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Agenda

- Introduction
- State Update
- Federal Update
 - Guidelines for Opening Up America Again
- Testing Update
- Questions - Moderated
- Open Discussion - Moderated



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State and Federal Resources

- Please visit our website <https://kansaspharmacistsassociation.wildapricot.org/COVID-19/> to view a list of resources and the latest information from:
 - KDHE
 - The CDC
 - US Department of Labor
 - The White House
 - OSHA
 - World Health Organization
 - US Food and Drug Administration
 - CMS
 - National Institutes of Health
 - National Institute of Allergies and Infectious Disease
 - USP

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State Action Update

- Legislature not coming back until sometime after May 6
- Consensus Revenue Estimating
 - State revenue down \$1.27 billion over next two years
 - Budget committees meet April 23 and 24
 - Committees meeting through Zoom
 - Audio available online
 - We will provide member update as decisions on addressing the shortfall are offered
- Waiting on feedback from CMS on delivery fee

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Guidelines for Opening Up America Again



- Proposed phased approach
 - Must be based on current data and readiness
 - Must mitigate the risk of disease resurgence
 - Must protect the most vulnerable
 - Can be implemented on a statewide or county-by-county basis at Governors' discretion

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Guidelines for Opening Up America Again



- Proposed State or Regional Gating Criteria - before proceeding to phased comeback, a state or county must demonstrate:
 - Symptoms
 - ↓ Downward trend on influenza-like illness (ILI) AND covid-like syndromic cases reported in a 14-day period
 - Cases
 - ↓ Downward trend of documented cases within 14-day period OR downward trend of positive tests as a % of total tests w/in a 14-day period w/ flat or increasing volume of tests
 - Hospitals
 - Can treat all patients w/o crisis care AND have a robust testing program in place for at-risk workers

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Guidelines for Opening Up America Again



- Core state preparedness responsibilities:
 - Testing and contact tracing
 - Must be able to set up safe and efficient screening and testing sites
 - Must be able to test COVID and ILI indicated persons and trace contacts of positive COVID patients
 - Ensure sentinel surveillance sites are screening for asymptomatic cases and contacts of positive COVID patients
 - Healthcare system capacity
 - Must be able to quickly and independently supply sufficient PPE and critical medical equipment to handle dramatic surge in need
 - Need ability to address surge ICU capacity
 - Plans
 - Must protect:
 - Workers in critical industries
 - Those living and working in high-risk facilities
 - Employees and users of mass transit
 - Advise citizens on protocols for social distancing and face coverings
 - Monitor and take steps to mitigate any rebounds or outbreaks caused by starting a phase or returning to an earlier phase

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Guidelines for Opening Up America Again



- Guidelines for all phases:
 - Individuals
 - Same as current guidelines, for the most part
 - Employers
 - Develop and implement best practice policies regarding:
 - Social distancing
 - Temperature checks
 - Sanitation
 - Use and disinfection of common and high-traffic areas
 - Business travel
 - Monitor workforce and do not allow symptomatic people to return to work until cleared by a medical provider
 - Develop and implement policies and procedures for workforce contact tracing following an employee testing positive for COVID

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Phase One – Meet Gating Criteria

- Individuals
 - Vulnerable individuals should shelter in place
 - In all situations
 - Physically distance
 - Where physical distancing is impractical no more than 10 people should congregate
 - Minimize non-essential travel
- Employers
 - Encourage telework
 - Return to work in phases
 - Close common areas
 - Minimize non-essential travel
 - Consider special accommodations for personnel who are members of a vulnerable population
- Others:
 - Schools stay closed
 - Visits to LTC and Hospitals should be prohibited
 - Large venues can operate under strict physical distancing protocols
 - Elective surgeries can resume, as clinically appropriate
 - Bars should remain closed

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Phase Two – Meet Gating Criteria a Second Time

- Individuals
 - Vulnerable individuals should shelter in place
 - In all situations
 - Physically distance
 - Where physical distancing is impractical no more than 50 people should congregate
 - Non-essential travel can resume
- Employers
 - Encourage telework
 - Close common areas
 - Consider special accommodations for personnel who are members of a vulnerable population
- Others:
 - Schools can reopen
 - Visits to LTC and Hospitals should be prohibited
 - Large venues can operate under moderate physical distancing protocols
 - Elective surgeries can resume, as clinically appropriate
 - Bars may operate with diminished standing-room occupancy, where applicable and appropriate

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Phase Three - Meet Gating Criteria a Third Time

- Individuals
 - Vulnerable individuals can resume public interactions, but should practice physical distancing
 - Low risk population should minimize time spent in a crowded environment
- Employers
 - Resume unrestricted staffing of worksites
- Others:
 - Visits to LTC and Hospitals can resume
 - Large venues can operate under limited physical distancing protocols
 - Bars may operate with increased standing-room occupancy, where applicable

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QUESTIONS

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DISCUSSION