



## Geary County Food & Nutrition Resources COVID-19 Influenced Services & Hours

Date of Update: 8/21/2020

Agency	Contact Information	Hours of Operation	Updated Services Available
<p><b>Kansas State University</b></p>	<p>K-State Research and Extension News. COVID-19 Extension Resources  <a href="http://www.ksre.k-state.edu/news/stories/about-us/covid-19-extension.html">www.ksre.k-state.edu/news/stories/about-us/covid-19-extension.html</a></p> <p>K-State COVID-19 News Releases and Experts.  <a href="http://www.k-state.edu/covid-19/media/index.html">www.k-state.edu/covid-19/media/index.html</a></p>		<p>K-State Research and Extension specialists are subject matter experts in numerous aspects of life that have been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. They provide unbiased, fact-based help in these subjects free of charge for the benefit of everyone in Kansas and the rest of the world. As our society faces the challenges of maintaining health-oriented practices, social isolation, school closures, financial pressures and more, these resources can help as you navigate through this challenging situation.</p> <p>As a land-grant university, Kansas State University is actively involved in the fight against COVID-19, including research projects, outreach efforts and faculty experts.</p>

State of Kansas

Office of the Governor

Kansas Department of Health and Environment

**SPARK Grant Opportunity**  
[www.kansascommerce.gov/covidrelief/](http://www.kansascommerce.gov/covidrelief/)  
<https://covid.ks.gov/spark-recovery-office/>

Kansas Governor Laura Kelly  
[www.facebook.com/GovLauraKelly/](https://www.facebook.com/GovLauraKelly/)  
<https://governor.kansas.gov/newsroom/executive-orders/>

Kansas COVID-19 Response and Recovery  
<https://covid.ks.gov/>

COVID-19 Cases in Kansas  
[www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov/160/COVID-19-in-Kansas](http://www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov/160/COVID-19-in-Kansas)

KDHE Coronavirus (COVID-19) Response  
[www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov/](http://www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov/)

Plan to Reopen Kansas:  
[www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov/255/Plan-to-Reopen-FAQs](http://www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov/255/Plan-to-Reopen-FAQs)

County Reopening Plans:  
<https://kdem.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/24011ba92bdf400d975228148aea547b>

Geary County Public Health Order #20200819 effective 12:01 am on August 19, 2020:  
[www.gearycounty.org/DocumentCenter/View/764/Public-Health-Order-19-August-2020-signed?bidId=](http://www.gearycounty.org/DocumentCenter/View/764/Public-Health-Order-19-August-2020-signed?bidId=)

Ad Astra: A Plan to Reopen Kansas:  
<https://covid.ks.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Reopen-Kansas-Framework-v6.2-5.19.20.pdf>

Kansas COVID-19 Recovery and Response

USD 475, Geary County Schools

Starting date for school, August 31.

Teachers will return to work, August 20.

The school year will end June 10, 2021.

**Kansans in every corner of the state have been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. As we work to recover from the unprecedented economic situation caused by this virus, the state of Kansas is making emergency financial relief available from federal CARES Act funding to those who need it most.**

**The Strengthening People and Revitalizing Kansas (SPARK) Task Force has approved more than \$130 million in relief funding for economic development and connectivity in the state. These dollars are being awarded in the form of grants to eligible businesses and nonprofit organizations.**

**Executive Order No. 20-61. Temporarily prohibiting certain foreclosures and evictions.**

Executive Order #20-59. K-12 public and private schools mask/face covering, maintaining a 6-foot distance from other individuals with only infrequent or incidental moments of closer proximity, hand sanitizer and temperature check guidelines.

<p><b>ATA Bus</b></p>	<p>Ph: (785) 537-6345 Toll Free: (877) 551-6345</p> <p><a href="http://www.rileycountyks.gov/1664/Routes-Services">www.rileycountyks.gov/1664/Routes-Services</a></p> <p>Call to request an infant seat.</p>	<p>Purple and Red Routes Mon-Fri 7:00am – 7:00pm</p> <p>Individuals displaying symptoms asked not to ride the bus.</p>	<p>Starting March 30, 2020: <b>Manhattan routes</b> will switch to the “Saturday” routes Mon-Sat; <b>Junction City routes</b> will switch to the Purple and Red routes Mon-Fri. Please see the links at the site for route information.</p> <p>Capacity is limited to 10 riders or less.</p> <p>High-touch areas sanitized by the driver daily; the entire bus sanitized weekly.</p> <p>The first two seats behind the driver are not available for riders.</p>
<p><b>Bartell Place Senior Residence, 614 N. Washington St., JC</b></p>	<p>Ph: (785) 238-3000</p> <p><a href="http://www.homesteadks.org/senior-residences.html">www.homesteadks.org/senior-residences.html</a></p>	<p>NO WALK-INS</p>	<p>Please call or email for services.</p>
<p><b>Bicentennial Manor, 1010 W. 8<sup>th</sup> St., JC</b></p>	<p>Ph: (785) 762-2058</p> <p><a href="http://www.keymgmt.com/properties/1010-w-eighth-junction-city-ks">www.keymgmt.com/properties/1010-w-eighth-junction-city-ks</a></p>	<p>Open to the Public. Mon – Fri 8:00am – 4:30pm</p>	<p>Currently in Phase 3: The facility is open to the public, but common areas are to remain closed and resident gatherings are prohibited. Please call for services.</p>

