



May 1, 2020

Shane Krull
County Administrator

Fellow Miami County Residents:

The last few weeks have certainly brought challenges most of us never thought would occur in Miami County. Governor Laura Kelly, on April 30, 2020 announced the next step in the COVID19 fight which is reopening the State of Kansas with Phase One of the "Ad Astra: A Plan to Reopen Kansas" (Plan). Effective May 4, 2020, Miami County will be subject to Phase One of said Plan. Counties can adopt regulations more stringent than the state Plan but cannot implement lesser regulations. Please take a moment to familiarize yourself with the Plan by going to <https://covid.ks.gov/ad-astra-a-plan-to-reopen-kansas/>. If you are a Spring Hill resident living within Miami County, you are still subject to a Stay At Home order in place thru May 10, 2020. More information on the order is located at <https://www.springhillks.gov> or <https://www.jocogov.org/>.

Miami County office buildings will continue to be closed to public access. The likely reopening date of the facilities is June 1, 2020. Services continue to be available via telephone, email, mail, and at <http://miamicountyks.org/>. Over the next 30 days, Miami County will work to procure the necessary personal protection equipment and cleaning products to ensure the safety of employees and patrons within the buildings. Additionally, processes will be altered to allow for social distancing and other practices in keeping with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommendations.

On behalf of the Board of County Commissioners, I appreciate your patience and support as we progress to the point in time when such restrictions are not necessary to the extent experienced recently. Many of our residents and business owners have and continue to be subject to unprecedented financial loss. Words alone cannot state the acknowledgement of those sacrifices. Our combined efforts to personally implement safe practices will help to progress through the Plan's phases and hopefully return to the lifestyles we desire.

Sincerely,

Shane Krull
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