

## **RESOLUTION 20-09**

WHEREAS the Elk County Commission is pursuant to K.S.A. 65-201 designated as the Local Health Board for the County; and

WHEREAS it is the Commission's duty and obligation to protect the public health and welfare; and

WHEREAS President Donald Trump, Governor Laura Kelly, CDC, KDHE and the Local Health Officer have strongly recommended closure of most public gathering places and to implement social distancing to help prevent the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19).

WHEREAS social distancing is an important component to stem pandemics and its effectiveness primarily occurs prior to widespread infection within the community.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Elk County Commissioners in consultation with Elk County Health Officer, and at the recommendation of President Donald Trump, the Governor, CDC and KDHE hereby direct that the Elk County Courthouse operations will continue to be modified pursuant to prior Resolution 20-08 meaning public access to the courthouse shall continue to be limited to by appointment only. The Elk County Commission Meetings shall continue to be held via zoom with a public link and the public is strongly encouraged to participate in that manner as space for personal appearances is limited and access may be denied based upon the requirements for social distancing and limitations upon the number that may personally attend a meeting. This resolution shall be reviewed during the regularly scheduled commission meeting on a meeting to meeting basis.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HEREBY RESOLVES AND ADOPTS Governor Laura Kelly's modified Ad Astra Plan which was recommended by the Governor and is consistent with President Donald Trump's reopening plan as follows and shall commence May 26, 2020 at midnight and end June 8, 2020, at midnight:

Phase 2 shall have the following meanings:

- Mass gatherings of more than 15 individuals will be prohibited;
- All business and activities slated to open during Phase 2 will be allowed, with the exception of bars, night clubs and swimming pools;
  - Businesses and activities that will be allowed to open in Phase 2 include:
    - Recreational organized sports facilities, tournaments and practices will be allowed to begin on Friday, May 22, 2020, and must adhere to social distancing requirements and follow Parks and Recs guidelines, which can be found on [covid.ks.gov](https://www.covid.ks.gov);
    - Community Centers will be allowed to open, except for indoor and outdoor swimming pools;
    - Outdoor leisure spaces such as arcades, trampoline parks, theaters, museums and bowling allies will be allowed to open on May 22, 2020;
    - In-person group exercise classes will be allowed to begin with groups of no more than 15 at a time. Locker rooms remain closed except for restroom facilities;
    - Everything opened in Phase 1 and Phase 1.5 remains open pursuant to the restrictions outlined in Executive Order 20-34.

Under Phase 2, the following, unless they are repurposed for use in an essential function under the Kansas Essential Function Framework, shall remain closed to the public:

- Bars and night clubs, excluding curbside and carryout services;
- Outdoor and indoor large entertainment venues with capacity of 2,000 or more;
- Fairs, festivals, carnivals, parades;
- Swimming pools (other than backyard pools);
- Summer camps (with the exception of licensed childcare facilities).



Phase 3 shall have the following meanings and shall begin no earlier than June 9,

2020:

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- Mass gatherings of more than ~~48~~ individuals are not recommended;
- Adhere to personal hygiene guidelines;
- Remain home if you feel sick;
- On-site staffing is unrestricted;
- Nonessential travel may resume;
- All education, activities, venues and establishments may operate and should

follow all public health guidelines.

- All other guidance, general provisions and business restrictions of the May 26, 2020 Ad Astra Plan promulgated by the Governor for Phase 3 are strongly recommended.

Phase Out shall have the following meanings and shall begin no earlier than June

22, 2020:

- Maintain social distance where applicable;
- Adhere to personal hygiene guidelines;
- Remain home if you feel sick;
- Follow any additional guidance for businesses and employees that is released;
- Unrestricted travel.
- All other guidance, general provisions and business restrictions of the May 26, 2020 Ad Astra Plan promulgated by the Governor for Phase Out are strongly recommended.

No one is permitted to travel to Elk County to quarantine that is not a resident of Elk County.

That the modifications of the courthouse operations to limit public access shall mean the following: That anyone showing signs of illness should self-quarantine and not


report to work for 14 days from the commencement of the self- quarantine (COVID-19). That the public is encouraged to do their business with the courthouse through the following methods: courthouse dropbox, via mail, online transactions, facsimile and by telephone.

County departments may be contacted through the County's main telephone number of (620) 374-2490. The facsimile telephone number will be provided upon request.

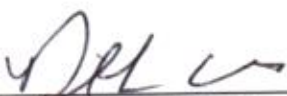
The Commission again reminds and further recommends to all citizens to implement the policy of social distancing, to avoid unnecessary travel, handshaking, and attempt to do as much business and interaction as is necessary virtually or by teleconference in an effort to slow the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19).

A violation of this Resolution will be a Class C Misdemeanor.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ELK COUNTY, KANSAS

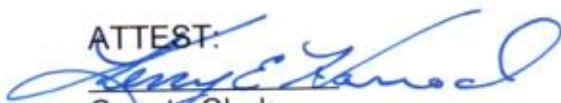
  
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