

## McPherson County Reopening Plan

Phase 2 – November 9, 2020

In response to the alarming increase in new COVID-19 cases and the pressure put on local healthcare systems, McPherson County Health Department (MCHD) and the McPherson County Board of County Commissioners/Board of Health are recommending McPherson County move back to Phase 2 of the Reopening Plan on November 9, 2020. Phase 2 recommendations can be found below, which differs slightly from the previously released Phase 2 recommendations in May 2020. Questions should be directed to the MCHD email, [machd@mcpcoks.us](mailto:machd@mcpcoks.us).

### Mass Gatherings

- No more than 15 individuals in a 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

### Individuals

- Masks are strongly encouraged in settings where 6-foot distance is not maintained
- Maintain 6-foot distance in both indoor and outdoor settings
- High-risk individuals with underlying medical conditions should stay home except for essential needs

### Employers

- Follow any sector specific guidance or mandates released by business licensors
- Telework is encouraged when possible
- Employees exhibiting illness should stay home and encouraged to seek medical care as needed
- Avoid gatherings greater than 15 individuals where 6-foot distance cannot be maintained
- Maintain 6-foot distance between workstations

### Travel

- Minimize or avoid travel that isn't for medical, family, or business-related needs
- KDHE travel-related quarantine mandates are still in effect for high-risk areas

### Educational Facilities

- Continue to follow KSDE Navigating Change document and district plans
- Move to hybrid learning if applicable based on Risk Assessments and MCHD recommendation
- Higher education facilities should move learning online in settings that 6-foot distance is not maintained
- Events/activities should be postponed if 6-foot distance is not maintained

### Large Entertainment Venues

- Outdoor and indoor large entertainment venues with capacity greater than 500 should not open

### Fairs, Festivals, Carnivals, Parades

- Should not occur if people are gathering outside of vehicles

### Swimming Pools

- Should not open except for first responder training, physical therapy use and athletic use
- When open for mentioned activities, 6-foot distance should be maintained

### Senior Centers

- Closed except for essential meal services and transportation

### Long Term Care Facilities, Nursing Homes, Assisted Living Facilities

- Discourage visitors unless facility can maintain 6-foot distance, mask usage and symptom screening/monitoring of visitors
- Should continue to follow CMS, KDADS and KDHE guidelines and requirements

#### **Correctional Facilities**

- Discourage visitors unless facility can maintain 6-foot distance, mask usage and symptom screening/monitoring of visitors

#### **Sports**

- Groups greater than 15 should not occur when 6-foot distancing cannot be maintained
- Spectators are required to maintain 6-foot distancing; common seating like bleachers should not be used
- Players should limit time spent in huddles and close groups
- Practices should have time set aside to sanitize equipment/balls
- Concessions should close; players and spectators should bring their own beverages and not share among others

#### **Meeting Rooms**

- Each room should not exceed 15 persons if 6-foot distance cannot be maintained at all times
- Enhanced cleaning schedule before and after meetings
- Screen attendees before entering, require mask usage and register participants ahead of the meeting to avoid walk-in scenarios

#### **Gyms, Fitness Centers**

- Group classes greater than 15 should not occur
- Clean and disinfect equipment before and after use
- Space equipment apart by 6 feet or more
- Screen staff and patrons before entering the facility
- Locker rooms/showers can remain open if capacity is reduced to 50% and distancing and disinfecting practices are maintained

#### **Childcare Facilities, Daycares**

- Continue to follow guidelines from state licensures, KDHE and MCHD
- Screen employees and attendees before entering
- Identify then cohort/group classrooms together for out-of-classroom activities to reduce exposures across the facility

#### **Religious Facilities, Churches**

- Groups should not exceed 15 persons if 6-foot distance cannot be maintained at all times
- General recommendation and support for moving services and activities to a remote model

#### **Restaurants, Bars**

- Groups should not exceed 15 persons if 6-foot distance cannot be maintained at all times
- Recommendation to move services to carry-out and drive-thru if possible
- Screen employees and attendees before entering