

MCPHERSON COUNTY REOPENING PLAN  
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ACTIVITIES/VENUES BUSINESSES	PHASE TWO (5/22 to 6/7)	PHASE THREE (6/8 to 7/5)	PHASE OUT (7/6 and beyond)
<b>MASS GATHERINGS</b>	No more than 15 individuals in a mass gathering where 6-foot distance cannot be maintained; this does not limit the total occupancy allowed in a facility/event if 6-foot distance is maintained between individuals at all times	No more than 45 individuals in a mass gathering where 6-foot distance cannot be maintained; this does not limit the total occupancy allowed in a facility/event if 6-foot distance is maintained between individuals at all times	Maintain social distance where applicable
<b>INDIVIDUALS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Masks are strongly encouraged in public settings;</li> <li>• Maintain 6-foot distance in both indoor and outdoor settings;</li> <li>• High-risk individuals with underlying medical conditions should continue to stay home except for essential needs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Masks are strongly encouraged in public settings where 6-foot distance is not maintained;</li> <li>• Maintain 6-foot distance in both indoor and outdoor settings;</li> <li>• High-risk individuals with underlying medical conditions should continue to stay home except for essential needs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remain home if ill</li> <li>• Masks are strongly encouraged if ill and seeking medical treatment</li> <li>• Adhere to personal hygiene guidelines</li> </ul>
<b>EMPLOYERS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow any sector specific guidance or mandates released by business licensors</li> <li>• Telework is encouraged when possible</li> <li>• Employees exhibiting illness should be required to stay home and encouraged to seek medical care as needed</li> <li>• Avoid gatherings greater than 15 individuals where social distancing cannot be maintained and continue to maintain 6 feet of distance between workstations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow any sector specific guidance or mandates released by business licensors</li> <li>• May reduce telework and bring back employees to the office setting</li> <li>• Employees exhibiting illness should be required to stay home and encouraged to seek medical care as needed</li> <li>• Avoid gatherings greater than 45 where social distancing cannot be maintained and continue to maintain 6 feet of distance between workstations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow any sector specific guidance or mandates released by business licensors</li> <li>• Employees exhibiting illness should be required to stay home and encouraged to seek medical care as needed</li> </ul>
<b>TRAVEL</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimize or avoid travel that isn't for medical, family, or business-related needs</li> <li>• KDHE travel-related quarantine mandates are still in effect for high-risk areas</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-essential travel may resume</li> <li>• KDHE travel-related quarantine mandates are still in effect for high-risk areas</li> </ul>	Unrestricted
<b>EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• K-12 facilities should continue to follow the guidelines of the Continuous Learning Plan developed by the Kansas State Department of Education</li> <li>• Higher education facilities should remain</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• K-12 facilities should continue to follow the guidelines of the Continuous Learning Plan developed by the Kansas State Department of Education</li> <li>• Higher education facilities should remain</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• K-12 facilities should continue to follow the guidelines of the Continuous Learning Plan developed by the Kansas State Department of Education</li> </ul>

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	<p>closed for in-person learning or events involving groups of more than 15 individuals when distancing cannot be maintained</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Childcare facilities can continue operations pursuant to state and local regulations</li> </ul>	<p>closed for in-person learning or events involving groups of more than 45 individuals when distancing cannot be maintained</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Childcare facilities can continue operations pursuant to state and local regulations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Higher education facilities should follow sector specific guidelines</li> <li>Childcare facilities can continue operations pursuant to state and local regulations</li> </ul>
<b>LARGE ENTERTAINMENT VENUES</b>	<p>Outdoor and indoor large entertainment venues with capacity greater than 500 should not open</p>	<p>Can open if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Distance is maintained between all individuals and groups</li> <li>Follow cleaning protocols and public health practices, complying with sector specific guidance</li> <li>Avoid groups larger than 45 where distance cannot be maintained</li> </ul>	<p>Unrestricted</p>
<b>FAIRS, FESTIVALS, CARNIVALS, PARADES</b>	<p>Should not occur if people are gathering outside of their vehicles</p>	<p>Can open if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Distance is maintained between all individuals and groups</li> <li>Follow cleaning protocols and public health practices, complying with sector specific guidance</li> <li>Avoid groups larger than 45 where distance cannot be maintained</li> </ul>	<p>Unrestricted</p>
<b>SUMMER CAMPS</b>	<p>Closed (unless part of a licensed childcare facility)</p>	<p>Can occur if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Distance is maintained between all individuals and groups; avoiding groups larger than 45 where distance cannot be maintained</li> <li>Clean, sanitize and disinfect frequently touched surfaces throughout the day; maintain daily opening and closing sanitation schedules</li> <li>Reinforce frequent/proper handwashing and hygiene; screen for symptoms upon arrival</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can operate at capacity</li> <li>Clean, sanitize and disinfect regularly</li> <li>Reinforce frequent/proper handwashing and hygiene</li> <li>Shared supplies and equipment should be disinfected throughout the day</li> <li>Staff should monitor children and other staff for symptoms of illness</li> </ul>

