County Restrictions in Response to COVID-19 as of July 9

Erratum (11/5/2020): In the original table published on July 13, Grant County was categorized as having a mask mandate. However, Grant County passed a resolution on July 2 opting out of the state mask order. This brings the number of counties with any restrictions in place down from 24 to 23 and the number of counties with a mask order in place down from 15 to 14, both as of July 9. The table below, as well as the accompanying blog post and map, have all been corrected to reflect these changes.

Information was collected through online searches for published orders, announcements on social media and local news sites. Counties that have adopted restrictions by official action are shown in this table, and official actions that use only the language of guidance (e.g., "should," or "recommend") are not considered restrictions in the table. 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 therefore shown in this table. Cities that adopted a mask ordinance are also included in this table. 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.

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Note: Only counties with restrictions have been included in this table.

Number of Kansas counties with restrictions = 23 (14 of these counties have a mask order in place)

Number of Kansas counties with no restrictions (but might have recommendations or guidelines) = 82

Additional resources:

Ad Astra Plan to Reopen Kansas | FAQ | Industry Guidance on Reopening | Executive Order 20-52 ("Mask Order")

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COUNTY	COUNTY RESTRICTIONS IN PLACE (As of 10 a.m., July 9)	Any Restrictions	Gathering Size	Restaurants/Bars/ Nightclubs	Retail	Fitness Centers/Gyms/ Health Clubs	Indoor/Outdoor Leisure Activities	Education/Childcare/ Summer Camps	Mass Events	Swimming Pools	Enforcement Provision	Institutions	Mask Order
	Totals:	23	14	4	2	3	4	3	7	2	4	3	14
Allen	Allen County took no action to opt out of the state mask order. READ MORE	1											1
Atchison	Effective until July 21, mass gatherings of more than 45 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 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 Atchison County also chose to uphold the state mask order. READ MORE		✓			✓	✓						
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	1	1						1			✓	
Bourbon	Bourbon County is following the state mask order. READ MORE	1											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 mass gatherings of more than 300 individuals are prohibited or 25% 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. READ MORE	1	1						1				

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Crawford	Crawford County voted not to opt out of the state mask order, but the order will not be enforced. READ MORE	1											1	
Dickinson	Effective until rescinded, 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 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 cleanings daily and screen employees 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. READ MORE	\(\sqrt{1} \)		1	\frac{1}{2}	1	1	1	✓				✓	
Douglas	Effective until rescinded, Douglas County has extended Phase Three of the Ad Astra Plan with the following modification: bars and nightclubs are closed, excluding operating curbside and carryout services. READ MORE Effective until rescinded, Douglas County enacted an order identical to the state mask order. READ MORE	1	1	1									1	
Franklin	Effective until rescinded, Bodgias County effected an order identical to the state mask order. <u>READ MORE</u> Effective until rescinded, Franklin County will remain in Phase Three of the Ad Astra Plan and acknowledged the state mask order and distributed masks to businesses. <u>READ MORE</u>	1	1										1	
Geary	Effective until rescinded, mass gatherings are still restricted to 50 people. READ MORE	1	1											
Hamilton	Effective until rescinded, Hamilton County will remain in Phase Three of the Ad Astra Plan. READ MORE	1	1											
Jewell	Jewell County took no action and the state mask order is in place. READ MORE	1											1	
Johnson	Effective until rescinded, Johnson County will uphold the state mask order. READ MORE	1											1	
Lyon	Effective until September 18, Lyon County 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. READ MORE	1	1				1		1			✓		
Mitchell	Mitchell County will not place a resolution overriding Executive Order 20-52, but the state mask order will not be enforced. READ MORE	1											1	
Montgomery	Montgomery County recommends that all citizens abide by the governor's state mask order. However, law enforcement does not have the authority to enforce the order. READ MORE	1											1	
Morris	Effective until rescinded, Morris County remains in Phase Three of the Ad Astra Plan. READ MORE	1	1											

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Riley	Effective until July 20, mass gatherings of more than 50 individuals are prohibited and large venues (capacity of 2000+) shall remain closed. Restaurants and bars shall screen each employee for symptoms prior to each shift. Bars and dine-in restaurants shall close at midnight and customers shall clear by 12:30AM. Businesses that do not comply with the order 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. READ MORE	1	✓	1					1		✓		
Saline	Effective on July 9, Saline County adopted a resolution identical to the state mask order. READ MORE	1											1
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 6am-11pm to Thursday, Friday and Saturday and from 6am-12am on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Between 2pm-3pm each day, establishment shall close dine-in and complete deep cleaning and sanitation, but can operate curb pick-up, home delivery or outdoor services like a patio. 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 performers and customers must wear a mask if social distancing cannot be maintained. 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 2,000 or 50 percent of capacity (whichever is smaller) after social distancing and mass gathering requirements are applied. For events like trade shows, crowd size not exceed maximium allowable size. In gyms and fitness centers, staff shall be present during operating hours, people and equipment shall allow for social distancing, be cleaned thorou										✓ ·		>
Stanton	Effective until rescinded, mass gatherings of more than 45 individuals are prohibited. READ MORE	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. READ MORE	1	1										
Wyandotte	Effective until rescinded, Wyandotte County has extended 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. READ MORE Wyandotte County enacted its own mask order effective June 30, which was prior to issuance of the state mask order. READ MORE	√	1					1	1	1	1	√	✓

Source: KHI analysis of searches of published orders, or announcements on social media or in a local newspaper. Data as of 10 a.m. on July 9.

City Mask Orders as of July 9

CITY	COUNTY	MASK ORDINANCE DESCRIPTION
Wichita	Sedgwick	Effective until August 11, 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. 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 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. Each occurrence of a violation of this ordinance shall be considered a separate and distinct violation. READ MORE
Manhattan	Riley	Effective until September 7, 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
Parsons	Labette	Effective upon publication in the Parsons Sun, the City of Parsons enacted an ordinance nearly identical to the state mask order with the following modifications: 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. READ MORE

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