

County Restrictions in Response to COVID-19 as of June 16

The information provided in this table was collected via survey in collaboration with the Kansas Association of Counties (KAC) and the Kansas Association of Local Health Departments (KALHD), searches for published orders, or announcements on social media or in a local newspaper. Counties that have adopted restrictions by official action are captured in this table. Official actions that use only the language of guidance (e.g., “should,” or “recommend”) are not considered restrictions in the table. Counties may have orders 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.

Note: Only counties with restrictions have been included in this table. Counties not included in this table might have recommendations or guidelines issued, and some may continue to have closures or restrictions in public buildings.

Number of Kansas counties with restrictions = 25 | Number of Kansas counties with no restrictions (but might have recommendations or guidelines) = 80



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COUNTY <i>Click on name to access order or announcement</i>	COUNTY RESTRICTIONS IN PLACE <i>(As of June 16)</i>	Any Restrictions	CATEGORIES OF RESTRICTIONS										
			Gathering Size	Food Services	Retail	Personal Services	Fitness Centers/Gyms/Health Clubs	Leisure Activities/Entertainment Venues	Education/Childcare/Summer Camps	Mass Events	Swimming Pools	Enforcement Provision	Other
Totals:		25	23	5	3	4	3	5	4	12	4	2	6
Atchison	Effective until June 24, mass gatherings of more than 45 individuals are prohibited. Restaurants and bars may open if there are no more than 10 customers per table, tables are at least six feet apart and waiting/bar areas are kept closed. 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, there is a limit of 45 visitors per 1,000 square feet, must keep a visitor record, must clean equipment between use, not allow childcare and maintain social distancing in group classes. Retail sales establishments may open with a limit of 45 customers for each 1,000 square feet of retail shopping space, customers maintain social distancing and sanitation supplies must be available for shopping carts, if used. Theaters, museums and indoor leisure spaces may open but customers must maintain social distancing. Golf courses and recreational facilities may open, provided they maintain social distancing and adhere to mass gathering limits. Outdoor and indoor large entertainment venues (capacity of 250+), fairs, festivals, carnivals, parades, swimming pools (other than single family backyard pools or pools being used for physical therapy or first responder training) and summer camps must remain closed.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Barber	Effective until rescinded, mass gatherings are limited to no more than 45 individuals and large entertainment venues with 2,000+ capacity are not allowed to open. Government offices may open they can maintain 6 feet of distance and offices will be using physical barriers. Also, those who must interact with residents in senior living facilities, hospitals or correctional facilities must adhere to strict protocols regarding hygiene and screening.	✓	✓							✓			✓
Clay	Effective until June 22, Clay County adopted Phase Three of the Ad Astra Plan. All businesses, activities and venues may open if they can maintain 6 feet of distance, and fundamental cleaning and public health practices and avoid instances in which groups of more than 45 are in one location. Licensed childcare facilities may reopen or continue operations pursuant to state and local regulations. Playground equipment, picnic tables, benches and other commonly used surfaces may reopen at the discretion of the city or county that owns the park following industry guidance. Swimming pools may open at the discretion of the owner within outlined guidance. Cruising is allowed within social distancing and mass gathering limitations.	✓	✓							✓			✓
Cloud	Effective until June 22, mass gatherings are limited to no more than 45 individuals. Restaurants, bars and convenience stores must place tables six feet apart. Booths must have solid material (e.g., plexiglass) separating them from booths in front and behind; should this not be able to be performed, the restaurant may allow for every other booth to be used. Self-service food stations, buffets and drink fountains may open once sneeze guards and hand sanitizer are in place. Personal service businesses are open for pre-scheduled appointments and online check-in, with only one customer per station allowed. For personal service providers, waiting rooms at personal service businesses remain closed, masks will be worn by employees and customers, social distancing and intermittent contact and each work station shall be sanitized between customers. Movie theaters, theaters and bowling alleys may reopen; such location shall adhere to social distancing requirements and follow fundamental cleaning and public health practices detailed at covid.ks.gov.	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓					

