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Last Updated January 6, 2022

### **DISASTER PROCLAMATIONS**

#### **Governor Kelly issues new Disaster Emergency 1/6/22**

Proclamation and two new Executive Orders, both dealing with medical staffing shortages. See the [press release at this link](#). The Proclamation was issued on January 6 and will expire on January 21 unless the Legislature approves extending it.

#### **Proclamation of Governor of a State of Disaster Emergency Issued March 12, 2020**

Expired 4/30/20. New proclamation signed.

[Governor's Disaster Emergency Proclamation issued May 26, 2020](#). [NOTE: Now extended through March 31, 2021. This proclamation was initially valid for 15 days (through June 10). It has been extended in 30 day increments by the State Finance Council and on January 6 it was extended to remain in effect through January 26, 2021. SB14 extended the Proclamation until March 31, 2021. Any further extension must be approved by the legislature.

### **BILLS AMENDING THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ACT**

2020 Special Session HB2016 became effective on June 8, 2020. The bill made major revisions to the Emergency Management Act including changing violations of emergency orders from a class A misdemeanor to a civil violation. See the [final bill at this link](#). See the [final bill explainer at this link](#). NOTE: Many of these provisions were amended in the bill listed below.

SB14 became effective on January 25 when it was published in the Kansas Register. The bill extends the COVID-19 Disaster Emergency Declaration until March 31, 2021.

- Removal of alcohol from premises of a licensed club or drinking establishment (Section 1);
- Telemedicine (Section 7);
- Temporary emergency licensure by the State Board of Healing Arts (Section 8);
- Temporary licensure measures for additional health care providers (Section 9)

SB40 became effective on March 25, 2021. It extends the COVID Disaster Emergency Declaration until the end of the day May 28, 2021. It includes a new mechanism for Legislative Review for extensions. The bill also revokes all previous COVID related emergency orders as of March 31, 2021. See the [final bill at this link](#). See the [final bill explainer at this link](#).

SB40 also restores the class A misdemeanor for violation of Executive Orders (both state and local orders), but only for orders on curfews or prohibitions on public entry into an area affected by a disaster. All other violations remain a civil violation.

In a follow-up bill, [SB283](#) became effective April 1, 2021, many of the expiration dates in SB40 were extended to March 31, 2022. The extensions do not change the extension of the Emergency Proclamation in SB40. None of the extensions directly affect law enforcement. See the [final bill at this link](#). See the [final bill explainer at this link](#).

#### **COVID RELATED EXECUTIVE ORDERS ISSUED AFTER TO April 1, 2021, ARCHIVE**

[Executive Order No. 21-09, extending professional and occupational licenses during state of disaster emergency.](#) Effective 4/1/21 with no specific expiration date.

[Executive Order No. 21-10, temporarily allowing notaries and witnesses to act via audio-video communication technology during state of disaster emergency.](#) Effective 4/1/21 with no specific expiration date.

[Executive Order No. 21-11, temporarily suspending certain rules relating to sale of alcoholic beverages.](#) Effective 4/1/21 with no specific expiration date.

[Executive Order No. 21-12, licensure, Certification, and Registration for persons and Licensure of “Adult Care Homes” during state of disaster emergency.](#) Effective 4/1/21 with no specific expiration date.

[Executive Order No. 21-13, temporarily prohibiting certain foreclosures and evictions.](#) Effective 4/1/21 with no specific expiration date.

[Executive Order No. 21-14, establishing a face coverings protocol.](#) **Note: The Legislative Coordinating Council Rescinded this Order on April 1.**

[Executive Order No. 21-15, requiring COVID-19 testing in certain adult care homes.](#) Effective 4/1/21 with no specific expiration date.

[Executive Order No. 21-16, provisions related to drivers’ license and identification cards during the state of disaster emergency.](#) Effective 4/1/21 with no specific expiration date.

[Executive Order No. 21-17, temporary relief from certain unemployment insurance requirements during state of disaster emergency.](#) Effective 4/1/21 with no specific expiration date.

[Executive Order No. 21-18, temporary provisions for employer payment of income tax withholding for work performed in another state.](#) Effective 4/1/21 with no specific expiration date.

