

# FDAK Member Newsletter

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Special Newsletter

## **UPDATE: Reopening Plan for Kentucky Funeral Homes**

As you are aware, the Funeral Directors Association of Kentucky (FDAK) along with the Kentucky Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors (KBEFD) submitted a joint “Phase One Plan” to reopen Kentucky Funeral Homes to the general public.

FDAK received a “*DRAFT Reopening Plan*” from the Governor’s office today. The proposed reopening for funeral homes would coincide with the opening of *Houses of Worship* on **Wednesday, May 20, 2020.**

As stated in the Draft Plan, **all funeral and memorial service providers will be required to meet the same Healthy at Work Minimum Requirements as all other Kentucky businesses.** The Plan does address all ten (10) of the Governors steps for business to reopen to the public.



- ✓ Continue telework where possible
- ✓ Enforce social distancing
- ✓ Phased return to work
- ✓ Limit face-to-face meetings
- ✓ Onsite temperature/ health checks
- ✓ Sanitizer/hand wash stations
- ✓ Universal masks and any other necessary PPE
- ✓ Special accommodations
- ✓ Close common areas (waiting rooms, cafeterias, break rooms, etc.)
- ✓ Testing plan

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FDAK will send the Governor’s **Healthy at Work Requirements for Funeral and Memorial Service Providers** to the membership when it is made **OFFICIAL** by the state. We anticipate this to be sometime after the first of next week.

**Until FDAK and KBEFD are notified to the contrary, funeral homes should continue to operate under the previous orders as set forth by the Governor and the CDC for the limited (10 person visitations/services/burials.)**

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