<p><b>12<sup>th</sup> Street Community Center , 1002 W. 12<sup>th</sup> St., JC</b></p>	<p>Ph: (785) 238-7529 1002 W 12th Street</p> <p><a href="http://www.facebook.com/12thStreetJC">www.facebook.com/12thStreetJC</a></p> <p>Please follow us on Facebook for the most current information.</p> <p>NO BACKPACKS OR PURSES</p> <p>Class sizes will still be limited, and social distancing will be practiced.</p> <p>Reservations will not be taken for facility use.</p> <p>12th Street will comply with the County's directive. We will not require that face masks to be worn in our Center. We will suggest face masks be worn in public areas. Be safe! Stay healthy!</p>	<p>Hours of Operation:</p> <p>Office hours: Mon - Fri 7am-5pm</p> <p>Building hours: Mon-Fri 7am-9pm, Sat 1pm-9pm, Sun 1pm-5pm</p>	<p><b>Pursuant to the Geary County Health Departments orders, FACE MASKS ARE REQUIRED IN 12TH STREET. When in public area of the Center, and on the Basketball Court. Classes that can maintain 6' social distancing can remove their masks while in class, but must put them back on while in public areas of the building.</b></p> <p>Walkers and Fitness Center users, 7:00 – 9:30am Pickleball, 9:30am – 12:00pm Open Gym, 12:00pm – 7:00pm Limit 30 people. Games allowed. No spectators. M, W, F gym will close at 5:30 to set up for Zumba Yoga, M-W-F 9:00 – 10:00am S.I.M., M-W- F 10:30 – 11:30am Zumba, M-W-F 6:00 – 7:00 PM In the GYM, (limit 30).</p>
<p><b>Breaking Bread – 12<sup>th</sup> Street Center, 1002 W. 12<sup>th</sup> St., JC</b></p>	<p>Ph: (785) 587-9529</p> <p><a href="http://www.facebook.com/BreakingBreadofJC/">www.facebook.com/BreakingBreadofJC/</a></p> <p>The Jefferson Awards engages the Partners in our communities to highlight local volunteers. The goal is to spotlight the great work they do and to inspire our community to put their service ideas into action.</p>	<p>Fridays 5:00 - 7:00pm or until they run out of food.</p> <p>Jefferson Award winner, Debbie Savage!</p> <p>Thank you, Debbie!</p>	<p>Stop by 12th Street Community Center. Please remain in your car. Meals handed to you through your window. Staff will be in masks and gloves for everyone's safety.</p> <p>Anyone in the community is welcome to attend the Friday meal giveaway. There is no requirements for participation.</p>

<p><b>Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas</b></p>	<p>Ph: (785) 323-0644</p> <p><a href="http://www.facebook.com/catholiccharitiesofnorthernks">www.facebook.com/catholiccharitiesofnorthernks</a></p> <p>Monthly Mobile Food and Hygiene Distribution:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• St. Xavier Catholic Church parking lot, 218 N. Washington</li> <li>• <u>1st and 3rd Wednesdays</u></li> <li>• 9:00am – 10:00am, <u>or until supplies are depleted.</u></li> </ul> <p>Call for additional services.</p>	<p><b>September 2 September 16</b></p> <p>9:00am – 10:00am or until supplies are depleted.</p> <p>Please stay in your car and staff will come to you.</p>	<p>Catholic Charities Mobile Outreach brings food, hygiene items, laundry soap and other necessities to the St. Xavier Catholic Church parking lot on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month.</p> <p>Households within 130% of Kansas poverty guidelines can receive <u>one food box each month</u> and <u>one hygiene bag every other month</u>. Food boxes are composed of non-perishable food items. Items may vary depending on availability.</p>
<p><b>The Crisis Center Hotline</b></p>	<p>Ph: (785) 762-8835</p> <p>Outside the Manhattan/Junction City area: Ph: (800) 727-2785</p> <p><a href="http://www.thecrisiscenterinc.org">www.thecrisiscenterinc.org</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Nonprofit-Organization/The-Crisis-Center-Inc-361666736851/">www.facebook.com/pages/category/Nonprofit-Organization/The-Crisis-Center-Inc-361666736851/</a></p>	<p>24-hour crisis hotlines available</p>	<p>Fully operational and able to help. Clients screened for COVID-19 before face-to-face contact. Call for services.</p>
<p><b>Delivering Change</b></p>	<p>Ph: (785) 238-0300</p> <p><a href="https://deliveringchange.org/">https://deliveringchange.org/</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.facebook.com/DeliveringChange/">www.facebook.com/DeliveringChange/</a></p> <p>All services provided to clients at no charge.</p> <p>Becoming a Mom is now offered online! Group prenatal information. Next class series: August 24, 26, 28; September 1, 3. Call (785) 238-0300 to register.</p>	<p>Mon-Fri 8:00am-5:00pm</p>	<p>Services Available: Case Management &amp; Care Coordination for Geary County families:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preconception, prenatal, postpartum, and interconception women, infants/children, and fathers</li> <li>• Prenatal scholarship program</li> <li>• Prenatal education classes</li> <li>• Home visiting services</li> <li>• Fatherhood education and support</li> <li>• Breastfeeding clinic and support.</li> </ul>

