

PHASE 4

The previous Phase Out that began July 1, 2020 is hereby rescinded. Osage County will revert back to Phase 4 set forth in the previous order originally adopted May 28, 2020, of the reopening plan starting **12:01 a.m. July 3, 2020**, and will continue until rescinded. The following amendments to Phase 4 are hereby adopted:

1. Provisions of Phase 4:

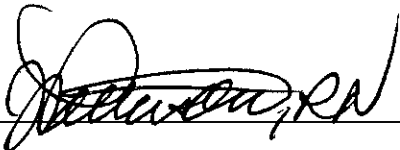
- a. Mass gatherings will no longer be restricted in number.
- b. Osage County does not mandate the use of masks/facial coverings, but recognizes the significance of utilizing them in order to mitigate the transmission of COVID-19 in the population. Therefore, masks are not mandated, but are strongly recommended in Osage County whenever in any public space, indoors or out, especially in instances in which social distancing cannot be maintained.
- c. Social distancing guidelines will continue to be encouraged, as well as practicing good personal hygiene and staying home if ill.
- d. Businesses, schools, and other entities, public or private, may choose to require patrons, customers, employees, or other people to wear masks when in attendance to an event, inside a business, while working, or when engaged in any activity within that entity.

ENFORCEMENT

2. Enforcement of Order:

As currently permitted pursuant to state law, law enforcement officers enforcing this order should use their discretion, consult with their legal counsel, and consider the totality of the circumstances as they determine appropriate enforcement actions. Per **Kansas Statute 65-129b**, the Public Health Officer may order the isolation and/or quarantine of individuals in order to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, and may order law enforcement officers to assist with this order.

This document shall become effective as of **12:01 a.m. on July 3, 2020**, and remain in force until rescinded. This order may be expanded and/or modified by the Osage County Public Health Officer as circumstances dictate in order to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 in Osage County.



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Osage County Public Health Officer

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Date



Osage County Board of Health

July 2, 2020

Date