ORDER OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH/HEALTH OFFICER

Emergency Public Health order issued on the 1st day of June, 2020 to mitigate the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) epidemic in Cloud County, Kansas pursuant to the authority provided in K.S.A. 65-119 and K.S.A. 65-129b and other applicable laws and regulations.

WHEREAS, the local health officer is authorized and required, pursuant to K.S.A. 65-119 and K.S.A. 65-129b to immediately exercise and maintain supervision over known or suspected cases of an infectious or contagious disease during its continuance, and to issue orders seeing that all such cases are properly handled and that the provisions of the Kansas public health laws as to isolation, quarantine, and disinfection are duly enforced; and

WHEREAS, the local health officer is authorized to prohibit public gatherings when necessary for the control of any and all infectious or contagious diseases pursuant to K.S.A. 65-119; and

WHEREAS, on the 17th day of March, 2020, the Governor of the State of Kansas proclaimed a State of Disaster Emergency as a result of the Coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19), such State of Disaster Emergency was renewed on May 4th, 2020 and May 27th, 2020 and,

WHEREAS, such conditions endanger the health, safety and welfare of people and property; and

WHEREAS, the Order issued by the Cloud County Health Officer on May 27th, 2020 is hereby rescinded, and this order shall take its place, at 12:00PM on June 1st, 2020,

NOW THEREFORE IT BE ORDERED by the Cloud County Local Health Officer, and ordered until further notice or action:

Effective as of the 1st of June at 12:00PM

Section 1. Restaurants, bars and convenience stores may be open in compliance with the guidelines listed below:

1. Tables must be placed six (6) feet apart as to adhere to social distancing requirements.
2. Booths should have plexiglass, plywood or some other solid material separating them from the booths in front of and behind them. Should this not be able to be performed, the restaurant may allow for every other booth to be used. Cardboard is not considered per this order as a solid material.
3. Self-serve beverages may open once sneeze guards and hand sanitizer are put in place in all businesses.
4. Buffet Style Dining may open no sooner than June 8th with hand sanitizer placement.
6. On June 22nd, 2020, the above guidelines will be lifted except #3, sneeze guards and hand sanitizer will still be required at all self-service drink stations and buffets.
7. Take out and curbside delivery are strongly encouraged.

Section 2. Nail salons, barber shops, hair salons, tanning salons, tattoo parlors and other personal service businesses where close-contact cannot be avoided may open, but only for pre-scheduled appointments or online check-in. Only one customer per station shall be allowed. Masks are encouraged to be worn by both employees and customers, and
when feasible social distancing and intermittent contact shall be observed. Each work station shall be sanitized completely between each customer.

**Section 3.** Movie Theaters, theaters and bowling alleys may reopen. Such locations shall adhere to social distancing requirements, and follow fundamental cleaning and public health practices detailed at covid.ks.gov. Such locations shall abide by mass gathering requirements/guidelines set forth in this order. This does not limit the total occupancy of a business but requires that businesses limit mass gatherings in areas and instances in which social distancing cannot be maintained.

**Section 4.** Nursing homes should continue to follow CMS and CDC guidance for preventing the transmission of COVID-19. In addition, they should follow state and local direction.

**Section 5.** Cloud County will continue to lift restrictions on mass gatherings depending on the spread of COVID-19.

- June 1<sup>st</sup> – 30 individuals per gathering
- June 8<sup>th</sup> – 45 individuals per gathering
- June 22<sup>nd</sup> – restrictions will be lifted, social distancing is encouraged

Mass gathering numbers are subject to change after consulting the ESF-8 team and Board of Health.

**Section 6.** Cloud County Health Department (CCHD) will continue to monitor health metrics provided by KDHE and provide updates to the public. CCHD retains the statutory duty of isolation and quarantine for individuals who test positive for COVID-19 as well as close contacts. In addition, travel restrictions imposed by KDHE will continue to be enforced. Updated travel restrictions can be found at https://www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov/175/Travel-Exposure-Related-Isolation-Quaran

Traveling to a destination deemed restricted by KDHE will result in mandatory quarantine for 14 days.

**Section 7.** Residents and visitors of Cloud County need to remain diligent in social distancing as well as basic precautions like washing your hands, covering your cough, wearing a cloth mask, and staying home when you are ill.

**Section 8.** Pursuant to K.S.A. 65-129b, any sheriff, deputy sheriff or other law enforcement officer of the state or any political subdivision within Cloud County, Kansas is hereby ordered to assist in the execution and enforcement of this order.

**Section 9.** This order may be supplemented, modified or rescinded as required for the effective and efficient management and control of the COVID-19 pandemic in the County by further order or direction of the Cloud County Board of Commissioners or by the Cloud County Health Officer.

IT IS SO ORDERED THE 1<sup>st</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 2020

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Dr. Dorothy Breault
Cloud County Health Officer

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