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Commissioners Further Ease Local Health Order Restrictions

(Sedgwick County, Kan.) – During its regular meeting today, Commissioners voted to amend the Local Health Order to allow restaurants, not serving alcohol, to remain open to in-person dining without any limitations on hours of operation.

All other provisions within the Minns order will remain. The order requires people must still be masked and maintain 6 feet of social distancing. Businesses and organizations are responsible for ensuring that individuals comply with the order’s mask-wearing, mass gathering, percentage of fire code capacity limitations, and social distancing requirements. Businesses are expected to make efforts to comply with fire code capacity limitations included in this order.

The order will be in effect from 12:01 a.m., February 7 through 11:59 p.m., March 20.

Guidance	Ending February 6	Beginning February 7
Bar/ Restaurants (serving alcohol) Curfew	11 p.m.	Midnight
Restaurants (not serving alcohol) Curfew	11 p.m.	No Limitations
Mass Gathering Limit	25 people	100 people
Retail Stores	50 percent of fire code capacity	75 percent of fire code capacity
Bars, Restaurants, Event Centers, Fitness Centers	50 percent of fire code capacity or 100 people, whichever is less	75 percent of fire code capacity or 150 people, whichever is less
Youth, Recreational Sporting Events	Two attendees per participant	Four attendees per participant
Local Health Officer’s Event Plan Review, Approval	For facilities with capacity over 2,000	For facilities with capacity over 1,000

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About Sedgwick County

The mission of Sedgwick County is to cultivate a healthy, safe, and welcoming community through exceptional public services, effective partnerships, and dedicated employees. Named for Civil War hero, Major General John Sedgwick of the Union Army, The 2020 Adopted Budget of \$457.6 million was developed to address economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic while maintaining a prudent fund balance and preserving service levels. The County's strategic plan will continue to guide the organization to ensure we deliver the best services possible that are also sustainable and manageable under the current economic and health crisis.