COVID-19: Kansas Stay-Home Order

What does this mean for my community?

Why is this necessary?
It is critical to slow the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19). If we don’t act now, the virus can spread very easily. This is why we must follow the Governor’s Executive Order 20-16 and encourage everyone to stay at home as much as possible. Local businesses are a critical part of slowing the spread to protect ourselves, our families, and our community.

What is an “essential” business or organization?

- Hospitals
- Childcare facilities
- Pharmacies, health care supply stores, and health care facilities
- Essential municipal functions
- Grocery stores
- Gas stations and auto repair facilities
- Hardware stores, plumbers, electricians, and exterminators
- Educational institutions, to facilitate distance learning and student meal services
- Banks and financial institutions
- Laundromats & laundry service providers
- Businesses that ship or deliver groceries, food, and goods directly to residences

This is not an exhaustive list. Businesses needing guidance on whether they are considered essential under EO 20-16 should visit https://governor.kansas.gov/KEFF/

Essential businesses are those that support the health, safety, and basic needs of our residents.

Businesses that can operate with employees working from home are okay to stay in operation.

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For city-specific resources, visit www.lkm.org/COVID-19.

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