[Executive Order No. 21-19, temporary relief from certain tuberculin testing requirements during state of disaster emergency.](#) Effective 4/1/21 with no specific expiration date.

[Executive Order No. 21-20, extending time for Kansas rural water districts to hold annual meetings during the COVID-19 pandemic.](#) Effective 4/1/21 with no specific expiration date.

[Executive Order No. 21-21, temporary authorization for additional vaccinators during state of disaster emergency.](#) Effective 4/1/21 with no specific expiration date.

### **COVID RELATED EXECUTIVE ORDERS ISSUED PRIOR TO April 1, 2021, ARCHIVE**

ALL ORDERS LISTED HERE ARE NO LONGER ACTIVE

[Governor's Executive Order 20-03](#) relating to extending local orders of disaster emergencies. Issued 3/16/20 **Expired 11:59 PM, May 31.**

[Governor's Executive Order 20-04](#) **RESCINDED AND SUPERSEDED BY EO 20-14** relating to meetings of 50 or more people. Issued 3/17/20

[Governor's Executive Order 20-05](#) relating to utility shut off. Issued 3/17/20 **Expired 11:59 PM, May 31.**

[Governor's Executive Order 20-06](#) **RESCINDED AND SUPERSEDED BY EO 20-10** relating to eviction of home and business renters. **3/18/2020**

[Governor's Executive Order 20-7](#) relating to closing public school buildings. - **3/17/2020 Expired 11:59 PM, May 31.**

[Governor's Executive Order 20-08](#) relating to temporarily expanding telemedicine and addressing certain medical licensing requirements to combat the effects of COVID-19. - **3/20/2020 Expired 11:59 PM, May 31.**

[Governor's Executive Order 20-09](#) relating to conditional and temporary relief from certain motor carrier rules and regulations in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. **EXPIRED End of Day April 12, 2020 and replaced with EO 20-22.**

[Governor's Executive Order 20-10](#) relating to evictions and foreclosures. **Rescinds and supersedes EO 20-06. - 3/23/2020 Expired 11:59 PM, May 31.**

[Governor's Executive Order 20-11](#) relating to waste removal and recycling. - **3/23/2020 Expired**

**11:59 PM, May 31.**

[Governor's Executive Order 20-12](#) relating to extension of expiring drivers licenses and license plates. - **3/23/2020 Expired 11:59 PM, May 31.**

[Governor's Executive Order 20-13](#) relating to extension of tax deadlines and payments. - **3/23/2020 Expired 11:59 PM, May 31.**

[Governor's Executive Order 20-14](#) relating to limiting mass gatherings to no more than 10 people. **Rescinds and supersedes EO 20-04. Rescinded and superseded by EO 20-18. - 3/24/2020**

**UPDATE 4/8/2020:** EO 20-14 is now rescinded by EO 20-18 and is no longer in effect as of Saturday, April 11 at 9:15 PM, upon a ruling by the Kansas Supreme Court that the Legislative Coordinating Council did not have authority to reject EO 2018 which rescinds EO 20-14.

**Rescinded and superseded by EO 20-18. - 4/8/2020 Updated 4/11/2020**

[Governor's Executive Order 20-15](#) relating to essential function exceptions to local orders. **Expired May 1, 2020. - 3/24/2020**

[Governor's Executive Order 20-16](#) Statewide stay at home order effective from 12:01 AM Monday 3/30/20 until 4/19/20 and extended thru 5/3/20 by EO 20-24. - **3/28/2020 Updated 4/16/20 Expired 11:59 PM, May 31**

See [copy of order here highlighting points of special interest to law enforcement.](#)

See [key points at this link.](#)

See [KDHE Guidance to EO 20-16 relating to religious services.](#)- **4/3/2020**

[Governor's Executive Order 20-17](#) Relating to unemployment benefits. - **3/31/2020 Expired 11:59 PM, May 31.**

[Governor's Executive Order 20-18](#) Relating to "mass gatherings of more than 10 people" including religious events. **4/7/2020 Rescinded and superseded by EO 20-25 on 4/17/20.**

