A Guide to Re-opening Shawnee County, Kansas
Addendums to local Health Orders

COVID-19 Safety Requirements for Businesses, Owner/Operators, Planners, Managers, and Individuals

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The COVID-19 Response Team will be moving from the term “Phases” and begin issuing addendums to the Health Orders that may be in place. The term “phases” and timeframes associated with previous plans should no longer be considered.

The health orders will be continually monitored, and changes will be recommended by the County Health Officer and the COVID-19 Response Team to the Shawnee County Board of Health for any future addendums or changes.

Addendums will be issued as needed and tracked by the date of issue.

Restrictions and guidance information

Restrictions can be found in the current Local Health Orders issued by the Shawnee County Health Department and the Board of Health. They can also be found on the Shawnee County Health Department webpage at https://www.snco.us/hd/

Additionally, the following Facebook pages will share the documents and additional information, Shawnee County Health Department, Shawnee County Department of Emergency Management, Shawnee County COVID-19 Updates and SNCO COVID-19 Rumor Control Task Force.

The Shawnee County COVID-19 hotline remains open and can be reached at 785-251-4848 or via email at COVID19info@snco.us

General Guidelines

- While mask wearing is highly encouraged by everyone it is however required for some employees and industries as indicated in the tables below https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/cloth-face-cover.html
  See additional information in the “Clarifications” section of this document.
- Hygiene and facility cleaning practices consistent with CDC guidelines are required https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/disinfecting-your-home.html
- Showers and locker rooms are allowed to be used and should be cleaned frequently https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/disinfecting-your-home.html

Specific organizational information:

Nursing homes: Are strongly recommended to follow the recommendations from the federal Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and from the state of Kansas for a phased relaxation of the current precautions. Given the fact that there is still a considerable amount of virus circulation throughout Shawnee County, it is highly recommended that during this time, nursing homes continue to adopt the restrictions indicated by CMS for Phase 2 of the CMS
plan and plan to apply some or all of the restrictions in the CMS Phase 2 plan (https://www.cms.gov/files/document/qso-20-30-nh.pdf-0).

**Self-Serve:** Buffets, salad bars, soft drink machines and the like are allowed.

**Bars located other establishments (bowling alleys, restaurants, pools etc.):** Must follow the restrictions of bars in the tables below. Total occupancy is based on the fire marshal’s guidance for the facility and the restrictions in this plan.

**Counter Service:** If service at the counter is provided, there must be at least 6 feet of distance between adjacent chairs or bar stools. Ordering food and paying for it at a counter or register space is still allowed. The social distancing rules and guide to restaurants must be followed (six feet separation, sanitation standards and gathering size).


**Showers and Locker rooms** can be open for use.

**Mass Gatherings:** The number for mass gatherings is 45 persons. In practical application it means “groups of people”. An event or locations can have up to 45 people in one group. If a facility is large enough to hold multiple groups of 45, that can retain social distancing (groups of 45 staying six to ten feet apart), it is therefore acceptable. Multiple groups in one area should not mingle. Mask wear for everyone is highly encouraged to reduce the spread of the COVID-19 virus. All mass gatherings are subject to the restrictions in the tables below.

**Mask Wear:** Mask wear is highly encouraged and, in some case, required (see table below). Comments that “cloth mask wear is not recommended by the CDC, the Surgeon General and the World Health Organization (WHO)” are inaccurate. As of the publication of this document the;

- **CDC** states “**CDC recommends** wearing cloth face coverings in public settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain, such as grocery stores, pharmacies, and gas stations. Cloth face coverings may slow the spread of the virus and help people who may have the virus and do not know it from transmitting it to others. Cloth face coverings can be made from household items.