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<b>SWIMMING POOLS</b>	<p>Closed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can only open for first responder training or physical therapy use</li> </ul>	<p>Can open if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Distance is maintained between all individuals and groups; avoiding groups larger than 45 where distance cannot be maintained</li> <li>• Clean, sanitize and disinfect equipment and frequently touched surfaces; enhance the cleaning schedule</li> <li>• Appropriate staff should wear PPE and wash their hands frequently; patrons are encouraged to wear PPE when it's safe/comfortable</li> <li>• Reinforce frequent/proper hygiene with signage; monitor staff for illness</li> </ul>	<p>No restrictions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Should display signage encouraging proper hygiene practices</li> </ul>
<b>SENIOR CENTERS</b>	<p>Closed (except for essential meal services and transportation)</p>	<p>Can open if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-contact activities only with social distancing and gathering size limited to 30% of max occupancy; avoid groups larger than 45 where distance cannot be maintained</li> <li>• Clean and disinfect frequently and provide cleaning stations if available with instructions for users to clean equipment before and after use</li> <li>• Limit sharing equipment and restrict touching surfaces</li> <li>• Staff should sign users in and out; avoid use of commonly touched touch pads or sheets</li> <li>• Limit waiting areas</li> <li>• Post signage encouraging PPE usage and</li> </ul>	<p>No restrictions with approval from public health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Should use touchless processes when possible</li> <li>• Post signage encouraging frequent/proper hygiene practices</li> </ul>

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<b>LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES</b>	Closed to visitors	Dependent upon state regulations	Dependent upon state regulations
<b>CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES</b>	Closed to visitors	Dependent upon state regulations	Dependent upon state regulations
<b>SPORTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Groups greater than 15 should not occur when social distancing cannot be maintained</li> <li>• Spectators are required to practice distancing; common seating like bleachers should not be used</li> <li>• Players should limit amount of time spent in close groups/huddles</li> <li>• Practices should have buffer time in between groups so overlap doesn't occur and equipment can be sanitized before reuse</li> <li>• Start times should be staggered where no more than half of the facility is changing over at any given time</li> <li>• Benches normally used for the team should only be available if disinfected between use</li> <li>• Ball/equipment used should be disinfected between uses as possible</li> <li>• Signage should encourage distancing and proper hygiene</li> <li>• Concessions should remain closed</li> <li>• Players and spectators should bring their own beverages; they should not be shared among others</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Groups greater than 45 should not occur when social distancing cannot be maintained</li> <li>• Spectators are required to practice distancing; common seating like bleachers should not be used</li> <li>• Players should limit amount of time spent in close groups/huddles</li> <li>• Practices should have buffer time in between groups so overlap doesn't occur and equipment can be sanitized before reuse</li> <li>• Start times should be staggered where no more than half of the facility is changing over at any given time</li> <li>• Benches normally used for the team should only be available if disinfected between use</li> <li>• Ball/equipment used should be disinfected between uses as possible</li> <li>• Signage should encourage distancing and proper hygiene</li> <li>• Concessions may open but should only offer separately packaged items</li> <li>• Players and spectators should not bring beverages to share</li> </ul>	<p>No restrictions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encourage social distancing when applicable</li> <li>• Signage should encourage distancing and proper hygiene</li> <li>• Shared equipment should be sanitized before reuse</li> <li>• Common seating like bleachers should be sanitized when possible</li> </ul>
<b>MEETING ROOMS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each room should not exceed mass gatherings of 15 if social distance cannot be maintained</li> <li>• Enhanced cleaning schedule; before and</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each room should not exceed mass gatherings of 45 if social distance cannot be maintained</li> <li>• Enhanced cleaning schedule; before and</li> </ul>	No restrictions

