, the Atchison County Health Department chose to uphold the first state mask order. READ MORE Local restrictions in place. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Effective January 27 through March 2, the Atchison County Health Officer issued an order identical to the previous order: mass gatherings of more than 20 individuals are prohibited. All businesses can open if able to maintain at least 6 feet of distance, follow fundamental cleaning and public health practices and avoid instances in which groups of more than 20 individuals per 1,000 square feet are in one location and unable to maintain a 6-foot distance. Personal service businesses may open if written customer record is kept and appointments are spaced. Fitness centers and health clubs may open, but locker rooms must be closed except as necessary to use restroom facilities, adhere to mass gathering limit, must keep a visitor record, must clean equipment between use, and maintain social distancing in group classes. Retail sales establishments, including retail food, theaters, museums and indoor leisure spaces may open if adhere to mass gathering limits in retail shopping space and customers maintain social distancing. Golf courses and recreational facilities may open, provided they maintain social distancing and adhere to mass gathering limits. Order is enforced pursuant to K.S.A. 65-129b(a)(2). The following are exempt from this order: federal, state and local government operations; religious gatherings as long as socially distance; schools; facilities associated with disaster response; and hospital and medical facilities including nursing homes, long-term care and assisted living facilities. READ MORE 	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			

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Grant	<p>Local mask order in place.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Effective on November 25 until rescinded, the Grant County Commission passed a resolution maintaining local authority and implementing a local mask order requiring a face covering when inside, or in a line to enter any indoor public space and while outdoors when unable to maintain 6 feet of distance. READ MORE 	✓	✓													
Gray	<p>Local mask order in place.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Effective until February 27, the Gray County Commission adopted a countywide mask mandate requiring individuals age 4 and over to wear a mask or face covering in all enclosed spaces where social distancing cannot be observed, allowing businesses to have the right of refusal for entry if a patron is not wearing a mask, and requiring County employees to social distance and wear a mask unless they are alone in a county office or alone or in a county vehicle. READ MORE 	✓	✓													
Greeley	<p>Local mask order in place.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Effective October 12, the Greeley County Commission adopted an order requiring individuals age 10 and older to wear masks or face coverings in all indoor and outdoor public environments where social distancing cannot be maintained. All businesses and organizations shall require employees, customers, visitors, or members of the public to wear a mask or other face covering when in any space where food is prepared or packaged, or when social distancing requirements cannot be maintained. READ MORE 	✓	✓													
Greenwood	<p>Local mask order in place.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Effective on December 8 until rescinded, the Greenwood County Commission passed a resolution adopting a local mask order. READ MORE 	✓	✓													
Hamilton	<p>State mask order in place.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On December 8, the Hamilton County Commission allowed the second state mask order to stand. READ MORE <p>Local restriction in place.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Effective until rescinded, Hamilton County will remain in Phase Three of the Ad Astra Plan. READ MORE 	✓	✓	✓												
Harper	<p>Local mask order in place.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On January 11, the Harper County Commission voted to extend the resolution adopting a local mask order similar to the state's mask order until February 15. READ MORE 	✓	✓													
Harvey	<p>Local mask order in place.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On January 5, the Harvey County Commission approved a local health order, effective on January 6 until rescinded, requiring masks to be worn in public spaces. READ MORE <p>Local restrictions in place.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On January 5, the Harvey County Commission approved a local health order, effective on January 6 until rescinded, limiting gatherings to no more than 10 people where 6 feet of distance cannot be maintained. In-person visits to long-term care facilities are prohibited. Gyms and fitness centers are ordered to space equipment 6 feet apart. The County Sheriff is ordered to assist in enforcing the order pursuant to K.S.A. 65-129b. READ MORE 	✓	✓	✓				✓					✓	✓		

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Wyandotte	<p>Local mask order in place.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Effective June 30, Wyandotte County implemented a local mandate requiring masks. READ MORE <p>Local restrictions in place.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On January 12, the Wyandotte County Local Health Officer issued an order, effective on January 13 until rescinded, including the following restrictions: gatherings of 10 or more people are prohibited. Places where people gather including entertainment venues, recreational facilities and places of public amusement, parties, informal gatherings, meetings, parades, fairs, sporting events, etc. must limit the number of individuals (staff and customers) in the facility, building or room to 50 percent of the lowest occupancy load on the certificate of occupancy of the facility, building or room (whichever is lower). All businesses must assure customers and all employees maintain 6 feet of distance between each other. Restaurants and all other such businesses licensed to serve food, drink, and/or alcohol, shall limit the number of occupants to no more than 50 percent of building occupancy, and shall close the business to public occupancy between hours of 12am and 6am but may operate drive thru or delivery services. Parties in these establishments are limited to 8 or fewer people. Any law enforcement officer is ordered through this resolution to assist in the execution or enforcement of this order. Violation of this order is a Class C Misdemeanor punishable by a maximum fine of \$500 and a 30-day jail sentence. READ MORE 	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓		✓		

Source: KHI analysis of searches of published Board of County Commissioner meeting minutes, orders, meeting minutes, press releases or announcements on social media or in a local newspaper. Data as of February 7.