- **The Surgeon** General opinion has changed and now agrees with the CDC guidance and now links directly to the CDC recommendation site in the above bullet.

  https://www.hhs.gov/surgeongeneral/index.html

- **The WHO** offers advice, videos on proper mask wear and other advice on the same at


**Situation:**

This document, which was previously entitled **A Guide to Re-opening Shawnee County, Kansas Under Ad Astra Phase 3** is re-titled **A Guide to Re-opening Shawnee County, Kansas Addendums to local Health Orders**. Changes to this document will be as needed and will accompany any change to a local Health Order. The most recent change will take effect at 12:01 am Monday morning June 22, 2020. This order meets the requirements as set forth in HB-2016 and shall be reviewed by the Shawnee County Board of Health.
Review of each Health Order will be as directed by the Chair of the Shawnee County Board of Health.

**Purpose:**
This guide accompanies the Shawnee County Health Officer Order regarding Phase three Issued on June 5, 2020. The plan and order was developed by the Shawnee County COVID-19 Response Team, specialists, subject matter experts and partners. On June 4, 2020 it was approved by the Shawnee County Board of County Commissioners as the Shawnee County Board of Health.

Local and corporate business management and owners have the responsibility to refuse service to customers and are encouraged by the Shawnee County Health Officer to exercise those rights to meet the intent of these orders so as to keep their customers safe and likewise continue to reduce the spread of COVID-19.

Restrictions in the order defined in this guide can be made more restrictive by business owners however anything less restrictive is not permitted.

**Scope, focus and authority:**
By K.S.A. 65-201 and 65-202, the Shawnee County Health Officer has the authority to issue public health orders during any phase of the Plan, as does K.S.A. 65-116a through 65-129f. The Shawnee County Health Officer hereby incorporates by reference the Phase 3 of the Governor’s Ad Astra Plan as the plan for Shawnee County, and the restrictions contained therein shall become the restrictions in Shawnee County. Additional restrictions described in Table 1 below shall also apply.

These restrictions will remain in effect until the Shawnee County Health Officer has determined that public health conditions and criteria will allow movement to the next phase. The Shawnee County Board of Health comprising the Shawnee County Commissioners, will monitor, provide strategic guidance and approval of the reopening plan prior to their issuance.

The Shawnee County Health Officer shall reserve the right to issue more restrictive orders to specific employers and/or businesses who fail to follow all social distancing and other restrictions that are required to safely reopen.

Throughout all these reopening phases, Shawnee County residents should maintain social distancing, practice good hygiene, remain home when sick, follow isolation and quarantine orders issued by state and/or local health officers, use cloth face masks when leaving their homes, and continue to clean and disinfect surfaces. These basic public health guidelines will slow the spread of this disease as we slowly re-open Shawnee County.

*Individuals are strongly encouraged to seek medical services when necessary while following safety guidelines issued by each respective medical facility.*

Mass gathering limits for each phase were determined by considering the capacity of our public health infrastructure and determining a measured, gradual approach for loosening restrictions.

*Any phase of this guide and supporting orders can be rescinded by the county or state Health Officers. Such officers shall be permitted to enact and adopt stricter measures if*
there are signs and data indicating a worsening of conditions that cannot be immediately controlled or where contact tracing investigations cannot be fully maintained.

Responsibilities:
It is the responsibility of Shawnee County to implement restrictions to maintain the Public Health infrastructure and preparedness (Hospitals and Public Health operations). This is performed through communication, education, guidance, enforcement, and applicable public safety orders. It is the responsibility of businesses who choose to open to follow local guidance to safely operate during these phased reopenings. It is the responsibility of each individual to take personal measures to keep themselves safe through personal risk assessments and measures.

Assumptions:
This guide was developed with the following assumptions:

- Each entity mentioned in these orders will have a disciplined adherence to the social distancing, mask wear, business guidelines/restrictions, and responsibilities mentioned in this plan and the Phase 3 of the Ad Astra reopening guide and health orders.
- Cleaning and disinfecting of areas will be routinely performed.
- Any adjustments will be communicated quickly in the community and partners will be asked to aid with compliance.
- The Health Officer will issue any Emergency Orders to close, shutdown or stop any facility or event that violates these health orders.
Removal of “Retail Businesses” from restriction table these are now recommendations.

