

# COUNTY OF PHILLIPS

STATE OF KANSAS

Phillipsburg, Kansas 67661

## EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

In meeting with the county commission, the decision was made to open Phillips County with no restrictions. This can be done safely with the continued diligence of the great citizens of Phillips County.

There will still be risks as it pertains to COVID-19. However, these risks can be mitigated by following some pretty basic practices. These practices include: wearing masks in public where social distancing is unlikely to happen, using social distancing (especially in large gatherings), avoiding large gatherings if possible, limiting travel if possible (especially to "hot spots"), using good hand hygiene and please stay home if you are feeling sick or have a fever of greater than 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit. These are recommendations and not mandates.

Keep in mind that each business is responsible for the safety of themselves and their employees and may require some additional restrictions. Each individual is responsible for their own health and safety as well as that of their family, therefore, decisions should be made with those best interests in mind (as everyone has been doing and how it should've always been). We live in the greatest county, state and nation in the world. Please respect the right of each person or business to proceed how they see fit regardless of politics or your personal view of COVID-19. The choice is theirs just as it is yours!!

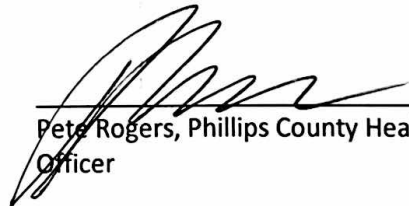
We will continue to monitor the pandemic and work with local and state partners to offer information in the best interest of public health and safety.

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 2020.

  
Larry D. Meili, Chairman

  
Max L. Dibble, Member

  
William Greving, Member

  
Pete Rogers, Phillips County Health  
Officer