



# Reopening Plans for Kansas Counties: Phase One

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This brief report provides summary information on reopening plans for each Kansas county during Phase One of the Governor's Ad Astra Plan to Reopen Kansas under Executive Order 20-29 ("State Plan"), which began on May 4, 2020. In the State Plan, Phase Two begins no sooner than May 18, 2020; Phase Three begins no sooner than June 1, 2020; and Phase Out begins no sooner than June 15, 2020. The State Plan sets the regulatory baseline for Kansas local governments. Counties retain the ability to impose additional restrictions that are in the best interest of the health of their residents.

The information for this report was collected via e-mail by the Kansas Association of Counties, searches for published orders, or announcements on social media or in a local newspaper. Counties that have announced restrictions and closures that differ from the State Plan are identified in the report. 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 regularly.

## Additional resources:

[Ad Astra Plan to Reopen Kansas \("State Plan"\)](#) | [FAQ](#) | [Industry Guidance on reopening](#)

<b>COUNTY</b> <i>Click on name to access order or announcement</i>	ANNOUNCED RESTRICTIONS AND CLOSURES THAT DIFFER FROM STATE PLAN FOR PHASE ONE
<a href="#">Allen</a>	None
<a href="#">Anderson</a>	None
<a href="#">Atchison</a>	In Phase One, dine-in or on-premises consumption of food and self-service food or beverages are prohibited. Also, use of public playground equipment and picnic tables is prohibited, and real estate open houses are not allowed.
<a href="#">Barber</a>	In Phase One, self-service food is not allowed.
<a href="#">Barton</a>	In Phase One, visitors to the courthouse will be screened for fever over 100.4°
<a href="#">Bourbon</a>	None
<a href="#">Brown</a>	In Phase One, restaurants are required to submit an application certifying COVID control measures have been implemented, prior to being allowed to open. Also, county offices will remain closed.
<a href="#">Butler</a>	None
<a href="#">Chase</a>	In Phase One, courthouse and county office open by appointment only. Also, buffets and salad bars are prohibited, and no self-serve food or beverages are allowed. Also, use of playground equipment is prohibited.
<a href="#">Chautauqua</a>	None
<a href="#">Cherokee</a>	None
<a href="#">Cheyenne</a>	None
<a href="#">Clark</a>	None
<a href="#">Clay</a>	None
<a href="#">Cloud</a>	In Phase One, courthouse will remain closed and playground equipment may not be used.
<a href="#">Coffey</a>	None
<a href="#">Comanche</a>	None
<a href="#">Cowley</a>	In Phase One, county facilities will remain closed through May 10.
<a href="#">Crawford</a>	None
<a href="#">Decatur</a>	In Phase One, libraries remain closed and convenience stores may open but may not have self-serve food or drinks.
<a href="#">Dickinson</a>	In Phase One, no self-serve food or beverages are allowed.
<a href="#">Doniphan</a>	In Phase One, playground equipment and public picnic tables may not be used. Also, no self-service of unpackaged food or beverages, such as in salad bars, buffets, or beverage stations.
<a href="#">Douglas</a>	In Phase One, in-house services at restaurants and libraries remain closed.
<a href="#">Edwards</a>	None
<a href="#">Elk</a>	In Phase One, courthouse will be open by appointment only.
<a href="#">Ellis</a>	None

