



**SECOND LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER ORDER
ISSUED MARCH 22, 2020**

K.S.A. 65-119 (a) authorizes the Riley County Local Health Officer to “prohibit public gatherings when necessary for the control of any and all infectious or contagious disease.”

The President of the United States and the Governor of the State of Kansas have declared COVID-19 a Federal and State Disaster.

In my official capacity as the Riley County Local Health Officer, I have determined it is necessary to control the potential spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) by prohibiting a public gathering (or public gatherings) at the following location(s) within Riley County, Kansas

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED the following actions shall be taken immediately, in continuation of my first Order which was issued effective as of 12:01 AM, March 21, 2020.

All public gatherings of more than ten (10) people, whether indoors or outdoors, in Riley County remain prohibited unless otherwise exempted below. This Second Order prohibiting public gatherings shall remain in effect until at least April 4, 2020.

1. Gyms, fitness centers, yoga studios, tattoo shops, massage therapy businesses, barber shops, nail and hair salons and other business types that cannot be expected to maintain proper social distancing between their staff and customers. Such businesses that offer these services within an existing building shall cease offering these services immediately.
2. Public or community playground equipment shall not be used during the term of this Second Order.
3. Restaurants, bars, and coffee shops shall not provide dine in seating access to the public. Lawful drive-thru, carry-out and curbside service and delivery may be provided.

The following gatherings remain exempt from this Second Order, unless otherwise specified below. Proper “social distancing” shall be maintained at all times under then-existing CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) or KDHE (Kansas Department of Health and Environment) guidelines.

1. A non-commercial and lawful gathering entirely indoors and within a private living space.
2. Licensed and lawfully operated medical service provider offices, hospitals, clinics and pharmacies.
 - a. This specific exemption includes, but is not limited to veterinary clinics, chiropractic clinics, physical therapy clinics, optometrists’ offices and dentist offices.
 - b. The above businesses shall follow applicable CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) or KDHE (Kansas Department of Health and Environment guidelines).
3. Grocery and/or convenience stores and food pantries.
4. Local, state or federal governmental operations, in public buildings.
5. Operations at or within commercial and retail spaces, whether indoors or outdoors.
6. Religious gatherings, funerals, memorial services, and weddings.
7. Public park spaces and trails.
8. Licensed and lawfully operated (under Kansas statutes and all Riley County Health Department and KDHE standards) child care facility provided:
 - a. Every child must be screened upon entry and again prior to leaving. The temperature check cannot be taken within four (4) hours after a fever reducing medication was given.
 - b. The child care facility must present, upon request of the Local Health Officer, the completed screening form for each child in their facility. Failure to comply will result in immediate closure of the facility by the Local Health Officer.
 - c. This licensed child care facility exemption will not go into effect until Monday, March 23rd, 2020 at 12:01 a.m.

Any person violating any provision of this order or failing to comply with any of the above requirements shall be fined, upon conviction, up to \$100 for each offense, pursuant to K.S.A. 65-127.

This Order shall remain in effect from this date until revoked, in writing, by the Riley County Local Health Officer or the Board of Riley County Commissioners, sitting as the Board of Health.

SO ORDERED, this 22 day of March, 2020.



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