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Cowley	Effective until rescinded, Cowley County has adopted Phase Three of the Ad Astra Plan with the following modifications: outdoor mass gatherings of more than 250 individuals are prohibited; indoor mass gatherings of more than 150 individuals are prohibited; indoor, on-site, operations are limited to no more than 100 individuals.	✓	✓							✓			
Dickinson	Effective until rescinded, mass gatherings are not limited, but attendees must be logged at events with 50+ individuals. Essential businesses must screen employees for fevers or illness with a questionnaire at workplace entrance and move workspaces 6 feet apart. Restaurants and bars must adhere to social distancing guidelines; wait lines must adhere to social distancing guidelines or patrons must wait in vehicles. Retail businesses must provide shopping cart sanitation and maintain social distancing. Long-term care facilities must adjust layout to maintain 6 feet between residents, perform enhanced cleanings daily and screen employees for fevers or illness. No outside visitors allowed in long-term care facilities, and any non-staff entrance to facility shall be documented. Childcare facilities must adhere to KDHE guidelines, perform enhanced cleanings and screen employees and children. Personal services may only be provided via appointment, service providers and customers must wear masks, the business must keep a record of all customers, and providers must allow time for cleaning between appointments. Gyms/fitness centers must adhere to social distancing guidelines, keep a record of customers and clean equipment between uses, and customers must be screened for fever or illness.	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			
Douglas	Effective until rescinded, Douglas County has adopted Phase Three of the Ad Astra Plan.	✓	✓										
Elk	Effective until June 22, Elk County has adopted Phase Three of the Ad Astra Plan, with the following modification: mass gatherings of more than 90 individuals are prohibited.	✓	✓										
Franklin	Effective until rescinded, Franklin County has adopted Phase Three of the Ad Astra Plan.	✓	✓										
Geary	Effective until June 24, mass gatherings of more than 50 individuals who cannot properly social distance are prohibited. Restaurants and bars shall exercise proper social distancing. Organizers of special events – defined as an event that draws a crowd of 100+ and occurs less than 12 times a year – are required to send a form to the Geary County Public Health Department (GCPHD) no later than seven days prior to the event. Organizers are then required to develop an infection control plan for the special event with the GCPHD. Any non-compliant business or event shall close and enforcement pursuant to K.S.A. 65-129b is ordered.	✓	✓	✓						✓		✓	
Graham	Effective until July 1, mass gatherings of more than 90 individuals are prohibited. Religious gatherings are excluded from the mass gathering restriction.	✓	✓										✓
Hamilton	Effective until rescinded, Hamilton County has adopted the Ad Astra Plan and is currently in Phase Three.	✓	✓										
Harvey	Effective until June 17, Harvey County adopted Phase Three of its Harvey County Health Reopening Plan, which mirrors the Ad Astra plan with the following modifications: in-person visits at long-term care facilities are restricted.	✓	✓										✓
Kearny	Effective until rescinded, Kearny County is following Phase Three of the Ad Astra Plan with the following modifications: bars, nightclubs and bowling alleys allowed at 50 percent capacity; swimming pools allowed to open with social distancing and all other activities allowed with restrictions.	✓	✓					✓			✓		
Lyon	Effective until July 9, Lyon County has adopted Phase Three of the Ad Astra Plan, with the following modifications: large venues with capacity of 2,000+ must remain closed; fairs, festivals, carnivals, and parades are prohibited; long-term care facilities must report new COVID-19-affected residents to the health department within 24 hours and transfer medically unstable COVID-19-affected residents to a hospital for evaluation.	✓	✓					✓		✓			✓
Morris	Effective until rescinded, Morris County has adopted Phase Three of the Ad Astra Plan.	✓	✓										
Pottawatomie	Effective until June 19, mass gatherings of greater than 100 individuals are prohibited and outdoor and large entertainment venues with capacity 2,000 or more may not open.	✓	✓							✓			