<a href="#">Ellsworth</a>	In Phase One, playground equipment and splash pads will remain closed. Also, the use of self-serve food and drink (to include but not limited to fountain drinks, self-serve coffee, tea, ice, water, buffets, salad bars, etc.) by customers is prohibited. The plan also imposes self-quarantine for 14 days for any individuals who travel to the following counties in Kansas: Shawnee, Leavenworth, Wyandotte, Johnson, Seward, Lyon, Finney, Ford, and Sedgwick.
<a href="#">Finney</a>	Stay-at-home order was extended through 11:59pm on May 10, 2020.
<a href="#">Ford</a>	None
<a href="#">Franklin</a>	None
<a href="#">Geary</a>	None
<a href="#">Gove</a>	In Phase One, reservations are required for restaurant dining and playground equipment at City Park facilities will remain closed.
<a href="#">Graham</a>	In Phase One, self-service food is prohibited, and libraries will remain closed.
<a href="#">Grant</a>	None
<a href="#">Gray</a>	In Phase One, self-service food and drinks, salad bars, and buffets prohibited, and playground equipment is not allowed to be available.
<a href="#">Greeley</a>	None
<a href="#">Greenwood</a>	In Phase One, courthouse and county offices remain closed.
<a href="#">Hamilton</a>	None
<a href="#">Harper</a>	In Phase One, courthouse and county offices remain closed.
<a href="#">Harvey</a>	Plan includes adults age 65 and older in the definition of High-Risk Individuals.
<a href="#">Haskell</a>	None
<a href="#">Hodgeman</a>	In Phase One, courthouse will be open by appointment only and visitors will be screened on arrival.
<a href="#">Jackson</a>	None
<a href="#">Jefferson</a>	In Phase One, courthouses and county offices will remain closed, and businesses must cease self-service of unpackaged food or beverages, such as hot bars, salad bars, buffets, or beverage stations.
<a href="#">Jewell</a>	In Phase One, courthouse will remain closed
<a href="#">Johnson</a>	Stay-at-home order was extended through 11:59pm on May 10, 2020. County motor vehicle offices will reopen to the public beginning Monday, May 11, in a limited capacity
<a href="#">Kearny</a>	In Phase One, businesses are required to complete a form agreeing to comply with all guidelines prior to opening. Also, self-service bars, food drink machines, coffee machines, food cases, etc. must remain closed.
<a href="#">Kingman</a>	In Phase One, the courthouse will remain closed until May 11, 2020. Starting May 12, courthouse visitors will be screened, children will not be allowed to enter and only the individual required to complete their business will be allowed entry.
<a href="#">Kiowa</a>	In Phase One, courthouse and county offices remains closed to the public.
<a href="#">Labette</a>	None
<a href="#">Lane</a>	None
<a href="#">Leavenworth</a>	None
<a href="#">Lincoln</a>	In Phase One, playground equipment remains closed. Also, buffets and salad bars will remain closed.
<a href="#">Linn</a>	In Phase One, reservations are required for restaurant dining. For businesses, appointments or reservations must be made for in-store visits and a log of customers must be maintained.
<a href="#">Logan</a>	None
<a href="#">Lyon</a>	In Phase One, dine-in services, self-service food and beverage services are prohibited.
<a href="#">Marion</a>	In Phase One, county offices will begin to provide services by appointment only. Also, door to door business solicitation and self-service of salad bars and buffets are prohibited.
<a href="#">Marshall</a>	In Phase One, courthouse remains closed.
<a href="#">McPherson</a>	In Phase One, self-serve food or beverages and garage sales, yard sales or similar activities are prohibited. Also, public park equipment and seating is to remain closed.
<a href="#">Meade</a>	In Phase One, self-service food and beverages are not allowed.
<a href="#">Miami</a>	In Phases One, county buildings remain closed.
<a href="#">Mitchell</a>	In Phase One, libraries remain closed. Also, no buffets or self-service fountains are allowed.
<a href="#">Montgomery</a>	In Phase One, use of playground equipment and picnic tables is prohibited, and no buffets or self-serve drinks are allowed. Also, real estate open houses are not allowed.
<a href="#">Morris</a>	In Phase One, courthouse will remain closed to public. Also, buffets and salad bars are prohibited, and no self-serve food or beverages are allowed. Also, use of playground equipment is prohibited.
<a href="#">Morton</a>	None

