



News Release

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City of Derby COVID-19 Update: August 20

Derby, Kansas – On August 18, 2020, Sedgwick County’s Local Health Officer Dr. Garold Minns signed a new emergency public health order which will take effect at 12:01 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 22, 2020 and be in place until at least midnight Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2020. This order will be effective once the current order expires.

Here’s a summary of new regulations affecting Derby businesses:

- Bars and restaurants serving alcohol can operate at only 50 percent of their fire code capacity. Both are required to close to the public at 11 p.m. but may continue carryout and curbside services after 11 p.m.
- Children age five or younger are not required to wear a mask. Previously, children age 11 or younger were exempt, but this is now changed to age 5 or younger. No other changes to the list of exemptions were made.

Gatherings continue to be limited to groups of up to 15 people that must be located at least six feet away from other groups. Masks or face coverings are still required to be worn in public spaces and in public gatherings.

The public health order is being enforced in Derby. Please continue to be patient as businesses adapt to new requirements. If you have concerns about compliance at a particular location, call the Derby Police Department at 788-1557. Do not call the 9-1-1 emergency system.

Read Sedgwick County’s local health orders at [Sedgwickcounty.org/covid-19/local-orders](https://sedgwickcounty.org/covid-19/local-orders).

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