**UPDATE 4/8/2020:** The legislature revoked this Executive Order so as of about 3:15 this afternoon the Executive Order is no longer in effect.- **4/8/2020**

**UPDATE 4/11/2020:** The Kansas Supreme Court ruled the Legislative Coordinating Council lacked the authority to revoke this Executive Order so as of about 9:15 PM Saturday, April 11, the order is back in effect. - **4/11/2020**

**UPDATE 4/17/2020: Rescinded and superseded by EO 20-25. - 4/17/2020**

[Executive Order No. 20-19](#), extending professional and occupational licenses during the COVID-19 pandemic. - **4/9/2020 Expired 11:59 PM, May 31.**

[Executive Order No. 20-20](#), temporarily allowing notaries and witnesses to act via audio-video communication technology. - **4/9/2020. Expired 11:59 PM, May 31.**

[Executive Order No. 20-21](#), suspending the issuance of general nonresident spring 2020 turkey permits. - **4/9/2020 Expired May 31, 2020.**

[Additional Information from KDPWR](#) - **4/10/2020**

[Executive Order No. 20-22](#), extending conditional and temporary relief from certain motor carrier rules and regulations in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Replaces EO 20-09. - **4/13/2020 Expired 11:59 PM, May 15.**

[Executive Order No. 20-23](#), related to licensure, certification and registration for persons and licensure of “Adult Care Homes” during public health emergency. **Expired May 1, 2020 - 4/15/2020**

[Executive Order No. 20-24](#), extending Executive Order No. 20-16 to May 3, 2020. - **4/16/2020 Expired 11:59 PM, May 3**

[Executive Order No.20-25](#), temporarily prohibiting mass gatherings of more than 10 people to limit the spread of COVID-19 and rescinding Executive Order 20-18. - **4/17/2020 Expired 11:59 PM, May 3**

[Executive Order No. 20-26](#), providing temporary relief from certain restrictions and requirements governing the provision of medical services. - **4/22/2020 Expired 11:59 PM, May 31.**

[Executive Order No. 20-27](#), temporarily suspending certain rules relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages. - **4/22/2020 Expired 11:59 PM, May 31.**

[Executive Order No. 20-28](#), reissuing and extending certain Executive Orders relating to the COVID-19 pandemic. **4/30/20 Effective 12:00 AM May 4 until 5/31/20. Expired 5/31/20.**

[Executive Order No. 20-29](#), implementing Phase One of “Ad Astra: A Plan to Reopen KANSAS.” **4/30/20 Effective 12:00 AM May 4 with no specified end date.**

[Executive Order No. 20-31](#), Implementing Phase 1.5 of “Ad Astra: A Plan to Reopen Kansas” **Expired 11:59 PM, May 22.**

[Executive Order No. 20-32](#), temporary relief from certain restrictions concerning shared work programs. 5/15/20 **Expired May 31, 2020.** Reissued in EO 20-43.

[Executive Order No. 20-33](#), extending conditional and temporary relief from certain motor carrier rules and regulations in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. 5/15/20 **Expired June 14,**

2020.

[Executive Order No. 20-34](#), implementing Phase 2 of “Ad Astra: A Plan to Reopen KANSAS.” No specified end date. 5/19/20

Revised [Plan to Reopen Kansas \(v6.2\) at this link](#). Also see [related documents at this link](#). Reflects EO 20-34 5/19/20

[Governor's Press Release of May 26](#) announcing new emergency proclamation and new Executive Orders and outlining their contents. Actual documents are still pending.

[Executive Order No. 20-35](#), temporarily expanding telemedicine and addressing certain licensing requirements to facilitate economic recovery and prevent future outbreaks of COVID-19. 5/26/20 **Expired 6/30/20** [Placed into statute in Special Session HB2016 effective 6/9/20]

[Executive Order No. 20-36](#), drivers' license and vehicle registration and regulation during state of disaster emergency. 5/26/20 Extended by EO20-49. **Rescinded by EO 20-55 on July 8, 2020.**

[Executive Order No. 20-37](#), allowing certain deferred tax deadlines and payments during the state of disaster emergency. 5/26/20 Expiration extended indefinitely by EO 21-2.