Addendum Update: Thursday June 19, 2020, 1200pm

(Issued June 19, 2020)

Businesses are still expected to follow guidance and restrictions provided by their corporate offices and management.

Wearing a mask, social distancing rules and following a personal risk assessment are highly encouraged.

If you feel uncomfortable with safety protocols of a retail establishment, please contact that establishment directly and speak with their management.

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<td>• Shopping carts, if made available to customers, <em>should</em> be disinfected by staff before customers can have access to them</td>
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OUTDOOR VENDORS (issued June 11, 2020)

Outdoor vendors/venues to include Farmers Markets, sports venues, outdoor displays such as Art shows and other similar short term/temporary events.

Vendors *should* wear masks when unable to maintain a minimum social distancing of 6 ft or when directly interacting with customers. When social distancing is in place and there is no direct customer interactions, masks are encouraged for vendors and staff.

This would apply to any vendor that is *not* contained in any temporary hard shelter, three or four-sided tent, or permanent structure that allows air to pass through. The outdoor open-air environment with sunlight, breeze and ability to move to keep six-foot distance *possibly* provides a lower risk of community spread than an indoor venue.

Vendors who have a medical condition that prevents them from wearing a mask for extended periods of time may use a face shield as an alternative to a face mask. To be most effective in stopping viral spread, the face shield should extend to below the chin. It should also cover the ears and there should be no exposed gap between the forehead and the shield’s headpiece. See https://medicalxpress.com/news/2020-04-shields-masks-ward-coronavirus.html for examples. Vendors will have to keep a written certification by a medical providers stating that
the vendor has a medical condition that prevents them from wearing a mask for extended periods. The written certification should be kept by the vendor at the point of sale at the Farmer’s Market and shown upon request to the Farmer’s Market manager or other authorized county official.

As always, apply a **personal risk assessment**, if you do not feel comfortable dealing with any situation where you feel unsafe, make the choice to keep yourself safe and do not deal with that vendor.

If you feel uncomfortable with safety protocols of a retail establishment, please contact that establishment directly and speak with their organization.
Re-opening Shawnee County for business: Safety requirements

General principles

- Social distancing will be necessary for the foreseeable future.
- Restrictions need to be adjusted depending on the level of transmission and other epidemiological factors in the community.
- If transmission increases, it may be necessary to reverse to a previous phase (i.e., stricter restrictions).
- High-risk individuals need to distance themselves from social activities more than other individuals.
- Working from home and telework is highly encouraged.
- Businesses and settings with higher risk of transmission (because of limited, feasible social distancing or other factors) need to be subject to more restrictions than others. Additional Requirements for Shawnee County

Table 1- Restrictions to Phase 3 Shawnee County Health Order Issued June 5, 2020 and effective June 8, 2020. Plan and order approved by the Shawnee County Board of Health on June 4, 2020.

“Shall” means it is required.

| Restaurants | • They can operate, subject to limits of mass gatherings and social distancing  
• They shall monitor waiting lines outside their doors and assure that social distancing requirements are followed. This requirement does not apply if the business operates only through a phone or online reservation system  
• Workers who have contact with customers, including wait staff, shall wear masks and sanitize hands between tending different tables  
• People with symptoms shall not enter or be allowed to remain in the premises  
• If service at the counter is provided, there must be at least 6 feet of distance between adjacent chairs or bar stools [https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/restaurants-and-bars-decision-tool.html](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/restaurants-and-bars-decision-tool.html) |
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| Bars and Night Clubs | • Open to 50% capacity based on the fire marshal’s occupancy limitations.  
• Subject to limits of mass gatherings and social distancing  
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| **Personal Services**<br>(salons, barber shops, pet grooming, tattoo parlors etc.) | • Both practitioner (service provider) and Client (customer) shall wear masks at all times  
• One customer is allowed per service provider in the business at any given time. Mass gathering rules apply (no more than 45 including employees and clients with six-foot separation)  
• If the service inhibits the donning of a mask for either party that service cannot be provided  
• Hair braiding must follow the guidance set by KDHE and this document  