**Dorothy  
Bramlage  
Library, 230 W.  
7<sup>th</sup> St., JC**

Ph: (785) 238-4311  
Library Director Susan Moyer,  
[susanm@jclib.org](mailto:susanm@jclib.org)

[www.jclib.org/](http://www.jclib.org/)

[www.facebook.com/dorothybramlagepubliclibrary/](https://www.facebook.com/dorothybramlagepubliclibrary/)

**Pursuant to the Geary County Health Departments orders, FACE MASKS ARE REQUIRED.**

When the library building is closed, you can access library Wi-Fi from the benches outside the building and in the parking lot. Select *dbplwireless*, and use the password *publiclibrary*.

Please help us by maintaining social distance and observing signs and staff instructions.

Walk-in services:  
copying, faxing, homebound delivery, interlibrary loan, issuing library cards, library store, notary, physical lending and borrowing, printing, public computer use, reference/research, reserves, returns through both outdoor and indoor book drops, scanning to email, summer reading registration and prize pick up for all ages, use of public restrooms, and voter registration.

Public use of the meeting room has been delayed until further notice.

Seating at and use of public tables, library tours, use of adult and student volunteers, public speaking programs, outreach programs, use of the Young Peoples Department's tablets, games and puzzles, Welcome to the World board book delivery program and the daily book sale are unavailable in this phase.

Mon-Thurs,  
9:00am-  
9:00pm  
Fri, 9:00am-  
6:00pm  
Sat, 9:00am-  
5:00pm  
Sun, 1:00pm-  
5:00pm

Vulnerable populations are encouraged to visit the library from 9:00-10:00am with the exception of Sundays.

**Social Distance, Library Style! We wanted to know how long six feet was and enlisted our Reference Staff to help. Six feet is about 47 James Patterson books! So, when you visit the library, please keep 47 Patterson books between you, staff, and other patrons!**

**Thank you to our Assistant Director, Donna and our Reference Specialists Lydia, Alex, Mike, and Lene for the awesome visual!**

The library will be hosting it's very first 5k and fun run on October 24! The event will raise money to support the *Reimagining Your Public Library* campaign to build a new library.

Patrons are asked to continue to self-screen before they visit the library and to remain at home if they are ill and/or exhibiting symptoms of the COVID-19 virus.

The north entrance on the parking lot side of the building will be open during these hours but the south or 7th Street entrance will remain closed.

Returned items will continue to be quarantined for 72 hours before they are checked-in, cleaned and returned to the shelves.

The checkout limit for this period has been extended to 10 items per card and attendance time expanded to sixty minutes per visit.

