







Kansas Schools Gating Criteria

Navigating Change:

KANSAS' GUIDE TO LEARNING AND SCHOOL SAFETY OPERATIONS



	Green	Yellow		Orange		Red
	PK-12	PK-5	6-12	PK-5	6-12	PK-12
Learning	 On-Site	 On-Site**/ Hybrid	 Hybrid	 On-Site**/ Hybrid	 Remote Only	 Remote Only
School Activities	On-Site following Navigating Change guidelines. Facilities should limit capacity to allow for 6' social distancing.	No all school activities. Small group activities limited; masks and social distancing required; stable groups with limited group numbers. No high risk activities. No group travel. Conditioning/practice may continue with modifications		Remote Only		Remote Only
Spectators - audience	On-Site following Navigating Change guidelines. Facilities should limit capacity to allow for 6' social distancing.	Allowed: Distancing by household groups; masked if indoors. 6' social distancing required; total group numbers limited per guidelines		Remote Only		Remote Only
Visitor Access	On-Site following Navigating Change guidelines. Facilities should limit capacity to allow for 6' social distancing.	Limited: by appointment; masks and social distancing required; building access requirements must be met		Extremely limited: by appointment; masks and social distancing required; building access requirements must be met		None Allowed
Playgrounds	On-Site following Navigating Change guidelines. Facilities should limit capacity to allow for 6' social distancing.	Open: Capacity to allow for 6' social distancing; total group numbers limited per guidelines		Open: Capacity to allow for 6' social distancing; masks required if less than 6' social distance maintained; total group numbers limited per guidelines		Closed



NOTE: The following recommendations are subject to change by actions of federal, state, county, or local authorities.

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	Additional Gating Criteria	Green	Yellow	Orange	Red
Building Gating Criteria*	Student Absenteeism based on building level Average Daily Attendance in 2019-20 (i.e. 95%)	<3.0% above baseline building level ADA	3.0-5.9 % above building level ADA	6.0-9.9% above building level ADA	≥10% above building level ADA
Community Gating Criteria	2 week County percent positive case rate (% positive tests/all tests performed)	≤ 5%	5.1-9.9 %	10-14.9 %	≥ 15%
Community Gating Criteria **	2 week cumulative County incidence rate (# new cases/100K over prior 2 weeks)	0-50 new cases	51-100 new cases	101-150 new cases	≥ 151 new cases
Community Gating Criteria	Trend in County incidence rate	Decreasing	Stable	Stable	Increasing
Community Gating Criteria	Local/referring hospital capacity	≥ 30% available capacity	29.9-20% available capacity	19.9-10% available capacity	< 10% available capacity

*increase of absenteeism rate should trigger conversation with local health officials regarding next steps.

**for example, 15 cases for 50,000 would equal 30 per 100K or another example 1 case for 4,000 would equal 25 per 100K