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| **Entertainment venues**<br>(movie theatres, concert venues, bowling alleys, etc.) | • Can operate only if they can pre-assign seats (when applicable) or adopt other measures to respect requirements for social distance and mass gathering size for customers  
• Employees who have contact with customers shall wear masks  
• Bar, concessions and restaurant areas in these venues shall meet the same requirements as those not located within the venues (Bar and restaurant, counter service rules)  

| **Mass events open to the public**<br>(including fairs, festivals, carnivals, parades, concerts, etc.) | • Outdoor and indoor events shall be limited to no more than 2,000 participants, or 50 percent of the total capacity (or expected attendance) of the venue (whichever is smaller) after social distancing and mass gathering rules are applied.  
• Organizers shall enact necessary measures to respect social distancing and mass gathering rules (i.e., attendees shall not be congregate in groups greater than 45 unless they are separated by 6 feet or more)  
• For events like trade shows or displays where attendees move in and out during the event, organizers must assure that at no time during the event the crowd size exceeds the maximum allowable size.  

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Shall adhere to social distancing guidelines, allowing people to remain 6 feet apart at all times.  
Equipment shall be spaced to make sure customers are never closer to each other than 6 feet  
Equipment shall be cleaned thoroughly between uses using an appropriate disinfectant ([see https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2](https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2))  
Sharing of equipment shall be minimized.  
Showers and locker rooms are allowed to be used and must be cleaned frequently |
| **Sports and Athletic Activities** | Outdoor and indoor sports events shall be limited to no more than 2,000 participants, or 50 percent of the total capacity of the venue (whichever is smaller). 50% capacity based on the fire marshal’s occupancy limitations.  
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| • Realtors involved in showings and open houses shall wear a mask | • Assure that social distancing and limit to mass gatherings is observed. Children should be assigned to groups of no more than 45 and groups should be separated by at least 6 feet  
• If possible, children shall be cared for by the same caregiver(s) each day placed into cohorts so that the same children are in the same space with the same caregiver(s) each day  
• Limit the mixing of children, such as by staggering playground times and keeping groups separate for special activities such as art, music, and exercising  
• Parents and caregivers shall not enter the facility, except for the time strictly necessary to drop off and pick up children |

• If the establishment reaches its 50% capacity, customers should be admitted on a “1-out-1-in” basis. [https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/parks-rec/aquatic-venues.html](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/parks-rec/aquatic-venues.html)  
• Must adhere to social distancing and mass gatherings requirements, allowing individuals or groups of no more than 45 people to remain 6 feet apart at all times.  
• The operator is responsible for managing the crowd outside and inside the swimming pool, assuring social distancing is maintained  
• People with symptoms should not enter  
• Employees who have contact with customers shall wear masks  
• Bar, concessions and restaurant areas shall meet the same requirements as those not located within the swimming pool  
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EMERGENCY ORDER OF LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER

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Emergency Public Health Order issued on this 19th day of June 2020 to mitigate the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) in Shawnee County, Kansas, pursuant to the authority provided in K.S.A. 65-119, K.S.A. 65-129b and K.S.A. 65-202 and other applicable laws or regulations.