<p><b>Eagle Communication</b></p>	<p>Ph: (785) 762-5525</p> <p><a href="https://jcpost.com/">https://jcpost.com/</a></p> <p>Pack the Pantry! Donations for Pack the Pantry fundraising effort in Junction City have exceeded the \$15,000 mark. The funds will support the Food Pantry of Geary County.</p> <p>Sponsors of the effort include Eagle Radio, the Junction City Area Chamber of Commerce and Central National Bank.</p> <p>Additional donations accepted at Central National Bank outlets and online at <a href="http://PacktheJCPantry.org">PacktheJCPantry.org</a></p>	<p>For community updates.</p>	<p><b>New Health Order goes into effect in Geary County. Posted Aug 20, 2020</b></p> <p><b>Geary County Health Officer Tammy Von Busch has issued a new health order with updates concerning COVID-19.</b></p> <p><b>Two updates include a mandatory face coverings requirement while a person is in public or private and unable to maintain a social distance of six feet, and standing areas in bars and food service establishments is prohibited. All restaurants and bars are limited to seated areas only.</b></p> <p><b>This order goes into effect immediately. A copy is available at <a href="http://www.gearycounty.org/1418/Novel-Coronavirus-COVID-19">www.gearycounty.org/1418/Novel-Coronavirus-COVID-19</a></b></p>
<p><b>Episcopal Church of the Covenant, 314 N. Adams St., JC</b></p>	<p>Ph: (785) 238-2897</p> <p><a href="mailto:episcopaljc@gmail.com">episcopaljc@gmail.com</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.episcopaljc.com/wordpress/">www.episcopaljc.com/wordpress/</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.facebook.com/covenantjc/">www.facebook.com/covenantjc/</a></p>	<p><b>NO WALK-INS</b></p> <p>M, T, W, F: 9am - 1pm</p> <p>Thursday 9am - 4pm</p>	<p><b>Our free Tuesday evening Community Dinners</b> continue in a help-yourself, to-go format. Meals include a hot main dish or sandwich, fruit, snacks, dessert and silverware. Sacks will be available outside the church at 4<sup>th</sup> and Adams <b>from 5:30pm until all meals are picked up.</b></p>

<p><b>First United Methodist Church of Junction City, 804 N. Jefferson St., JC</b></p>	<p>Ph: (785) 238-2156</p> <p><a href="http://www.facebook.com/FUMCJunctionCityKs/">www.facebook.com/FUMCJunctionCityKs/</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.ic1stumc.com/">www.ic1stumc.com/</a></p> <p>A Give-and-Gather Book tote is also available at the church entrance with books for sharing or for donation drop-off.</p>	<p><b>NO WALK-INS</b> T-F 9:00am - 3:00pm</p> <p>Church staff is available by ringing the buzzer at the entrance or by phone.</p>	<p>The United Methodist Church food pantry is closed.</p> <p>A Give-and Gather tote is available at the church entrance during office hours, with items available for pick-up or for donation drop-off. A limited number of United Way meal kits and grocery card applications are available in the tote each day.</p>
<p><b>Geary County Food Pantry, 135 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., JC</b></p>	<p>Ph: (785) 762-8830</p> <p><a href="http://www.facebook.com/gearycofoodpantry/">www.facebook.com/gearycofoodpantry/</a></p> <p>Call the pantry if you have questions. No one will be turned away.</p> <p>The Pantry asks that all visitors wear a facial mask and gloves.</p> <p>Gloves are available on the cart.</p> <p>Guests are asked to practice social distancing on the sidewalk outside the Food Pantry by lining up in the designated areas.</p>	<p><b>Emergency Food Kits available.</b></p> <p>Mon and Thurs 9:00-11:30am</p> <p>Tuesday 5:30-7:00pm</p>	<p>You <b>must be registered</b> with the Food Pantry to receive items.</p> <p><b>To be registered</b>, please complete an application and provide this information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Name and address</li> <li>• Date-of-birth</li> <li>• Children’s full names with ages and ethnicity/race.</li> <li>• A photo ID</li> </ul> <p>Applications and instructions can be found on the cart outside the Pantry.</p>
<p><b>Free Food Pantry, 10th and Franklin St., JC</b></p>	<p>A free food pantry is located at the corner of 10th and Franklin Streets in Junction City, on the west side of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles Aerie #830.</p> <p>Thank you to the FOE #830 President and Secretary of FOE #830 for allowing the pantry to be located near the Aerie</p>		<p>Three caring Geary County coworkers collaborated to build a free food pantry, with the idea of "take what you need...give what you can".</p> <p>Food can be picked-up and non-perishable food donations can be dropped off at the pantry at any time.</p>



**Free Food  
Pantry  
Blessings Box  
639 W. 8<sup>th</sup> St.,  
JC**

[www.facebook.com/pages/category/Cause/Junction-City-Blessings-Box-104248171262645/](https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Cause/Junction-City-Blessings-Box-104248171262645/)

A free food pantry is located in the alleyway behind 639 W. 8th. Donations can be added to the box, or drop them off at 639 W. 8th Street.

A blessings box serves as a small, free-of-charge food pantry where people can take what they need and leave what they can when they can.

Personal Items suggestions:

- bar soap
- deodorant
- dish soap
- feminine sanitary products,
- laundry soap powder (small boxes),
- toothpaste, tooth brushes
- lotion
- razors, shaving cream,
- shampoo
- tissues, toilet paper
- wet wipes

Individual servings/packet/cups for food items are requested.

