County Official Actions in Response to COVID-19 as of October 15

Information was collected through a survey in collaboration with the Kansas Association of Counties and is supplemented with online searches for 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. For the school mitigation order, the table indicates for each county whether the county commission has taken official action to opt out of some or all of the order, or has not taken action. The table does not indicate actions taken by a local school board or school district within a county. 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 that fully or partially opted out of school mitigation order = 28 Number of Kansas counties with public health restrictions = 33 (24 of these counties have a mask order in place) Number of Kansas counties with no public health restrictions (but might have recommendations or guidelines) = 72



Additional resources:

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Allen	Allen County took no action to opt out of the state mask order, thereby allowing the mask order via Executive Order 20-52 to stand. <u>READ MORE</u>	1			1	1												
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Atchison	 Effective through November 24, Atchison County prohibits mass gatherings of more than 45 individuals. 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 45 individuals 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, there is a limit of 45 visitors per 1,000 square feet, 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 with a limit of 45 customers for each 1,000 square feet of 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). READ MORE 	1			√	√	1	√	~	~	√	~				1		
Barber	Effective until rescinded, Barber County is in Phase Three of the Ad Astra Plan with the following modifications: large entertainment venues with 2,000+ capacity are not allowed to open. Also, those who must interact with residents in senior living facilities, hospitals or correctional facilities must adhere to strict protocols regarding hygiene and screening. READ MORE Barber County opted out of the state mask order. READ MORE	1			1		1							1			1	
Barton	Barton County opted out of the state mask order. READ MORE			1														