[Executive Order No. 20-38](#), temporary relief from certain unemployment insurance requirements during state of disaster emergency. 5/26/20 **Expired 6/30/20** Replaced by EO 20-50.

[Executive Order No. 20-39](#), extending professional and occupational licenses during state of disaster emergency. 5/26/20 Expiration extended indefinitely by EO 21-2.

[Executive Order No. 20-40](#), temporarily allowing notaries and witnesses to act via audio-video communication technology during state of disaster emergency 5/26/20 Expiration extended indefinitely by EO 21-2.

[Executive Order No. 20-41](#), Licensure, Certification, and Registration for persons and Licensure of “Adult Care Homes” during state of disaster emergency. 5/26/20 Expires 9/15/20. Extended by EO20-49. Replaced by EO 20-62.

[Executive Order No. 20-42](#), temporarily suspending certain rules relating to sale of alcoholic beverages during state of disaster emergency. 5/26/20 **Expired 6/13/20** [Placed into statute by Special Session HB2016 effective 6/9/20]

[Executive Order No. 20-43](#), temporary relief from certain restrictions concerning shared work programs during state of disaster emergency. 5/26/20 Expiration extended indefinitely by EO 21-2.

[Executive Order No. 20-44](#), extending conditional and temporary relief from certain motor carrier rules and regulations during state of disaster emergency. 5/26/20 Expires 11:59 PM 6/14/20 Reissued in EO 20-49. Expired 7/15/20 Replaced with 20-62.

[Governor's Press Release of May 26](#) announcing new emergency proclamation and new Executive Orders and outlining their contents.

[Governor's Disaster Emergency Proclamation issued May 26, 2020](#). This proclamation is valid for 15 days (through June 10), unless extended by the full legislature or by the state Finance Council. The Finance Council can only extend it for one 30-day period. The legislature may extend it to any period they choose, or can order it be terminated. [KSA 48-924(b)(3)]

[Link to the "Ad Astra" Plan](#) which will be left in place as an advisory plan to counties.

Governor's Executive Orders 20-35 through 20-44 were published in the [Kansas Register on May 28](#).

[Executive Order no. 20-45](#), extending conditional and temporary relief from certain motor carrier rules and regulations during state of disaster emergency. 6/12/20 **Expired 7/14/20**.

[Executive Order No. 20-46](#), temporary relief from certain age restrictions concerning online driver's license renewal. 6/15/20 Expired 7/31/20 and replaced with EO 20-70.

[Executive Order No. 20-49](#), extending Executive Orders 20-36 (Driver's Licenses); 20-37 (Tax Deadlines); 20-39 (Professional and Occupational Licenses); 20-40 (Notaries); 20-41 (Care Home Licensing); and 20-43 (Shared Work Programs) relating to the COVID-19 pandemic until September 15, 2020. **Expired 11:59 PM, Sept. 15**.

[Executive Order No. 20-50](#), providing temporary relief from certain unemployment insurance requirements during state of disaster emergency. 6/30/20 Expires 9/15/20. Expiration extended to January 26, 2021, by EO 20-64. **Expired 11:59 PM, Jan. 26, 2021**.

[Executive Order No. 20-52](#), requiring masks or other face coverings in public. 7/2/20 No stated expiration date.

[Executive Order No. 20-55](#), amended provisions related to drivers' license and vehicle registration and regulation during state of disaster emergency. Issued 7/8/20. Expiration extended to January 26, 2021, by EO 20-64. **Expired 11:59 PM, Jan. 26, 2021**.

[Executive Order No. 20-56](#), amended Licensure, Certification, and Registration for persons and Licensure of "Adult Care Homes" during state of disaster emergency. Expiration extended indefinitely by EO 21-2.

[Executive Order No. 20-57](#), extending conditional and temporary relief from certain motor carrier rules and regulations during state of disaster emergency. Replaces EO 20-45 **Expired 8/14/20**. Replaced with EO 20-65.