We have some pet food in our Blessings Box.

JC/GC Animal Shelter also has bags of cat and dog food from donations from *JC Pay It Forward*. Please call (785) 238-1359, after 1:00pm or send a Facebook message to pick some up.

Donation suggestions:

- breakfast cereal
- canned fruit/vegetables
- canned pasta sauce
- cheese & cracker packs
- instant coffee singles
- dried beans
- dry milk
- dry pasta sauce mixes
- crackers, chips
- dry soup
- granola bars
- hot cocoa packets,
- instant oatmeal
- jelly
- Kool aid mixes
- mac & cheese
- pasta
- peanut butter
- pudding/jello cups
- rice

<p><b>Geary County Health Department, 1212 W. Ash St., JC</b></p>	<p>Ph: (785) 762-5788</p> <p><a href="http://www.gearycounty.org">www.gearycounty.org</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.gearycounty.org/1418/Novel-Coronavirus-COVID-19">www.gearycounty.org/1418/Novel-Coronavirus-COVID-19</a></p> <p><b>Geary County Public Health Order #20200819 effective 12:01 am on August 19, 2020:</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.gearycounty.org/DocumentCenter/View/764/Public-Health-Order-19-August-2020-signed?bidId=">www.gearycounty.org/DocumentCenter/View/764/Public-Health-Order-19-August-2020-signed?bidId=</a></p> <p><b>This Order will be in effect for 14 days, or until amended, superseded, or rescinded.</b></p> <p><b>As of August 19, 2020, Geary County Health Dept. report (177) confirmed COVID-19 cases in Geary County</b></p>	<p><b>NO WALK-INS</b></p> <p>Call for appointment or services.</p>	<p><b>The Geary County Health Department is closed to the public until August 26. Telephone service is available to answer questions. Services that do not require direct contact are also available.</b></p> <p>If you have symptoms, call GCH Screening Hotline at (785) 210-4214 or (785) 210-4825.</p> <p>Drive-through COVID-19 testing available by appointment only. COVID-19 calls are accepted M-F, 9:00am to 6:00pm.</p> <p>If you are experiencing symptoms, please call your primary healthcare provider for further information.</p> <p>If you do not have a primary healthcare provider, call Konza Prairie Community Health Center at 785-238-4711 to receive more information.</p> <p>Clients screened at the door for COVID-19 before entry.</p>
<p><b>Geary County K-State Research &amp; Extension, 119 E. 9<sup>th</sup> St., JC</b></p>	<p>Ph: (785) 238-4161</p> <p>Deb Andres, Family &amp; Consumer Sciences Agent</p> <p><a href="mailto:dandres1@ksu.edu">dandres1@ksu.edu</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.geary.k-state.edu/health-home-family/">www.geary.k-state.edu/health-home-family/</a></p>	<p>Open to the public.</p> <p>8:00am-5:00pm</p>	<p>Please follow social distancing guidelines as posted on the exterior door.</p>

<p><b>Geary County K-State Research &amp; Extension SNAP-Ed</b></p>	<p>Ph: (785) 238-4161</p> <p><b>COVID-19 Resources:</b>  <a href="http://www.geary.k-state.edu/health-home-family/family-nutrition-program.html">www.geary.k-state.edu/health-home-family/family-nutrition-program.html</a></p> <p><b>SNAP-Ed Program Information:</b>  <a href="http://www.hhs.k-state.edu/ks-snaped/">www.hhs.k-state.edu/ks-snaped/</a></p> <p><b>SNAP-Ed Nutrition Educators:</b>  Courtney Angelo  <a href="mailto:cjangelo@ksu.edu">cjangelo@ksu.edu</a>  Ann Katt  <a href="mailto:amkatt1@ksu.edu">amkatt1@ksu.edu</a></p>	<p>NO WALK-INS</p>	<p>Available as a food and nutrition resource for community partners and clients through email.</p>
<p><b>Geary County Senior Center, 1025 S. Spring Valley Rd., JC</b></p>	<p>Ph: (785) 238-4015</p> <p><a href="mailto:gc@seniors.kscoxmail.com">gc@seniors.kscoxmail.com</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.facebook.com/gearycountyseniorecenter/">www.facebook.com/gearycountyseniorecenter/</a></p> <p>Contact the Center for information about services.</p>	<p>Mon-Fri 8:00am-4:00pm</p> <p>Lunch is served at noon.</p>	<p>As always, we ask that everyone follow social distancing guidelines and we recommend you wear a mask when possible, but it is not required.</p>
<p><b>JC Church of the Nazarene, 1025 S. Washington St., JC</b></p> <p><b>House of Hope</b></p> <p><b>Living Waters Ministry</b></p>	<p>Ph: (785) 762-4402.  Email: <a href="mailto:jcnaz@jcnaz.org">jcnaz@jcnaz.org</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.facebook.com/jcnazchurch">www.facebook.com/jcnazchurch</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.icnaz.org/">www.icnaz.org/</a></p> <p>For services, please call the church office, message at the JCNaz Facebook page, or send an email.</p> <p>Church staff are working remotely and checking voicemail throughout the day. Calls will be returned.</p>	<p>Free USDA Farmers to Families Food Box giveaway July through August.</p> <p><b>Final distribution: August 21</b></p> <p><b>JCNaz parking lot, 11:00am – 12:00pm</b></p>	<p>The church is giving away <b>150 FREE boxes of produce</b> each Wednesday through August in the JCNaz parking lot from 11:00-noon. No restrictions.</p> <p>The Living Waters Ministry is helping people in the community with food and utilities.</p>