City Mask Orders as of February 7

CITY	COUNTY	CITY OFFICIAL ACTION <i>As of February 7</i>
Concordia	Cowley	The Concordia City Commission enacted an ordinance requiring masks be worn in public spaces and the enforcement of quarantine and isolation orders. Violating of the ordinance will be a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of \$25 plus court costs for a first violation, \$50 plus court costs for a second violation and \$100 plus court costs upon a third or subsequent violation. READ MORE
Dodge City	Ford	Effective until February 15, the Dodge City Commission enacted Ordinance No. 3746 requiring masks in public. Any person, business, organization, or non-profit association convicted of violating the ordinance will receive a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of \$25.00. No court costs are assessed as a result of a conviction pursuant to this ordinance. READ MORE
El Dorado	Butler	On January 19, the El Dorado City Council enacted ordinance G-1345 which requires mask be worn in public spaces and by employees and patrons at any business or organization within city limits. Any person, business, organization or non-profit association violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine \$25 for a first conviction, \$50 for a second conviction, and \$100 upon a third or subsequent conviction. The ordinance expires March 17. READ MORE
Emporia	Lyon	On January 20, the Governing Body of the City of Emporia enacted Ordinance No. 20-01 requiring masks be worn in public until February 23. Previously, effective until rescinded, the City of Emporia enacted an ordinance nearly identical to the state mask order with the following modifications: a violation shall be punished by a fine of \$25 upon a first conviction, by a fine of \$50 upon a second conviction, and by fine of \$100 upon a third or subsequent conviction, plus court costs. READ MORE

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Garden City	Finney	<p>On December 15, then again on January 5, the City Commission extended for 30 days, the expiration date of the ordinance requiring masks be work in public. The ordinance is now effective until February 14. Previously, effective until December 16, 2020, the Garden City Commission enacted ordinance NO. 2884-2020 requiring masks in public. A person, business, organization, or association convicted of a violation of this ordinance is fined \$10 for a first conviction, \$25 for a second conviction, and \$50 upon a third or subsequent conviction. No court costs are assessed as a result of a conviction. READ MORE</p>
Goessel	Marion	<p>On November 17, the Goessel City Council enacted Ordinance #289 requiring masks be worn in public settings until June 30. Any person, business, organization or non-profit association violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine \$25 for a first conviction, \$50 for a second conviction, and \$100 upon a third or subsequent conviction. READ MORE</p>
Hays	Ellis	<p>Effective until such time that there is a seven-day average of new cases of COVID-19 per day in Ellis County of 5 or fewer for 14 consecutive days as reported by the Ellis County Local Health Officer or until the statewide State of Disaster Emergency relating to COVID-19 mitigation measures lapses or is revoked or rescinded, whichever occurs first, the City of Hays enacted an ordinance nearly identical to the state mask order with the following modifications: children ages 8 and younger are exempt; a violation shall be punished by a fine of \$25 upon a first conviction, by a fine \$50 upon a second conviction, and by fine of \$100 upon a third or subsequent conviction, plus court costs. READ MORE</p>
Hiawatha	Brown	<p>Effective until rescinded, the City of Hiawatha enacted Ordinance No.2090 requiring masks in public. Any person, business, organization or nonprofit violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine \$25 for a first conviction, \$50 for a second conviction, and \$100 upon a third or subsequent conviction. No court costs shall be assessed. READ MORE</p>
Hillsboro	Marion	<p>On January 19, the Governing Body of Hillsboro enacted Ordinance 1324 requiring masks in be work in public settings until March 23. Previously, effective until January 26, the Governing Body of Hillsboro enacted Ordinance No. 1322 requiring masks in public settings. Any person, business, organization or nonprofit violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine \$25 for a first conviction, \$50 for a second conviction, and \$100 upon a third or subsequent conviction. READ MORE</p>
Independence	Montgomery	<p>Adopted on November 19, the Governing Body of Independance adopted Resolution No. 2020-083 endorsing Executive Order No. 20- 68 and encouraging all residents of the City to follow the included guidelines. Additionally, the resolution recommends all businesses, offices, shops, manufacturing and similar facilities post signs at all entrances that requires employees, customers and visitors to their establishment to wear face masks as outlined in Executive Order No. 20-68. READ MORE</p>
Lansing	Leavenworth	<p>Effective February 1 and expiring March 31, the Lansing City Council adopted a new ordinance requiring masks be worn in public. Previously, on the City of Lansing enacted Ordinance No. 1050, requiring masks be worn in public. The first conviction for violation of the order shall be punished by a fine of \$5, second conviction by a fine of \$10, and third or subsequent conviction by a fine of \$20. Court costs are also applied. READ MORE</p>
Leavenworth	Leavenworth	<p>On January 26, the Governing Body of the City of Leavenworth pass ordinance #8158 requiring masks be worn in public until March 31. Previously, on November 17, the Leavenworth City Commission convened a special session and adopted Ordinance 8154, requiring masks in public, with an expiration date of 11:59 pm January 31, 2021. READ MORE</p>
Lindsborg	McPherson	<p>Effective until rescinded by City Council action, the City of Lindsborg enacted Ordinance No.5267 requiring masks in public. Any person, firm, or corporation violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine \$25 for a first conviction, \$50 for a second conviction, and \$100 upon a third or subsequent conviction. READ MORE</p>
Lyons	Rice	<p>Effective until rescinded, the Lyons City Commission enacted an ordinance adding a new section to the city code which requires face mask in public spaces. Violation of the mask requirement is an infraction is punished by a \$10 fine per occurrence. Court costs are not levied. READ MORE</p>
Manhattan	Riley	<p>On December 1, the Manhattan City Commission approved an extension of the mask ordinance until April 1. Previously, effective through December 31, the City of Manhattan enacted an ordinance nearly identical to the statewide mask order with the following modifications: a violation shall be punished as follows with a fine of \$5 for the first conviction, with a fine of \$10 for the second conviction and with a fine of \$20 for the third or subsequent violation. READ MORE</p>
Marion	Marion	<p>On December 28, the City of Marion passed Ordinance No. 1469 extending the mask requirement to June 30. Previously, effective until December 31, the City of Marion enacted an ordinance to update the city code with language nearly identical to the state mask order with the following modifications: for a person, firm or corporation, the first conviction shall be punished by a fine of \$25, second conviction by a fine of \$50, and third or subsequent conviction by a fine of \$100. READ MORE</p>
Marysville	Marshall	<p>On January 11, the Governing Body of the City of Marysville enacted ordinance 1896 requiring masks in public until April 1. Previously, effective through January 17, the Governing Body of the City of Marysville enacted ordinance No. 1894 requiring masks in public. A person found in violation of the ordinance shall be punished with a fine of \$20, while a business shall be punished with a fine of \$50. No court costs shall be assessed as a result of conviction. READ MORE</p>
McPherson	McPherson	<p>On October 26, the Governing Body of the City of McPherson enacted Ordinance No. 3324 requiring masks be work in public spaces. Any person violating the ordinance shall be fine \$10 per occurrence. READ MORE</p>
Moundridge	McPherson	<p>On January 11, the Moundridge City Council voted to extend ordinance #997, thereby requiring masks be worn in public until February 8. Previously, effective until January 11 following an extension by the Moundridge Governing Body, ordinance #997 requires masks be worn in public settings when social distancing cannot be maintained. READ MORE</p>