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<b>PLAYGROUNDS</b>	Can open if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Signage posted encouraging distancing, mass gathering restriction of 15 or less when distancing isn't maintained, and proper hygiene practices</li> <li>• Enhanced cleaning schedules when applicable</li> </ul>	Can open if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Signage posted encouraging distancing, mass gathering restriction of 45 or less when distancing isn't maintained, and proper hygiene practices</li> <li>• Enhanced cleaning schedules when applicable</li> </ul>	No restrictions
<b>SPLASH PADS</b>	Closed	Can open if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Signage posted encouraging distancing, mass gathering restriction of 45 or less when distancing isn't maintained, and proper hygiene practices</li> <li>• Enhanced cleaning schedules when applicable</li> </ul>	No restrictions
<b>FARMERS MARKETS, COMMUNITY GARDENS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not exceed mass gatherings of 15 when social distancing cannot be maintained</li> <li>• Clean and disinfect display stands, tables and all equipment</li> <li>• Provide cleaning stations/hand sanitizer at each display</li> <li>• Provide instruction to customers to clean produce before use or storage at home</li> <li>• Do not share equipment; disinfect between use if it must be shared</li> <li>• Vendor booths should be at least 6 feet apart and ready to space customers if waiting in line (tape on floors, ropes, etc.)</li> <li>• Vendors and customers should wear facemasks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not exceed mass gatherings of 45 when social distancing cannot be maintained</li> <li>• Clean and disinfect display stands, tables and all equipment</li> <li>• Provide cleaning stations/hand sanitizer at each display</li> <li>• Post instruction to customers to clean produce before use or storage at home</li> <li>• Disinfect shared equipment between use</li> <li>• Vendor booths should be at least 6 feet apart and ready to space customers if waiting in line (tape on floors, ropes, etc.)</li> <li>• Vendors and customers should wear facemasks</li> </ul>	No restrictions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Signage encouraging proper hygiene should be posted</li> </ul>

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<b>GARAGE/ESTATE SALES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not exceed mass gatherings of 15 when social distancing cannot be maintained</li> <li>• Clean and disinfect displays, tables and equipment</li> <li>• Encourage facemasks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not exceed mass gatherings of 45 when social distancing cannot be maintained</li> <li>• Clean and disinfect displays, tables and equipment</li> <li>• Encourage facemasks</li> </ul>	No restrictions
<b>OUTDOOR RESTROOMS</b>	<p>Can open if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Restricted to one person/family use at a time</li> <li>• Clean and sanitize frequently touched surfaces at regular intervals based on usage</li> <li>• Signage encouraging proper hygiene practices and social distancing</li> <li>• Prop doors open when possible and place trash cans near doors for easy disposal</li> </ul>	<p>Can open if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Restricted to one person/family at a time</li> <li>• Clean and sanitize frequently touched surfaces at regular intervals based on usage</li> <li>• Signage encouraging proper hygiene practices and social distancing</li> <li>• Prop doors open when possible and place trash cans near doors for easy disposal</li> </ul>	<p>No restrictions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Signage encouraging proper hygiene practices should be posted</li> </ul>

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<b>GYMS, FITNESS CENTERS</b>	Can open if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not exceed mass gatherings of 15 when social distancing cannot be maintained</li> <li>• Group classes greater than 15 cannot occur</li> <li>• Clean and disinfect equipment after every use and frequently touched surfaces</li> <li>• Space equipment out by at least 6 feet</li> <li>• Keep locker rooms/showers closed except for use of restroom facilities</li> <li>• Screen staff/members before entering the facility</li> </ul>	Can open if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not exceed mass gatherings of 45 when social distancing cannot be maintained</li> <li>• Group classes greater than 45 cannot occur</li> <li>• Clean and disinfect equipment after every use and frequently touched surfaces</li> <li>• Space equipment out by at least 6 feet</li> <li>• Keep locker rooms/showers closed except for use of restroom facilities</li> <li>• Screen staff/members before entering the facility</li> </ul>	No restrictions
<b>LOCKER ROOMS/SHOWERS</b>	Closed except for bathroom use	Can open if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Restricting to 50% capacity</li> <li>• Enhanced cleaning and sanitizing procedures, including frequent checks of facility based on usage</li> <li>• Patrons must social distance</li> <li>• Signage encouraging proper hygiene practices should be posted</li> </ul>	No restrictions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Signage encouraging proper hygiene practices should be posted</li> </ul>