<p><b>Junction City Area Chamber of Commerce, 222 W. 6<sup>th</sup> St., JC</b></p>	<p>Ph: (785) 762-2632</p> <p><a href="http://www.junctioncitychamber.org/covid-19-news.html">www.junctioncitychamber.org/covid-19-news.html</a></p> <p><a href="https://feedback.facebook.com/groups/JCBusinessUpdates/permalink/228083255268874/">https://feedback.facebook.com/groups/JCBusinessUpdates/permalink/228083255268874/</a></p>	<p>Chamber offices are open to the public.</p> <p>Mon-Fri 8:00a.m.- 5:00p.m</p>	<p>Agency is pushing out information through their web page, email and through a temporary Facebook page. This information contains actual government (federal, state, county) announcements, local business updates, community resources, assistance programs, trusted web sites and links, mental health resources, USD475 updates and feeding sites, and activities for children.</p>
<p><b>Junction City Department for Children and Families, 1010 W. 6<sup>th</sup> St., JC</b></p>	<p>Ph: (785) 762-5445</p> <p><a href="http://www.dcf.ks.gov/COVID19/Documents/COVID-19_EmergencyFoodAssistanceFAQ.pdf">www.dcf.ks.gov/COVID19/Documents/COVID-19_EmergencyFoodAssistanceFAQ.pdf</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.dcf.ks.gov/Pages/default.aspx">www.dcf.ks.gov/Pages/default.aspx</a></p> <p>The DCF office in Junction City is now open to the public. Clients can apply for benefits in-person, online or pick-up paper applications outside of the service center. Completed applications can be left in the drop box outside the service center.</p> <p>The SNAP online purchasing program is new and not yet accessible. This program allows Food Assistance recipients to pay with their EBT online for groceries at approved merchants. We expect the program to be implemented in September. Watch for further announcements from DCF.</p>	<p>Office is open to the public.</p> <p>Mon-Fri 8:00a.m.- 5:00p.m</p>	<p><b>Food assistance or SNAP has maximum benefit amounts that can be issued to individuals and households. To assist during these difficult times some households are being issued an additional benefit in mid-April, mid-May, mid-June, mid-July and mid-August. The regular benefit and this additional benefit will equal that maximum benefit amount allowed for the household size. If a household already received the full amount with their regular March, April, May, June or July benefit, there will be no additional benefit on their card.</b></p>
<p><b>Junction City Pool, 1001 W. 5<sup>th</sup> St., JC</b></p>	<p>Ph: (785) 762-6422</p> <p>In Playground Park</p>	<p>Mon, Tues, Fri, Sat, Sun, 1:00pm – 3:45pm 4:15pm – 7:00pm</p>	<p>Pool closes for sanitizing, 3:45pm to 4:14pm.</p>

**Konza Prairie  
Community  
Health &  
Dental Clinic,  
361 Grant Ave.,  
JC**

Ph: (785) 238-4711

[www.kpchc.org](http://www.kpchc.org)

[www.facebook.com/kpchc/](https://www.facebook.com/kpchc/)

Patients may receive information through the patient portal.

Drive-through COVID-19 testing available by appointment only. COVID-19 calls are accepted

M-TH, 8:00am to 5:30pm

F, 8:00am to 2:00pm.

WIC services at Konza remain available through clinic visits, telephone visits and curbside deliveries. WIC has received the approval to continue with completing WIC services over the phone until September 30.

Konza is now scheduling all dental services including routine exams and hygiene.

With school rapidly approaching in the middle of a pandemic- we know you have a lot to handle. Call Konza today to schedule all your family's health-related appointments in one convenient location.

- Dental
- Medical
- Behavioral Health
- WIC
- Pharmacy
- Lab

All healthcare services now available at Konza with multiple convenient ways to access care including in clinic, curbside, and telehealth. All patients and staff are screened at the door. Konza pharmacy patients can receive prescriptions through the mail or curbside delivery at no additional charge.