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Bourbon	Bourbon County is following the state mask order. <u>READ MORE</u>	1			1	1												
Brown	Brown County opted out of the state mask order. READ MORE			1														
	On August 3, Brown County passed a motion (2-1) allowing schools to use lesser guidelines set forth in the Operations section of Navigating Change, and allow them to add more restrictions as they see fit. READ MORE																	
Butler	Butler County opted out of the state mask order. <u>READ MORE</u>			1														
	On August 4, Butler County passed a resolution opting out of the state mitigation procedures in K-12 schools. <u>READ MORE</u>																	
Chase	Chase County opted out of the state mask order. <u>READ MORE</u>			1														
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Chautauqua	Effective July 6, Chautauqua County passed a resolution opting out of the state mask order. Effective August 10, Chautauqua County passed a resolution giving parents the right to determine whether their children will wear masks and that a child may not be excluded or disciplined if not wearing a mask. <u>READ MORE</u>			1														
	On August 10, Chautauqua County passed a resolution opting out of the state mitigation procedures in K-12 schools which shall become effective upon its affirmation by the local school boards. <u>READ MORE</u>																	
Cherokee	On July 6, Cherokee County Board of Commissioners voted to opt out of the state mask order. <u>READ</u> MORE			1														
	On August 11, Cherokee County passed a resolution opting out of the state mitigation procedures in K-12 schools. <u>READ MORE</u>																	
Cheyenne	On July 2, Cheyenne County opted out of the state mask order. READ MORE		1															
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Clark	On July 13, Clark County signed a resolution opting out of the state mask order. <u>READ MORE</u>	1																
Clay	Effective until rescinded, Clay County requires all employees or visitors to any indoor public accommodation must wear face coverings in an area or while performing an activity where six feet of separation is not feasible or cannot be maintained. Any individuals performing essential government functions are categorically exempt, but essential governmental functions should be performed in compliance with social distancing requirements. <u>READ MORE</u> Schools may reopen and youth sport leagues may resume while following proper COVID-19 safety					1												
	protocols to protect players, coaches, officials and spectators. <u>READ MORE</u>																	
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Comanche	Comanche County opted out of the state mask order. READ MORE	1																
Cowley	Effective until rescinded, Cowley County extended Phase Three of the Ad Astra Plan with the following modifications as amended: outdoor mass gatherings of more than 750 individuals are prohibited; indoor social gatherings of more than 300 individuals are prohibited or 25 percent of rated occupancy rate of the building so long as adequate social distancing can occur; indoor, on-site operations are limited to no more than 150 individuals. <u>READ MORE</u> On July 3, Cowley County opted out of the state mask order. <u>READ MORE</u> Effective for the duration of the 2020-2021 school year, all individuals wishing to enter any school venues or buildings including sports stadiums or game sites must properly wear a protective mask or face-covering as follows: when standing in lines at gates, restrooms or concession areas; when entering or exiting the facilities as part of a crowd; when seated in areas outdoors (including stadiums & fields) where adequate social distancing cannot be maintained; when inside school buildings for any reason; and when attending indoor school events including sports. <u>READ MORE</u>	√			J		✓						√					
Crawford	Effective until rescinded, Crawford County has a mass gathering limit of 50 people. All front line staff who are in contact with the public or are involved with food or drink prep or delivery are required to wear masks. All restaurants and bars are limited to seated areas only, consumption of food and beverages shall only take place while seated, and dance floors shall be closed; all parties must be place at least six feet apart from other seated parties, or when that is not feasible a barrier shall divide booths or tables. Event centers/community events must adhere to social distancing guidelines and the wearing of cloth masks is required, and the entity organizing the event is responsible for submitting a remediation plan to the Health Department one week prior to the event. Law enforcement officers are ordered to assist in enforcement of this order and any business failing to comply with any of the above requirements may face further limitations of business service up to and including closure of business. Any business closed pursuant to this order but submit a remediation plan to the health department and be inspected before reopening. READ MORE	<i>✓</i>			√	<i>✓</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>✓</i>						•		 Image: A start of the start of		
Decatur	Decatur County passed a resolution opting out of the state mask order. READ MORE	1																
Dickinson	Effective until rescinded, Dickinson County requires essential businesses to 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 maintain social distancing. Long-term care facilities must not allow outside visitors, maintain social distancing, adjust layout to maintain 6 feet between residents, perform enhanced cleanings daily and screen employees for fevers or illness, and any non-staff entrance to facility shall be documented. Childcare facilities must adhere to KDHE guidelines, perform enhanced cleaning between access and children. Personal services may only be provided via appointment, service providers and customers shall wear masks, maintain social distancing of patrons and staff, providers must allow time for cleaning between appointments and follow industry guidelines. Gyms/ fitness centers must adhere to social distancing guidelines, clean equipment between uses, and customers must be screened for fever or illness. Community events must maintain social distancing guidelines. Cruise nights, events, vehicle shows are permitted with social distancing. Graduation ceremonies allowed with approval of health department and county health officer. <u>READ MORE</u>	1			1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	~			 Image: A start of the start of	
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Douglas	Effective until rescinded, Douglas County prohibits mass gatherings of more than 45 individuals. All businesses must maintain at least six feet of distance between customers or groups of customers or use physical barriers sufficient to prevent virus spread between seated customers or groups of seated customers, follow fundamental cleaning and public health practices, and avoid any instances in which groups of more than 45 individuals are in one location and unable to maintain a 6-foot distance. Restaurants and bars with liquor licenses must also cease serving alcohol at 11pm and shall close no later than 12am. Entertainment Venues (nightclubs, dance halls, and similar businesses, including businesses that are BYOB) are permitted to be open subject to an occupancy limitation of a maximum of one hundred (100) people, provided Social Distancing Requirements and/or Face Mask Requirements are maintained. All activities, venues, and community centers can open if they comply with social distancing, cleaning, and limit groups to less than 45 individuals. Recreational, youth or other non-professional organized sports facilities, sports tournaments, sports games, and sports practices may open or occur if they follow guidelines established by the Lawrence-Douglas County Health Department. Individuals must wear mask or face coverings while inside — or in line to enter — any indoor public space, obtaining services from the healthcare sector in settings, waiting for or riding on public transportation, and while outdoors in public spaces where social distancing cannot be maintained. All businesses or organizations must require all employees, customers, waiting for or members of the public to wear a mask or other face covering. <u>READ MORE</u>											 Image: A start of the start of		1		√		
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Ford	Ford County opted out of the state mask order. <u>READ MORE</u>	1																
Franklin	Effective until rescinded, Franklin County will remain in Phase Three of the Ad Astra Plan with the following modification: carnivals are prohibited. <u>READ MORE</u> Franklin County also acknowledged the state mask order and distributed masks to businesses. <u>READ MORE</u>	1			1									1				
Geary	Effective until October 18, Geary County requires masks to be worn in all businesses, organizations and non-profit associations when employees are working in any space where food is prepared or packaged for sale or distribution of others; and employees are in an area where social distance cannot be maintained. All businesses and locations are required to comply with CDC and industry-specific guidance. All restaurants and bars shall screen each employee before each shift, and include asking about symptoms, travel, contact, and checking temperatures. Bars and restaurants/dine-in are limited to seated areas only and dance floors shall be closed. Special events must submit paperwork to the Health Department seven days prior to the event and develop an infection control plan with the Health Department to be approved by the Local Health Officer. Enforcement is pursuant to K.S.A. 65-129b. READ MORE	1												1		1		 Image: A start of the start of

