



**LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER ORDER NO. 14 ISSUED July 7, 2020  
"RESTRICTED ACTIVITIES"**

To mitigate the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) in Riley County, Kansas, and pursuant to the authority provided in K.S.A. 65-119, K.S.A. 65-129b, K.S.A. 65-202 and other applicable laws and regulations, this Order No. 14 is issued. In my capacity as the Local Health Officer, I am authorized and required to immediately exercise and maintain supervision over known or suspected cases of any infectious or contagious disease and to issue orders seeing that all such cases are properly handled and that the provisions of the Kansas public health laws regarding isolation, quarantine and disinfection are duly enforced.

As the Local Health Officer appointed by the Board of Health, I am duly authorized to prohibit public gatherings and take other measures necessary for the control of any and all infectious or contagious diseases.

In my capacity as the Riley County Local Health Officer, I have determined this Order No. 14 is necessary to control the potential spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) within Riley County, Kansas and to supplement all valid orders of the Governor regarding such potential spread.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** the following actions shall be taken immediately, and this Order No. 14 supersedes my Orders previously issued, with the exception of any continued prohibitions or restrictions ordered herein, and this Order No. 14 supplements all valid orders of the Governor.

Actions taken so far have demonstrated some success in flattening the epidemic curve to prevent overwhelming our local health care system's ability to care for the number of residents who might develop severe symptoms.

With full community cooperation, this proactive public health Order No. 14 may minimize the impact of COVID-19 on our Riley County community.

**Section One: Definitions**

- A. For purposes of this Order No. 14, Social Distancing is defined as follows: maintaining at least six-foot social distancing from every other person present at a location, washing hands with soap and water for at least twenty seconds as frequently as possible (or using hand sanitizer), covering coughs or sneezes (into the sleeve or elbow, not into the hands),

regularly cleaning high-touch surfaces, and not shaking hands.

- B. For the purposes of this Order No. 14 the phrase "public or mass gathering" is defined as any planned or spontaneous, public or private event or convening in which individuals are in one location and are unable to maintain a 6-foot distance between individuals (not including individuals who reside together or are family) with only infrequent or incidental moments of closer proximity.

## **Section Two: Restricted Activities**

**For purposes of this Order No. 14, individuals are ordered to restrict activities based upon my authority as the Local Health Officer. People at high risk of severe illness from COVID-19 and people who are sick are urged to stay in their residence except as necessary to seek medical care.**

### **A. MASS GATHERINGS**

1. Mass gatherings of greater than 50 individuals are prohibited.
2. Large venues of more than 2000 person capacity shall remain closed.

### **B. BUSINESS RESTRICTIONS**

Businesses and other locations that are open shall comply with the following additional restrictions:

1. All restaurants and bars shall screen each employee prior to each shift. This shall include asking about symptoms, travel, contact, and checking temperatures. Please use Appendix A for record keeping. These records shall be available upon request.
2. All bars shall close at midnight and customers shall clear the premises by 12:30 A.M.
3. All dine-in service at restaurants shall cease at midnight and customers shall clear the premises by 12:30 A.M.
4. Drive-through, delivery, and curbside service may continue past midnight.
5. Any businesses or other locations found in non-compliance with this order, or a source of significant disease outbreak, or as determined and notified by the Local Public Health Officer shall close.

### **C. BUSINESSES AND LOCATIONS**

For purposes of this Order No. 14, all businesses and locations are required to take proactive measures to ensure compliance with Recommended Business Practices as published by the Centers for Disease Control and industry-specific guidance by trade groups. Nothing in this order shall be interpreted to require that any business or location open if they choose not to.

**Section Three.** Pursuant to K.S.A. 65-129b, any sheriff, deputy sheriff or other law enforcement officer of the state or any political subdivision within Riley County, Kansas is hereby ordered to assist in the execution or enforcement of this order.

**Section Four.** This Order is effective at 12:01 a.m. on Wednesday, July 8, 2020 and shall remain in effect for 12 days, or until amended, superseded, or rescinded.

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 July 8, 2020 and shall remain in effect for 12 days, or until amended, superseded, or rescinded in writing, by the Riley County Local Health Officer or the Board of Riley County Commissioners, sitting as the Board of Health.**

**SO ORDERED, 7th day of July 2020.**



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### COVID-19 Screening Guidance

1. If an employee screens with a fever of 100.4° F or greater, he/she shall be sent home immediately.
2. If an employee has any of the following symptoms, with or without a fever, he/she shall be sent home immediately: Sore throat, cough, chills, body aches for unknown reasons, shortness of breath for unknown reasons, loss of smell, loss of taste
3. If an employee has history of travel to any high risk states, according to KDHE, he/she shall quarantine for 14 days.
4. If an employee has been in direct contact (as determined by the health department) with a person who tests positive for Covid 19, he/she shall quarantine for 14 days.

### GENERAL GUIDANCE FOR EMPLOYEES

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**If you have a fever and/or any symptoms:** Please contact your primary care physician, the RCHD screening line (785-323-6400) OR an urgent care clinic (i.e. K-STAT, Konza).

- If the employee tests positive for Covid, they will not be allowed to return to work until he/she has had no fever for at least 72 hours without the use of fever reducing medication, other symptoms have improved AND at least 10 days have passed since their symptoms first appeared. This is to be determined by health department staff.
- If the employee has only a fever and meets no other qualifications, they will not be allowed to return to work until a minimum of being fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medications.