[Executive Order No. 20-59](#), requiring COVID-19 mitigation procedures in K-12 schools. Issued 7/20/20. **NOTE:** The Kansas Board of Education overruled the order to delay start of the 20-21 K-12 school year, leaving that decision to the local school boards. The AG has opined that County Boards of Commissioners may overrule other provisions and also that local boards of education likely have constitutional authority over those decisions in schools.

[Executive Order No. 20-60](#), extending temporary relief from certain age restrictions concerning online driver's license renewal. July 29, 2020. Expires December 31, 2020. Replaced by EO 20-66.

[Executive Order No. 20-61](#), temporarily prohibiting certain foreclosures and evictions. August 17, 2020. Expiration extended indefinitely by EO 21-2.

[Executive Order No. 20-62](#), extending conditional and temporary relief from certain motor carrier rules and regulations during a state of disaster emergency. August 17, 2020. Expiration extended to January 26, 2021, by EO 20-64. **Expired 11:59 PM, Jan. 26, 2021.**

[Executive Order No. 20-64](#), extending certain Executive Orders relating to the COVID-19 pandemic. 9/10/20. Expires January 26, 2021. **Expired 11:59 PM, Jan. 26, 2021.**  
Extends the expiration dates of the following executive orders until January 26, 2021:

- 20-37 – Allowing certain deferred tax deadlines and payments during state of disaster emergency
- 20-39 – Extending professional and occupational licenses during state of disaster emergency
- 20-40 – Temporarily allowing notaries and witnesses to act via audio-video communication technology during state of disaster emergency
- 20-43 – Temporary relief from certain restrictions concerning shared workprograms during state of disaster emergency
- 20-50 – Temporary relief from certain unemployment insurance requirements during state of disaster emergency
- 20-55 – Amended provisions related to drivers' license and vehicle registration and regulation during state of disaster emergency
- 20-56 – Amended Licensure, Certification, and Registration for persons and Licensure of "Adult Care Homes" during state of disaster emergency
- 20-61 – Temporarily prohibiting certain foreclosures and evictions

[Executive Order No. 20-65](#), extending conditional and temporary relief from certain motor carrier rules and regulations during state of disaster emergency. 9/17/20. **Expired 11:59 PM, Dec. 31, 2020.**

[Executive Order No. 20-66](#), amending provisions related to drivers' license and vehicle registration and regulation during state of disaster emergency. 9/23/20. indefinitely



[Executive Order No. 20-68](#), establishing a face coverings protocol. Issued 11/18/20, Effective 11/25/20 with no specific expiration date. [NOTE: EO 20-68 was published in the Kansas Register November 20, 2020]

[Executive Order No. 20-70](#), provisions related to **drivers' license and identification cards** during the state of disaster emergency. Issued 12/22/20, Effective 12/22/20. indefinitely [NOTE: This order supersedes EO 20-55, 20-60, 20-64 and 20-66.]

[Executive Order No. 20-72](#), extending conditional and temporary relief from certain **motor carrier rules and regulations** during state of disaster emergency. Issued 12/31/20, Effective 12/31/20. Expires 11:59 PM February 28, 2021.

[Executive Order 21-01](#), addresses income tax issues for those temporarily working remotely clarifying that for the 2020 calendar year taxes will be based on the location of the primary work location, not the location from which they are working remotely. Issued 1/25/21.

[Executive Order 21-2](#), extends the following orders for the remainder of the Proclamation period or they are otherwise rescinded.

1. 20-37 – Allowing certain deferred tax deadlines and payments during state of disaster emergency
2. 20-39 – Extending professional and occupational licenses during state of disaster emergency
3. 20-40 – Temporarily allowing notaries and witnesses to act via audio-video communication technology during state of disaster emergency
4. 20-43 – Temporary relief from certain restrictions concerning shared work programs during state of disaster emergency
5. 20-56 – Amended Licensure, Certification, and Registration for persons and Licensure of “Adult Care Homes” during state of disaster emergency
6. 20-61 – Temporarily prohibiting certain foreclosures and evictions
7. 20-66 – Amended provisions related to drivers' license and vehicle registration and regulation during state of disaster emergency
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