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Graham	Graham County opted out of the state mask order. READ MORE			1														
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Grant	Grant County passed a resolution to opt out of the mask order. <u>READ MORE</u>	1																
Gray	Gray County opted out of the state mask order. READ MORE	1																
Greeley	Greeley County requires individuals 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, members, or publics 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	1			1	1												
Greenwood	Greenwood County opted out of the state mask order. READ MORE			1														
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Hamilton	Effective until rescinded, Hamilton County will remain in Phase Three of the Ad Astra Plan. <u>READ MORE</u> Hamilton County opted out of the state mask order. <u>READ MORE</u>	1			1		1											
Harper	Harper County passed a resolution opting out of the state mask order. <u>READ MORE</u>	✓																
Harvey	Effective through October 19, Harvey County again extended a local health order similar to the state mask order. <u>READ MORE</u>	1			1	1												
Haskell	Haskell County passed a resolution opting out of the state mask order. READ MORE	1																
Hodgeman	Hodgeman County passed a resolution opting out of the state mask order. <u>READ MORE</u>	1																
Jackson	Jackson County passed a resolution opting out of the state mask order. READ MORE			1														
	On August 10, Jackson County issued an order opting out of the state mitigation procedures in K-12 schools and ordered all schools in Jackson County to adopt and utilize, at minimum, the guidelines set forth in the "Operations" section "Navigating Change – Kansas' Guide to Learning and School Safety Operations." <u>READ MORE</u>																	
Jefferson	Jefferson County passed a resolution opting out of the state mask order. READ MORE	1																
Jewell	Jewell County took no action, thereby allowing the mask order via Executive Order 20-52 to stand. READ MORE	1			1	1												
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Kearny	Effective until rescinded, Kearny County ordered restrictions around mass gatherings and wearing of masks, including: all mass gatherings must abide by social distancing guidelines and all indoor gatherings shall be limited to 25 percent capacity or no more than 25 persons if occupancy limits are unknown, with the following exemptions: religious institutions, election polling places, licensed childcare facilities, school facilities (except for school events) and court facilities. Also, masks shall be required for all indoor public property and for outdoor events where social distancing cannot be maintained, with the same criteria for exemptions as the state order. The order is pursuant to K.S.A. 65-202 and K.S.A. 65-119(a). READ MORE	✓			1		1											
Kingman	Kingman County opted out of the state mask order. READ MORE	1																
Kiowa	Kiowa County opted out of the state mask order. <u>READ MORE</u>			1														
	On August 3, Kiowa County passed a resolution opting out of the state mitigation procedures in K-12 schools for school districts in Kiowa County and ordered the determination of rules and regulations regarding COVID-19 mitigation procedures, including mask requirements, shall be made by individual school districts. <u>READ MORE</u>																	
Labette	Labette County opted out of the state mask order. READ MORE	1																
Lane	Lane County passed a resolution opting out of the state mask order. <u>READ MORE</u>			1														
	Lane County opted out of the school mitigation order. READ MORE																	
Leavenworth	Leavenworth County adopted an order opting out of the state mask order. READ MORE	1																
Lincoln	Lincoln County opted out of the state mask order. READ MORE			1														
	On July 31, Lincoln County passed a resolution opting out of the state mitigation procedures in K-12 schools for USD 298 Lincoln. <u>READ MORE</u>																	
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Lyon	Effective until November 11, outdoor and indoor entertainment venues shall be permitted to operate as long as under 2,000 people and comply with mass gathering requirements — up to 10 people may congregate if can maintain 6-ft distance from other groups and practice hand hygiene. Large venues with capacity of 2,000+ must receive approval from the health department. All businesses and locations are required to take proactive measures to ensure compliance with recommended business practices and industry-specific guidance. Long-term care facilities have reporting and transfer requirements for COVID-29 affected residents. Enforcement pursuant to K.S.A. 65-129b. <u>READ MORE</u>	1			1		1							1		√	 Image: A start of the start of	
Marion	Lyon County opted out of the state mask order. <u>READ MORE</u> Marion County passed a resolution opting out of the state mask order. <u>READ MORE</u>	1				-												
		 																