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Osawatomie	Miami	Effective until rescinded, the City of Osawatomie enacted an ordinance nearly identical to the state mask order with the following modifications: a violation shall be punished by a fine of no less than \$25 upon a first conviction, by a fine of no less than \$50 upon a second conviction and by a fine of no less than \$100 upon a third or subsequent violation. READ MORE
Paola	Miami	Effective until rescinded, the City of Paola enacted an ordinance nearly identical to the state mask order with the following modifications: a violation shall be punished by a fine of no less than \$25 upon a first conviction, by a fine of no less than \$50 upon a second conviction and by a fine of no less than \$100 upon a third or subsequent violation. READ MORE
Parsons	Labette	Effective until rescinded, the City of Parsons enacted an ordinance similar to the state mask order with the following modifications: no age exemption, a violation by an individual shall be punished with a warning for the first offense, with a \$15 fee for the second offense, and a third offense could be fined \$50 plus \$90 in court costs. An amendment was passed on August 4 exempting persons age 5 years and under and not requiring students attending schools to comply as long as students follow mask policy issued by their school administration. READ MORE
Salina	Saline	On November 23, the City of Salina enacted ordinance No. 20-11045 requiring masks be work in public spaces. Any person, business, organization, or non-profit association violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of no less than \$25.00 upon a first violation, a fine of no less than \$50.00 upon a second violation, and a fine of no less than one hundred \$100.00 upon a third or subsequent violation. Each occurrence of a violation of this ordinance shall be considered a separate and distinct violation. READ MORE
Tonganoxie	Leavenworth	On January 19, the Tonganoxie City Council enacted ordinance #1493, requiring mask be worn in public spaces until April 14. Any violation of any provision of the ordinance shall be punished by a fine \$5 for a first conviction, \$10 for a second conviction, and \$20 upon a third or subsequent conviction. READ MORE
Winfield	Cowley	Effective until rescinded, the City of Winfield enacted an ordinance nearly identical to the statewide mask order with the following modifications: a violation shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding \$25 for the first violation; not exceeding \$50 for the second violation and not exceeding \$100 for each additional violation. READ MORE

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