

Kentucky Healthcare Reopening- All Phases:

- Use telemedicine/telework instead of in-person whenever possible
- Fever and COVID-19 screening prior to entry into healthcare facility
- Discontinue use of traditional waiting rooms / common areas:
 - Use non-traditional options, e.g., wait in car, call ahead registration, etc.
 - Use modifications to ensure social distancing >6 feet and/or physical barriers
- Universal masking for all persons for all direct person-person contact
- Enhanced sanitizing and disinfecting; hand sanitizer stations available
- Providers must procure required PPE through commercial routes
- No visitors except end-of-life and assisting vulnerable populations
- ALL phases subject to delay or roll-back if COVID-19 surge requires

Kentucky Healthcare Reopening- Phase 1:

- Begins Monday, April 27, 2020
- Resume non-emergent/non-urgent outpatient healthcare services including diagnostic radiology and laboratory services
- Includes:
 - 'High-touch' settings (e.g., physical therapy, chiropractic) with enhanced PPE including gloves for direct patient manipulation
 - 'High-aerosol' settings (e.g., dentistry, oral surgery, anesthesia, pulmonary) with enhanced aerosol mitigation proposed by their professional associations
- Non-emergent/non-urgent *surgical* and *invasive* procedures are not included in this phase

Kentucky Healthcare Reopening- Phase 2:

- Begins Wednesday, May 6, 2020
- Outpatient/ambulatory surgery and invasive procedures may resume
- All patients must have COVID-19 pre-procedure testing per professional association guidelines consistent with KDPH guidance
- Each facility must maintain 14-day supply of all necessary PPE based on a projected 14-day burn rate for entire facility
- Type and timing of cases determined by facility-specific procedure prioritization and oversight committee
- For acute care hospitals, maintain at least 30% bed capacity, per facility surge plan, in both ICU and total beds for COVID-19 patients

Kentucky Healthcare Reopening- Phase 3:

- Begins Wednesday, May 13, 2020
- Non-emergent/non-urgent inpatient surgery and procedures may resume at 50% of pre-COVID-19 shutdown volume
- All surgical/procedural patients must have COVID-19 pre-procedure testing per professional association guidelines consistent with KDPH guidance
- Each facility must maintain 14-day supply of all necessary PPE based on a projected 14-day burn rate for entire facility
- Type and timing of cases determined by facility-specific procedure prioritization and oversight committee
- For acute care hospitals, maintain at least 30% bed capacity, per facility surge plan, in both ICU and total beds for COVID-19 patients

Kentucky Healthcare Reopening- Phase 4:

- Begins Wednesday, May 27, 2020
- Non-emergent/non-urgent inpatient surgery and procedures may resume at volume determined by each facility.
- All patients must have COVID-19 pre-procedure testing per professional association guidelines consistent with KDPH guidance
- Each facility must maintain 14-day supply of all necessary PPE based on a projected 14-day burn rate for entire facility
- Type and timing of cases determined by facility-specific procedure prioritization and oversight committee
- For acute care hospitals, maintain at least 30% bed capacity, per facility surge plan, in both ICU and total beds for COVID-19 patients



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