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Coffey County Moves to Final Phase of Governor Kelly's Ad Astra Plan

Burlington, KS- The Coffey County Health Officer, in concurrence with local officials, have decided the county will move to the last phase in Governor Laura Kelly's Ad Astra Plan on Monday, June 22, 2020. While the Governor recommends communities remain in Phase 3 for two more weeks, the decision to move to the final Phase Out ultimately falls to the local jurisdictions.

Phase Out states:

- All businesses & activities should still maintain social distance & institute public health measures where applicable.
- Individuals should adhere to personal hygiene guidelines (wash hands, clean & disinfect surfaces, masks may be worn, avoid touching eyes, nose & mouth, cover coughs & sneezes, stay home if sick).
- High-risk individuals should still exercise caution.
- Travel is unrestricted.

The decision to continue to Phase Out is based on the rates of positive cases in Coffey County. "We currently only have one active case in Coffey County and have the case and contacts isolated and quarantined appropriately. We advise residents to take charge of their own health and preparedness. If they are sick, we ask that they stay home. We ask that they wash hands frequently and social distance as needed," Coffey County Health Department Administrator said.

The details for Kansas COVID 19 Response and Recovery are located at: <https://covid.ks.gov/>. The following tabs provide the guidance for the Response and Recovery Plan:

- Family Resources and Support - <https://covid.ks.gov/family-resources-support/>
- Benefits and Assistance - <https://covid.ks.gov/benefits-assistance/>
- Business and Agriculture - <https://covid.ks.gov/business-agriculture/>
- Support Your Fellow Kansans - <https://covid.ks.gov/support-fellow-kansans/>

Coffey County will observe guidance provided in "Ad Astra: A Plan to Reopen Kansas" to begin the phased reopening of the County. This document is located at:

- <https://covid.ks.gov/ad-astra-a-plan-to-reopen-kansas/>

Guidance for specific businesses can be obtained at the following link:

- <https://covid.ks.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Business-Guidance.pdf>

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