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Meade	As of October 1, Meade County no longer has a mask order in place. <u>READ MORE</u>	1																	
Miami	Miami County passed a resolution to not legally mandate the state mask order and allow each business and public entity to decide whether or not mask/facial coverings will be required in such a business or public facility. <u>READ MORE</u> Also, each school district, public or private, within Miami County shall decide whether mask/facial		1																
	coverings will be mandatory within the district's facilities. <u>READ MORE</u>																		
Mitchell	Mitchell County will not place a resolution overriding Executive Order 20-52, but the state mask order will not be enforced. <u>READ MORE</u>	1			1														
Montgomery	Montgomery County recommends that all citizens abide by the state mask order. However, law enforcement does not have the authority to enforce the order. <u>READ MORE</u>	1			1	· •	/												
Morris	Effective until rescinded, Morris County has prohibited mass gatherings of more than 25 individuals and exceptions may be granted by the Morris County Health Department/Morris County Health Officer. READ MORE	1			1	·	1	/											
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Morton	Morton County passed a resolution opting out of the state mask order. <u>READ MORE</u>			1	r														
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Nemaha	Nemaha County adopted an order opting out of the state mask order. <u>READ MORE</u>			1	·														
	On July 27, Nemaha County issued an order opting out of the state mitigation procedures in K-12 schools and ordered that all schools in Nemaha County adopt and utilize, at minimum, the guidelines set forth in the "Operations" section "Navigating Change – Kansas' Guide to Learning and School Safety Operations." <u>READ MORE</u>																		
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Ottawa	Ottawa County passed a resolution opting out of the state mask order. READ MORE	1																
Pawnee	Effective August 24, Pawnee County adopted mask wearing requirements for county owned property only based on a risk assessment matrix (i.e., green - mask not required; yellow – mask required; orange/ red – mask required and subject to questionnaire). <u>READ MORE</u>			1	1													1
	On July 6, Pawnee County opted out of the state mask order. <u>READ MORE</u>																	
	On August 10, Pawnee County issued an order opting out of the state mitigation procedures in K-12 schools and directed the Local Public Health Officer to develop a method of advising the public of the current relative risk of COVID-19 community transmission. <u>READ MORE</u>																	
Phillips	Phillips County opted out of the state mask order. READ MORE		1															
	On August 10, Phillips County Commissioners voted to give the decision of masks or no masks in the schools of the county at the discretion of individual schools and school boards.																	
Pottawatomie	Pottawatomie County adopted an order opting out of the state mask order. READ MORE			1														
	On August 19, Pottawatomie County opted out of the school mitigation order. <u>READ MORE</u>																	
Pratt	On July 16, Pratt County rescinded a July 3 resolution making the use of masks optional, thereby allowing the mask order via Executive Order 20-52 to stand. <u>READ MORE</u>	1			1	1												
Rawlins	Rawlins County passed a resolution opting out of the state mask order. READ MORE	1																
Reno	Effective until rescinded, Reno County prohibits mass gatherings of 100 or more people with some exemptions such as religious gatherings, government operations, hospitals, arenas/stadiums, large employers and shopping malls. <u>READ MORE</u>	1			1	1	1											
	On July 14, Reno County rescinded a July 2 resolution making the use of masks optional, thereby allowing the mask order via Executive Order 20-52 to stand. <u>READ MORE</u>																	
Republic	As of August 18, Republic County no longer has a mask mandate in place. READ MORE	1																
Rice	Rice County passed a resolution opting out of the state mask order. READ MORE	1																
Riley	Effective until rescinded, Riley County prohibits mass gatherings of more than 50 individuals unless a request is approved in advance. Large venues (capacity of 2,000+) shall remain closed. Bars and restaurants are limited to seated areas only, shall close at midnight, customers shall clear by 12:30 a.m. and dance floors shall be closed. Enforcement is pursuant to K.S.A. 65-129b and any person violating a provision shall be fined up to \$100 for each offense, pursuant to K.S.A. 65-127. <u>READ MORE</u>	1			1			1						~		1		
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Saline	Saline County's mask order will remain in effect with the following modification: enforcement pursuant to K.S.A. 19-101d with violations punishable by a fine of no less than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars upon a first violation, a fine of no less than fifty (\$50.00) dollars upon a second violation, and a fine of no less than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars upon a third or subsequent violation. <u>READ MORE</u>	1			1	1										1		
Scott	Effective August 10, Scott County adopted the state mask order and is requiring masks be worn within USD 466 buildings and on school grounds. <u>READ MORE</u>			1	1	1							1					
Sedgwick	Effective through October 21, Sedgwick County has enacted an order similar to the state mask order and has adopted Phase 2 of the Ad Astra Plan. The order has the following modifications to the Ad Astra Plan: religious institutions, election polling places, licensed childcare facilities, schools, and court facilities are exempt from the mass gathering limit of 15 individuals; entertainment venues may operate if they comply with mass gathering requirements. This Order is a lawfully issued order pursuant to K.S.A. 65-202 and K.S.A. 65-119(a). <u>READ MORE</u>			√	√	√	√									~		
Seward	On September 9, Sedgwick County opted out of the school mitigation order. <u>READ MORE</u> Seward County passed a resolution limiting the size of gatherings and establishing social distancing	1			✓													1
