

## McPherson County Reopening Plan

Phase 3 – February 10, 2021

After careful consideration of new cases, impact on local hospitals and response from local providers, McPherson County Health Department recommends McPherson County move to Phase 3 of the Reopening Plan on February 10, 2021. Phase 3 recommendations can be found below. Questions should be directed to the MCHD email, [machd@mcpcoks.us](mailto:machd@mcpcoks.us).

### Mass Gatherings

- No more than 45 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 may resume public interactions but should practice distancing and minimize exposure to situations where precautionary measures may be difficult

### Employers

- Follow any sector specific guidance or mandates released by business licensors
- May begin reducing telework and start bringing employees back to work in office settings
- Employees exhibiting illness should stay home and be encouraged to seek medical care as needed
- Avoid gatherings greater than 45 individuals where 6-foot distance cannot be maintained
- Maintain 6-foot distance between workstations

### Travel

- Non-essential travel may resume
- 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
- Higher education facilities should remain closed for in person learning or events involving groups of more than 45 individuals when distancing of 6 feet and masks are not in use

### Large Entertainment Venues

- Outdoor and indoor large entertainment venues can open if they maintain safe distancing and mask protocols, follow cleaning and public health practices, comply with any additional sector specific guidance, and avoid groups larger than 45 where distance cannot be maintained

### Fairs, Festivals, Carnivals, Parades

- Should not occur if people are gathering outside of vehicles in groups larger than 45 individuals

### Swimming Pools

- Limit gatherings to 45 individuals or less when masks and distancing is not maintained
- Follow sector specific cleaning guidance

### Senior Centers

- May open beyond essential services like transportation and commodities if:
  - Limit gatherings to 45 individuals or less
  - Mask usage, distancing and cleaning protocols should be in place and adhered to

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

- Dependent upon the facility, visitors may be allowed with distancing, mask, and hygiene protocols in place
- Continue to follow CMS, KDADS and KDHE guidelines and requirements

#### **Correctional Facilities**

- Dependent upon the facility, visitors may be allowed with distancing, mask, and hygiene protocols in place

#### **Sports**

- Groups greater than 45 should not occur when 6-foot distancing cannot be maintained
- Spectators are required to maintain 6-foot distancing outside of their household
- Players should limit time spent in huddles and close groups
- Practices should have time set aside to sanitize equipment/balls
- Concessions can open if proper hygiene and cleaning practices are in place for the facility, staff/volunteers wear masks and are screened prior to working, and customers are distanced while in line; players should bring their own beverages and not share among others

#### **Meeting Rooms**

- Each room should not exceed 45 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 crowding

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

- Group classes greater than 45 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 45 persons if 6-foot distance cannot be maintained at all times
- Masks and cleaning protocols should be in place

#### **Restaurants, Bars**

- Groups should not exceed 45 persons if 6-foot distance cannot be maintained at all times
- Screen employees and attendees before entering
- Masks and cleaning protocols should be in place