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WHEREAS, the Local Health Officer is authorized and required, pursuant to K.S.A. 65-119, K.S.A. 65-129b and K.S.A. 65-202 to immediately exercise and maintain a supervision over known or suspected cases of any infectious or contagious disease during its continuance, and to issue orders seeing that all such cases are properly handled and that the provisions of the Kansas public health laws as to isolation, quarantine and disinfection are duly enforced; and

WHEREAS, the Local Health Officer is appointed by the Board of County Commissioners and is authorized to prohibit public gatherings when necessary for the control of any and all infectious or contagious diseases, pursuant to K.S.A. 65-119; and

WHEREAS on the 18th day of March 2020, the Board of County Commissioners of Shawnee County, Kansas found that a disaster had occurred, or the threat thereof was imminent within Shawnee County, Kansas as a result of the Coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19) and the confirmed outbreak and person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in the United States, Kansas, multiple counties surrounding Shawnee County; and

WHEREAS on the 22nd day of May 2020, the Ad Astra 2.0 order issued by Kansas Governor Laura Kelly went into effect. The plan states “...the State will set the regulatory baseline for Kansas local governments in each phase of this framework, allowing local governments to retain the ability to impose additional restrictions that are in the best interest of the health of their residents;” and

WHEREAS on the 26th day of May, 2020, Kansas Governor Laura Kelly announced that the Ad Astra order will no longer have the force and effect of law and that Counties would thenceforth be responsible for issuing any further public health orders to manage the outbreak in their local jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, Shawnee County desires to incorporate by reference the mandatory requirements from the Ad Astra Plan, 3.0 and order that these requirements continue to carry the force and effect of law in Shawnee County; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is a respiratory disease that spreads easily from person to person and may result in serious illness or death, has been confirmed in Kansas, resulting in serious illness and at least one death to date in Kansas; and

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WHEREAS, such conditions endanger health, safety and welfare of persons and property within the border of Shawnee County, Kansas; and

WHEREAS, to reduce spread of COVID-19, the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) and the Shawnee County Local Health Officer, all recommend implementation of community mitigation strategies to increase containment of the virus, including cancellation of large gatherings and social distancing in smaller gatherings; and

WHEREAS, the worldwide pandemic of COVID-19 and the resulting outbreak in Kansas, and counties surrounding Shawnee County continue to threaten the life and health of our citizens and visitors as well as the economy and remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property and the public peace; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that each COVID-19 positive patient could infect between 2.6 to 4 other people; and

WHEREAS, there is emerging evidence in counties around Shawnee County of transmission by presymptomatic and asymptomatic people which is making routine case-finding and exposure tracing strategies insufficient; and

NOW THEREFORE, the following local requirements have been adopted and where indicated are mandatory and legally required in order for certain businesses to safely open and serve the public. Any business or entity that does not operate in accord with these requirements is subject to closure by an Order of the Shawnee County Health Officer:
Table 1- Shawnee County hereby incorporates by reference all mandatory requirements in the Governor’s “Ad Astra: A Plan to Reopen” Phase 3.0. In addition to those requirements, Shawnee County has issued additional restrictions and requirements for Shawnee County:

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**Swimming Pools Open to the Public**

- Can only operate at 50% capacity.
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- Must adhere to social distancing and mass gatherings requirements, allowing individuals or groups of no more than 45 people to remain 6 feet apart at all times.
- The operator is responsible for managing the crowd outside and inside the swimming pool, assuring social distancing is maintained.
- People with symptoms should not enter.
- Employees who have contact with customers shall wear masks.
- Bar, concessions and restaurant areas shall meet the same requirements as those not located within the swimming pool.

Perform thorough disinfection at least daily, using products and procedures recommended by the CDC (see https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/cleaning-disinfection.html)

**Real Estate**

- Individual showings and open houses are allowed, provided that the limit to social gatherings size is respected and social distancing can be maintained at all times.
- Realtors involved in showings and open houses shall wear a mask.

**Childcare and summer camps**

- Outdoor activities are encouraged.
- Perform enhanced cleanings daily, using products and procedures recommended by the CDC (see https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/cleaning-disinfection.html)
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THEREFORE, this proactive public health order is hereby issued to minimize the impact of COVID-19 on the Shawnee County community. IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 19th DAY OF June, 2020, EFFECTIVE June 22nd, 2020, and shall remain in effect unless rescinded or superseded by a subsequent order.

Dr. Gianfranco Pezzino
Health Officer
Shawnee County, Kansas