



COVID-19 BUSINESS RESOURCES

The Lenexa Chamber of Commerce is here to answer questions and provide resources to help you, your business and employees during this uncertain time.



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STATE & LOCAL ORDERS



Please click on the images above to visit the government organizations website.

To help stem the spread of COVID-19, the Johnson County Health Department, in conjunction with KCMO, Wyandotte County, and Jackson County, has issued a Stay-At-Home Order effective at 12:01 a.m., Tuesday, March 24, and running for 30 days until 12:01 a.m., Thursday, April 23, unless sooner amended or rescinded.

Read the Order and an FAQ provided by Johnson County by clicking the buttons below.

[ORDER](#)

[FAQ](#)

WHAT THIS MEANS FOR INDIVIDUALS

The Order directs Johnson Countians to stay at home as much as possible, but travel for essential purposes is permitted at any time. Essential purposes and activities are broadly defined in the Order, including but not limited to:

- Obtaining essential goods and services for your household and pets
- Obtaining supplies needed to work from home
- Seeking medical care
- Assisting in the transportation or care of persons that don't live with you
- Complying with valid court or administrative orders

Read the Order for a comprehensive description of essential purposes and activities.

During exempt activities, you must strive to maintain the CDC-recommended 6 feet of physical distance from others.

You may continue to travel freely among states and jurisdictions. You are not required to seek permission or have special documentation to travel for exempt purposes.

You may also be outside for purposes of, for example, exercising, walking pets, and home maintenance, but you must maintain 6 feet of physical distance from others and should avoid congregating. Use of parks is permitted but use of playground and exercise equipment is discouraged.

WHAT THIS MEANS FOR BUSINESSES

Business and non-profit infrastructure and services deemed essential under the Order may continue to operate. Essential businesses and non-profits are broadly defined in the Order. *Read the Order for a comprehensive description of essential businesses and business activities.* Johnson County expects to field many questions about specific individual businesses staying open or having to close. Its COVID-19 call center is at 913-715-5000 or you can email your question at <https://www.jocogov.org/contact-us>.

Businesses and non-profits deemed essential are not required to seek specific approval or paperwork from a government agency. Essential businesses are not subject to the 10-person limitation on gatherings, but should follow CDC-recommended guidelines including enabling and encouraging workers to work from home as much as possible and maintaining at least 6 feet of physical distance among employees, as well as other requirements provided for in the Order.

Under the Order, **businesses and non-profits that must close normal operations are still permitted to maintain Minimum Basic Operations such as payroll, financials, mail, etc.** The limitation on gatherings of no more than 10 people **does** apply and CDC-recommended guidelines of maintaining 6-feet of physical distance among employees performing Minimum Basic Operations should be observed.

Violations of the Order by individuals or businesses are subject to misdemeanor penalties.

THE CHAMBER

The Lenexa Chamber is committed to adapting how we serve our members during this challenging but crucial period.

Per guidance under the Order, Chamber staff will primarily be working remotely but we will continue to communicate with our members regularly via email and social media, email and phone messages will be monitored, and we are scheduling virtual events to keep you connected and informed.

Watch your inbox, our social media, and www.lenexa.org for updates (follow us on Twitter and Facebook at @LenexaChamber).

We are also authorized under the Order to provide support services to essential businesses, and we will be available to execute certificates of origin at our office from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Business-related notary services will be available by appointment by emailing jsteiner@lenexa.org.

EVENT UPDATE

The Lenexa Chamber has postponed all in-person events and meetings through April. These events will be rescheduled at a later date.

To help our businesses remain connected and informed, the Chamber is working on virtual networking and webinar opportunities for our members. Watch you inbox and www.lenexa.org for updates.

For the most up-to-date information regarding Lenexa Chamber events and meetings, please visit our [Calendar of Events](#).



IMPORTANT RESOURCES

We understand the economic and emotional impact COVID-19 measures have had on many of our members and community businesses. The Lenexa Chamber of Commerce will continue to provide resources, information, and support services as they become available.

EMPLOYERS

NEW - U.S. DOL Guidance on Employer Obligations Under the Federal Families First Coronavirus Relief Act

- [Fact Sheet for Employers](#)
- [Fact Sheet for Employees](#)
- [Answers to Frequently Asked Questions](#)

NEW - [Temporary Signs in Lenexa During COVID-19 Measures](#)

[U.S. Small Business Administration - Filing for Disaster Loans](#)

- SBA's Customer Service Center (800) 659-2955
- Email the SBA at [**disastercustomerservice@sba.gov**](mailto:disastercustomerservice@sba.gov)

[U.S. Small Business Administration - Kansas City District Office](#)

[KS Dept. of Commerce - Hospitality Industry Relief Emergency \(HIRE\) Fund](#)

[Guidance for Employers to Plan & Respond to COVID-19](#)

[Interactive Workplace Flyer](#)

EMPLOYEES

[KS Dept. of Labor - Filing for Unemployment Benefits](#)

[Workplace Tips for Employees - COVID-19](#)

WORLDWIDE & NATIONAL COVID-19 INFORMATION

[World Health Organization \(WHO\)](#)

[U.S. Center for Disease Control & Prevention \(CDC\)](#)

[The President's Guidelines for Americans - 15 Days](#)

[Specific Guidelines for Travelers](#)

[Symptoms of COVID-19](#)

KANSAS & JOHNSON COUNTY COVID-19 INFORMATION

NEW - [City of Lenexa COVID-19 Info and Resources](#)

[Kansas Department of Health & Environment \(KDHE\)](#)

[Johnson County Department of Health & Environment \(JCDHE\)](#)

[AdventHealth Coronavirus Resource Hub](#)

MENTAL & PHYSICAL HEALTH DURING COVID-19

[CDC Guidelines to Manage Stress & Anxiety](#)

TRAVEL UPDATES

[U.S. Dept. of State - Travel Advisories](#)

[Kansas City International Airport \(MCI\)](#)

RESTAURANTS & OTHER LOCAL BUSINESS LISTINGS

[Lenexa Chamber Membership Directory](#)

[Curbside KC](#)

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

[U.S. Small Business Administration](#)

[U.S. Chamber of Commerce](#)

[Kansas Dept. of Commerce - COVID-19 Resources](#)

[Kansas Dept. of Labor - COVID-19 Resources](#)

[Kansas Public Health Directory](#)

WORKING REMOTELY & NETWORKING TIPS

WORKING REMOTELY

Working remotely can seem a bit overwhelming whether you've worked this way before or it's new territory. Here are some tips to help working remotely feel a little more like you're at the office.

[Your Team Is Now Working Remotely – 5 Ways To Strengthen Communication And Team Cohesion In The COVID-19 World \(Forbes\)](#)

[Working Remotely for the First Time? These Seasoned Experts Have Advice for You to Follow \(Inc.\)](#)

[5 Tips for Staying Productive and Mentally Healthy While You're Working From Home \(TIME\)](#)

[5 tips for effectively working from home during the coronavirus outbreak, when you have kids \(CNBC\)](#)

ONLINE NETWORKING

Networking doesn't have to stop because you can't meet face to face. Keep the connections and collaboration going with these tips.

[KC's top networkers say working remotely doesn't mean you can't network \(KC Business Journal\)](#)

[How to Network on LinkedIn Like a Pro \(Business.com\)](#)

[How to Use Social Media for Small Business: 11 Simple Tips \(Hootsuite\)](#)