Open for all healthcare services.

Accepting new patients!

All insurances accepted.

No insurance? No problem. Konza provides care for all, with a sliding fee scale of discounts based on income.

**Parents, please remember that well-child visits are essential. Vaccination helps provide immunity before children are exposed to potentially life-threatening diseases.**

Did you know? You may be able to buy fruits and vegetables from your local farmers' market using your WIC benefits. Farmers' markets are great sources of fresh, seasonal, and locally grown produce. Ask your WIC staff.

Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program.

- Anyone 60 and older may apply.
- Must meet income guidelines.
- Applications available at Konza or the Konza booth at the Farmers' Market on Thursday in Junction City.
- Vouchers are for local Farmers' Markets in Junction City, Manhattan, Clay Center, Abilene, Marysville, A&H Farms, and Barbara Flores, Salina.

Call for more information.

<p><b>Live Well Geary County – LWGC</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.livewellgearycounty.org/free-food-resources?fbclid=IwAR1hiS_TmlgL_o1VbZBoJKrxOcRLJfiFVGZSGB58G6p86N_qiZZ3HY8C5s">www.livewellgearycounty.org/free-food-resources?fbclid=IwAR1hiS_TmlgL_o1VbZBoJKrxOcRLJfiFVGZSGB58G6p86N_qiZZ3HY8C5s</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.facebook.com/livewellGC/">www.facebook.com/livewellGC/</a></p>		<p>Use the interactive map to find free food resources.</p>
<p><b>LWGC – Geary County Farmers Market , JC Church of the Nazarene parking lot, 1025 S. Washington St., JC</b></p>	<p>Ph: (785) 380-8998  <a href="mailto:livewellgearycounty@gmail.com">livewellgearycounty@gmail.com</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.livewellgearycounty.org/farmers-market">www.livewellgearycounty.org/farmers-market</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.facebook.com/GearyCommunityFarmersMarket">www.facebook.com/GearyCommunityFarmersMarket</a></p> <p>Now offering free home delivery within Junction City for farmers market customers who are elderly, disabled, at high risk for Covid-19, or have limited transportation. At checkout, select "JC Delivery" as your pickup location and we'll take it from there! Deliveries are for merchandise that is pre-ordered and pre-paid with the vendor.</p> <p>Some vendors accept pre-orders for pick-up. Check our online vendor list for more information.</p> <p>Vendors are spread out and walkways widened for social distancing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If you have a mask, please wear it.</li> <li>• Please maintain at least 6 feet of physical distance from other customers in walkways and while waiting at vendors' stalls.</li> <li>• Come to the market with a purchase plan in mind and limit social visiting with vendors and other shoppers.</li> <li>• Bring as few family members as possible to attend the market.</li> <li>• Please do not touch or sample items unless you are given permission by the vendor. Vendors are happy to help select and bag items for you.</li> <li>• Some vendors accept pre-orders for quick and easy pick-up. Check our online vendor list,</li> </ul>	<p>New Location!</p> <p>JC Church of the Nazarene parking lot, 1025 South Washington in Junction City.</p> <p>Thursdays through September, 4:00pm – 7:00 pm.</p> <p><b>Aug 20</b>  <b>Aug 27</b>  <b>Sept 3</b>  <b>Sept 10</b>  <b>Sept 17</b>  <b>Sept 24</b></p>	<p><b>Remember to spend your red and orange tokens for SNAP and Pandemic EBT, your senior farmers market nutrition coupons, and your Market Bucks by the end of the farmers market season on Sept 24.</b></p> <p>Customers who receive SNAP or Pandemic SNAP (P-EBT) benefits can shop the farmers for fruits and vegetables. Here's how it works:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BRING your SNAP-EBT or P-EBT card to the farmers market information tent before you shop.</li> <li>• BUY SNAP-eligible foods at the farmers market with your SNAP or P-EBT dollars</li> <li>• GET free matching dollars – up to \$25 per market day – to purchase Kansas-grown fruits and vegetables.</li> </ul> <p>The Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program is available for senior citizens who meet income guidelines. This program provides \$30 annually to buy fresh fruits and vegetables. LWGC will double these benefits to provide \$60 to spend on fresh fruits and veggies at the farmers market. Please stop by the information tent at the farmers market for more information.</p>

