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

April 27, 2020
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

Updated April 29, 2020
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

April 27, 2020
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