

Pawnee County Health Department

This document is a working document with guidelines provided by the Governor. Pawnee County Health Department will continuously monitor the county situation and make any adjustments as needed to maintain the health and safety of our community.

Phase One	
Timing:	May 4, 2020 for at least a 14 day period.
Pre-requisites: (If any of these pre-requisites change, a reverse to the previous phase may be necessary)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State restrictions allow for the actions included in this phase • Local indicators show decreasing community transmission for at least 14 days before the beginning of this phase • Sufficient testing is expected to be available • Sufficient Personal Protective Equipment is expected to be available • Health care system is expected to be able to cope with possible increase in COVID-19 patients • Public health system is expected to be able to promptly identify and isolate infected individuals and identify and quarantine their contacts
General principles:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical social distancing is still necessary • High risk individuals must continue to restrict their activities • Businesses with high risk of transmission cannot operate • Businesses allowed to operate are subject to restrictions, depending on their specific risk profile
Main changes from previous phase:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stay-at-home order is lifted • Some businesses can resume their activities, with some restrictions and exceptions • Church services, funerals, weddings are allowed, with restrictions on the crowd size • Small social gatherings are allowed
Restrictions for this	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teleworking is still required for businesses who

<p>phase:</p>	<p>can implement it</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Social gatherings are limited to 10 people or less ● High risk individuals are advised to continue to stay home except for essential needs ● Employees of businesses open to the public and the general public are strongly encouraged to wear cloth masks
<p>Specific situations:</p>	<p>Restaurants can open subject to the following restrictions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No service at the counter, only at tables that are appropriately distanced (6ft apart) ● Cannot allow a line to form waiting for tables ● No public self-serve salad bars or beverage stations ● Tabletops must be bare – no condiments, salt, pepper, napkin holders, etc. ● Menus must be disinfected immediately following customer placing their order and returning it to staff <p>The following categories of business will not reopen in this phase:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fitness centers, gyms ● Bars that are not providing carry-out food service ● Hair salons/barber shops ● Movie theaters ● Performance theaters ● Concert and entertainment venues ● Swimming pools ● Summer camps ● Sports events <p>Other activities that will not be allowed in this phase:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Organized sports facilities and tournaments ● Fairs, festivals, carnivals, parades, and graduations
<p>Phase Two</p>	
<p>Timing:</p>	<p>A minimum of 14 days after previous phase. Earliest possible date: May 18, 2020</p>
<p>Pre-requisites: (If any of these pre-requisites change, a reverse to the previous phase may be necessary)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● State restrictions allow for the actions included in this phase ● Local indicators of infection spread show stable or decreasing community transmission ● Clusters of cases are promptly identified and contained and do not spread to the community ● Health care and public health systems can cope with volume of cases
<p>General principles:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Maintain social distancing of 6 feet. ● High risk individuals should continue to stay at home unless necessary.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Businesses with high risk of transmission are subject to restrictions
Main changes from previous phase:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All businesses can reopen (but some will have restrictions to their operations) • The size of social gatherings allowed is increased (but still limited)
Restrictions for this phase:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teleworking is still encouraged, when feasible • Mass gatherings up to 30 people are allowed, however specific restrictions may be required depending on the nature of the event and the place from where attendees come • High risk individuals are advised to exercise precautions and avoid crowded settings • Employees of businesses open to the public and the general public are still strongly encouraged to wear masks
Specific situations:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restaurants are subject to the following restrictions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cannot provide service at the counter, only at tables appropriately distanced (6ft apart) 2. Tabletops must be bare – no condiments, salt, pepper, napkin holders, etc. 3. Cannot allow a waiting line to form outside their doors 4. No public self-serve salad bars or beverage stations • Swimming pools, fitness centers, gyms may resume their activities, subject to the following restrictions <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Must maintain 6-foot social distancing. 2. Strict disinfection of equipment must occur in between use. 3. Pools must maintain the chemical PH of the water to ensure cleanliness • Organized sports facilities and tournaments may open, subject to the following restrictions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Must maintain 6-foot distancing. 2. Strict disinfection of equipment must occur in between use. 3. Concessions must not include self-service food or beverages. • The following activities and venues may not open in this phase: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Outdoor and indoor large entertainment venues with capacity of 2,000 or more

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Fairs, festivals, carnivals, parades, and graduations 3. Summer camps
Phase Three	
Timing:	Earliest possible date: June 1, 2020
Pre-requisites: (If any of these pre-requisites change, a reverse to the previous phase may be necessary)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same as previous phase
General principles:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical social distancing can be further relaxed but it is still necessary to some extent • Restrictions on businesses with high risk of transmission can be reduced, but some are still necessary
Main changes from previous phase:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most restrictions are lifted • The size of social gatherings allowed is increased (but still limited)
Restrictions for this phase:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass gatherings up to 90 people are allowed, however specific restrictions may be required depending on the nature of the event and the place from where attendees come • High risk individuals are advised to exercise precautions and avoid crowded settings • Employees of businesses open to the public are still encouraged to wear masks, as is the general public.
Specific situations:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All activities and venues may open if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. They can maintain at least a 6-foot distance between individuals or groups 2. Fundamental cleaning and public health practices are followed. 3. Avoid any instances in which more than 30 individuals are in one location and are unable to maintain 6 feet of distance with only infrequent or incidental moments of closer proximity.
Phase Four	
Timing:	Earliest possible date: June 15, 2020.
Pre-requisites:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same as previous phase
General principles:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most activities return to normal
Main changes from previous phase:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No ban on any activities is in place, but some restrictions for businesses with high risk of transmission may be imposed

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Very large gatherings allowed on a case-by case basis, depending on specific risk and containment activities
Restrictions for this phase:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• High risk individuals are advised to exercise precautions and avoid crowded settings
Specific situations:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Some businesses with high risk of transmission may still have some restrictions yet to be defined

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