<a href="#">Nemaha</a>	In Phase One, all playgrounds shall remain closed. Also, self-service buffets and drink stations, salad bars, and bar seating are prohibited in restaurants, and self-service of unpackaged food and self-service drinking and refillable water stations prohibited at convenience stores and grocery stores.
<a href="#">Neosho</a>	None
<a href="#">Ness</a>	In Phase One, courthouse, parks and play equipment remains closed
<a href="#">Norton</a>	None
<a href="#">Osage</a>	None
<a href="#">Osborne</a>	In Phase One, courthouse and county offices remain closed until at least May 11. Also, self-serve drinks not allowed.
<a href="#">Ottawa</a>	None
<a href="#">Pawnee</a>	In Phase One, no self-serve salad bars or beverage stations allowed.
<a href="#">Phillips</a>	None
<a href="#">Pottawatomie</a>	In Phase One, restaurants may allow dine in at 50 percent occupancy and no buffet self-serve, or unpackaged food is allowed.
<a href="#">Pratt</a>	In Phase One, playground equipment remains closed.
<a href="#">Rawlins</a>	In Phase One, courthouse, county shuttle and all playground equipment remains closed. Also, self-serve food and beverage are not allowed.
<a href="#">Reno</a>	None
<a href="#">Republic</a>	County Plan includes enforcement provision stating violation of the orders is a class A misdemeanor punishable up to a \$2,500 fine and/or one year in jail. In Phase One, courthouse open by appointment only. Also, booths in restaurants must be separated by plexiglass/plywood, and no self-service or buffet style dining are allowed.
<a href="#">Rice</a>	In Phase One, number of customers in retail businesses limited to 5 customers for each 1,000 square feet. Also, use of playground equipment and picnic tables is prohibited. Real estate open houses are not allowed, and a mask should be worn by all parties.
<a href="#">Riley</a>	In Phase One, allows 50% occupancy at restaurants with tables 6' apart, and 10pm curfew.
<a href="#">Rooks</a>	In Phase One, self-serve food items, including salad bars or buffets, are not allowed. Also, courthouse will open on May 11, 2020 with limited access.
<a href="#">Rush</a>	In Phase One, courthouse, libraries and city offices remains closed.
<a href="#">Russell</a>	None
<a href="#">Saline</a>	None
<a href="#">Scott</a>	In Phase One, restaurants will remain closed to dine-in or in-house options and businesses will not be allowed to provide self-serve food or drink options.
<a href="#">Sedgwick</a>	In Phase One, courthouses, libraries, city hall and other city and county offices remain closed to the public.
<a href="#">Seward</a>	None
<a href="#">Shawnee</a>	In Phase One, dance studios and rehearsal halls remain closed. Also, restaurants and bars are not allowed to have waiting lines outside the establishment, service at the counter and self-service options are not allowed. Retail businesses may allow five customers in a store for every 1,000 square feet and shopping carts must be disinfected by staff before use. Real estate open houses are not allowed, and a mask should be worn by all parties.
<a href="#">Sheridan</a>	In Phase One, restaurants and bars serving food may allow dine in at 50 percent occupancy and reservations are required. Also, use of playground equipment and picnic tables is prohibited. Real estate open houses are not allowed, and all parties must wear a mask.
<a href="#">Sherman</a>	None
<a href="#">Smith</a>	In Phase One, courthouse remains closed.
<a href="#">Stafford</a>	In Phase One, service at the counter and public self-serve salad bar and beverage stations are not allowed.
<a href="#">Stanton</a>	In Phase One, self-serve food or drinks are not allowed.
<a href="#">Stevens</a>	In Phase One, the courthouse will be open by appointment only. Also, the library and Pioneer Manor will remain closed.
<a href="#">Sumner</a>	None
<a href="#">Thomas</a>	None
<a href="#">Trego</a>	In Phase One, courthouse will remain closed. Also, self-service drinks and buffets are prohibited.
<a href="#">Wabaunsee</a>	In Phase One, courthouse will remain closed. Also, 100 percent of county employees will begin work on May 11, 2020.
<a href="#">Wallace</a>	None
<a href="#">Washington</a>	None
<a href="#">Wichita</a>	In Phase One, health department will be open by appointment only and library will remain closed. Also, courthouse and community building to remain closed until June 1, 2020. Recreation programs will begin no earlier than June 1, 2020.

<a href="#">Wilson</a>	In Phase One, self-serve beverages are not allowed and use of playground equipment and picnic tables are prohibited. Also, real estate open houses are not allowed and a mask should be worn by all parties. Retail businesses may allow five customers in a store for every 1,000 square feet.
<a href="#">Woodson</a>	None
<a href="#">Wyandotte</a>	Stay-at-home order was extended through 11:59pm on May 10, 2020.

NOTE: "None" indicates a county has not adopted restrictions or closures more stringent than the state plan, or no information is available. If your county has announced restrictions or closures that differ from the State Plan and are not captured in this table, please contact KHI.

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