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Riley	Effective until June 17, mass gatherings of more than 50 individuals are prohibited and large venues (capacity of 2000+) must remain closed. Businesses that do not comply with the order shall close and enforcement pursuant to K.S.A. 65-129b is ordered.	✓	✓							✓		✓	
Saline	Effective until June 19, Saline County has adopted a modified version of Phase Three of the Ad Astra Plan. Modifications by the county include: mass gatherings of no more than 50 are prohibited.	✓	✓										
Shawnee	Effective until rescinded, Shawnee County has adopted Phase Three of the Ad Astra Plan, with some modifications related to wearing masks, mass gathering limitations and social distancing requirements. In restaurants, self-service food or drinks are prohibited, wait staff shall wear masks and sanitize hands between assisting different tables, and parties up to 45 people are allowed. Bars and night clubs can open at 50 percent capacity, are subject to mass gathering and social distance guidelines and consumer-facing workers must wear masks. Service at the counter in restaurants and bars is allowed with social distancing guidelines. In retail businesses, consumer-facing employees shall wear masks, shopping carts shall be disinfected between use, hand sanitizer shall be available and markings on floors shall indicate where to wait for check out. In personal service businesses, service providers and customers shall wear masks at all times, only one customer per service provider is allowed at a time, mass gathering restrictions apply, services that require removal of masks are prohibited. In gyms and fitness centers, staff shall be present during operating hours, employees must wear masks and equipment shall be spaced to allow social distancing, be cleaned thoroughly between uses and sharing of equipment shall be minimized. For real estate, all parties must wear masks and mass gathering and social distancing requirements must be met. For childcare and summer camps, parents and caregivers cannot enter the facility, except during pickup and drop off times. For sports and athletic activities, no more than 2,000 total participants or 50 percent capacity (whichever is smaller), mass gathering and social distancing rules apply. For mass events: limited to no more than 2,000 or 50 percent of capacity (whichever is smaller), social distancing and mass gathering requirements apply, crowd sizes cannot exceed 45 individuals. For swimming pools, limited to 50 percent capacity, must abide by social distancing and mass gathering requirements, consumer-facing employees must wear masks, must perform daily disinfection. For entertainment venues, can operate at 50 percent capacity if mass gathering and social distancing requirements are met, consumer-facing employees shall wear masks.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Stanton	Effective until June 29, mass gatherings of more than 45 individuals are prohibited, and all businesses can open but are to practice social distancing and thorough hand washing. Masks and screenings required for staff and visitors at the long-term care facility.	✓	✓										
Sumner	Effective until June 17, unless additional reopening criteria are met early, Sumner County has adopted Phase Three of the Ad Astra Plan with the following modification: mass gatherings of more than 60 individuals are prohibited.	✓	✓										
Wabaunsee	Effective until rescinded, Wabaunsee County has adopted Phase Three of the Ad Astra Plan with the following modifications: mass gathering limit to no more than 90, and organizers of events that will have more than 90 individuals in attendance must submit a social distancing plan to the Health Director for approval. Any business found in non-compliance can be fined or closed.	✓	✓							✓			
Wallace	Effective until rescinded, long-term care facilities may not have visitors and staff will be screened and required to wear masks.	✓											✓
Wyandotte	Effective until rescinded, Wyandotte County has adopted Phase Three of the Ad Astra Plan, with the following modifications: swimming pool capacity is limited to no more than 45; summer camps, fairs, festivals and outdoor venues are allowed at 50 percent or less of fire marshal approved capacity, and only if proper 6 ft social distancing can be maintained if there are more than 45 individuals in one place. Visitors are not allowed at long term care facilities or correctional facilities	✓	✓						✓	✓	✓		

Source: KHI analysis of searches by staff from KHI, Wichita State University, Public Health Law Center for published orders, or announcements on social media or in a local newspaper as well as survey responses in collaboration with the Kansas Association of Counties and Kansas Association of Local Health Departments (KALHD). Data as of 5 p.m. on June 16.