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Shawnee	Effective until rescinded, Shawnee County has extended Phase Three of the Ad Astra Plan, with some modifications related to mass gathering limitations (45 people) and social distancing requirements. Restaurants, bars and night clubs (standalone, outdoor areas or located within a venue) can operate from 6 a.m11 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday and from 6 a.m12 a.m. on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Routine cleaning and sanitation throughout the day. All establishments are subject to limits of mass gathering and social distancing; maximum capacity of greater than 100 people can only operate at 50 percent capacity; shall monitor customers, service at counter/bar or standing-only areas are prohibited; shall monitor waiting lines; people with symptoms shall not enter or be allowed to remain on the premises; hand sanitation shall be readily accessible; dance floors shall be closed, noise shall be reduced; karaoke is not allowed; live music is allowed with 10 feet of social distance; party buses may only operate for groups of 10 or less; and performances for which social distancing cannot be maintained are not allowed. In personal service businesses, only one customer per service provider is allowed at a time, services that require removal of masks are prohibited, hair braiding must follow KDHE guidance. Entertainment venues can operate if they pre-assign seats or adopt other measures to meet mass gathering and social distancing requirements. Mass events shall be limited to no more than 500 or 50 percent of capacity (whichever is smaller) after social distancing and mass gathering end equipment shall allow for social distancing, be cleaned thoroughly between uses, sharing of equipment shall be minimized and shower and locker rooms are allowed and must be cleaned frequently. Sports and athletic activities are allowed but mass gathering and social distancing and mass gathering requirements to mass gathering and social distancing requirements. Reade and must be cleaned frequently. Sports and athletic activi	J			J	5												
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Sheridan	Sheridan County passed a resolution opting out of the state mask order. <u>READ MORE</u> Sheridan County opted out of the state mitigation procedures in K-12 schools. <u>READ MORE</u>			1														
Sherman	Sherman County passed a resolution opting out of the state mask order. READ MORE	1																
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Stanton	Effective until rescinded, mass gatherings of more than 25 individuals are prohibited. Masks are required for all individuals 10 years of age and older when in public and a six-foot social distance cannot be maintained. <u>READ MORE</u>	1			1	1	1											
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Wabaunsee	Effective until rescinded, Wabaunsee County extended Phase Three with the following modification: 90 maximum for mass gathering when able to maintain 6 feet distance between people that do not reside in the same household and a permit is required for events with more than 90 people. <u>READ MORE</u> Wabaunsee County opted out of the state mask order. <u>READ MORE</u> Wabaunsee County opted out of the school mitigation order. <u>READ MORE</u>			1	<i>✓</i>		1											
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Wyandotte	Effective until rescinded, Wyandotte County remains in 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. Enforcement pursuant to K.S.A. 65-129b and penalty is a Class C Misdemeanor punishable by a maximum fine of \$500 and a 30-day jail sentence. READ MORE Wyandotte County continues to mandate the wearing of masks, with the following additional requirements added July 14: athletes and those exercising indoors are required to wear masks; all children over 5 years of age and all staff in daycare/childcare/educational settings are required to wear masks unless actively eating, drinking, or sleeping. READ MORE In-person classes at public schools within Wyandotte County's jurisdiction cannot begin until after Labor Day, and all children and educators must wear masks while inside and in outdoor groups. Effective August 14, sponsoring competitions in the following sports and activities during the 2020 fall sports season: football, volleyball, soccer, and band are hereby prohibited. <u>READ MORE</u>					<i>√</i>							√	•		•	 	

Source: KHI analysis of survey conducted in collaboration with the Kansas Association of Counties supplemented searches of published orders, meeting minutes, press releases or announcements on social media or in a local newspaper. Data as of 11:59 p.m., October 15.

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Emporia	Lyon	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
Hays	Ellis	Effective until 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 subsequen conviction, plus court costs. <u>READ MORE</u>
Manhattan	Riley	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. <u>READ</u> MORE
Marion	Marion	Effective until December 31, the City of Marion enacted an ordinance 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
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	Effective until rescinded, the City of Salina enacted an ordinance nearly identical to the state mask order with the following modifications: 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
Wichita	Sedgwick	Effective until October 21 or the Sedgwick County area hospital status assessment moves from yellow to green and the Sedgwick County rolling 14 day average rate of positive tests reaches less than five percent, the City of Wichita enacted an ordinance 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. <u>READ</u> 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

Note: The information provided in this table was collected through searches for published orders, or announcements on social media or in a local newspaper. Cities may have adopted a mask ordinances or other restrictions 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.