	<p><a href="http://www.livewellgearycounty.org/farmers-market">www.livewellgearycounty.org/farmers-market</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wash your hands and/or use hand sanitizer before and after attending the market.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Open Door, 136 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., JC</b></p>	<p>Ph: (785) 238-3599</p> <p><a href="https://www.facebook.com/Open-Door-116745611717853/">www.facebook.com/Open-Door-116745611717853/</a></p> <p>Phones are answered 24-hours. Voicemail is available if staff is away and calls will be returned.</p> <p>The facility is being disinfected hourly.</p>	<p>In Person Admittance: M-F 9:00 -4:00pm and 5:30 -8:00pm</p> <p>Saturday 9:00am - 6:00pm.</p> <p>Sunday 1:30pm - 6:00pm</p>	<p>Clients must first go to the Health Department to screen for symptoms.</p> <p>Clients will then go to the JC Police Station with valid ID to request admittance form to the Open Door.</p> <p>Clients will present the form to Open Door staff in order to stay at the facility. Sanitation stations are available throughout the facility and sterile thermometers are available to clients.</p>
<p><b>Geary County Sheriff's Department – Helping Hands Program, 826 N. Franklin St., JC</b></p>	<p>Ph: (785) 238-2261</p> <p><a href="https://www.facebook.com/GearyCountySheriffsDepartment/">www.facebook.com/GearyCountySheriffsDepartment/</a></p> <p><a href="https://littleapplepost.com/posts/5e7a1501afae0f4d5f5dfcdf">https://littleapplepost.com/posts/5e7a1501afae0f4d5f5dfcdf</a></p>	<p>M-F 8:00am - 4:00pm</p> <p>Call for services.</p>	<p>Delivery program for: pre-ordered and pre-paid prescription delivery, essential food items, other necessary medical deliveries. Service available for elderly, handicapped, and high-risk individuals for COVID-19 with limited transportation.</p>

**Pawnee Mental Health Services, 814 Caroline Ave., JC AND 1735 W. Ash St., JC**

In Junction City:  
814 Caroline Ave  
(785) 762-5250  
FAX: (785) 762-2144

1735 West Ash Street  
(785) 238-1085  
FAX: (785) 587-4378

24-hour Crisis Hotline:  
Ph: (800) 609-2002

[www.pawnee.org](http://www.pawnee.org)

[www.pawnee.org/covid-19](http://www.pawnee.org/covid-19)

Pawnee Mental Health Services is the official community mental health center for Junction City/Geary County.

Pawnee offices are open to the public for appointments. Telehealth options continue to be available. Call (785) 587-4300 for further information on the guidelines.

814 Caroline Ave,  
Monday  
8am - 5pm  
Tues-Thurs  
8am - 8pm  
Wednesday  
8am - 6pm  
Friday  
8am - 5pm

1735 West Ash Street:  
Mon - Fri  
8am - 5pm

Offices are now open for inpatient appointments

Pawnee Mental Health Services and COVID-19.

During these uncertain times, we must all take steps to care for ourselves, manage our emotions, care for our families and remind each other that individually and together we are incredibly resilient.

One way for you to care for yourself as well as your family is to seek help when you are struggling to adapt to the issues we are now facing.

Please call to inquire what service choice will be best for your individual situation.

Pawnee is now offering a variety of options for you to have an appointment with one of our therapists.

- In person in one of our offices
- Televideo
- Telephone



<p><b>United Way of Junction City, 139 E. 8<sup>th</sup>, JC</b></p>	<p>Ph: (785) 238-2117</p> <p>Nichole Mader, Director  <a href="mailto:director@unitedwayjcg.org">director@unitedwayjcg.org</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.facebook.com/unitedwayjunctioncitygearyco/">www.facebook.com/unitedwayjunctioncitygearyco/</a></p> <p>Please follow us on Facebook for the most current information.</p> <p>School Supply Drop-off locations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Central National Bank</li> <li>• Dillons</li> <li>• Dorothy Bramlage Library</li> <li>• Exchange Bank</li> <li>• Geary County Hospital</li> <li>• Intrust Bank</li> <li>• JC Area Chamber of Commerce</li> <li>• Karen Jameson – State Farm</li> <li>• Konza</li> <li>• KS State Bank</li> <li>• Sunflower Bank</li> </ul>	<p>Office hours:  Mon-Fri  8am -3pm</p> <p>Donations can be made online or mailed to:  PO Box 567  Junction City  KS  or in person at 139 E. 8th, Junction City  KS</p> <p>TEXT  UWJCGCSTB  to  44-321 to donate.</p>	<p><u><a href="#">ADOPT-A-BACKPACK</a></u>  Family pick up – Week of August 17</p> <p>United Way of JC/GC, in partnership with Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas, will provide grocery assistance to qualifying residents of Geary County. All Geary County residents are eligible to apply for a grocery gift card as part of this program. Application does not guarantee approval. Gift cards are reliant on funding availability. Families receive assistance once every 30 days. Apply online:  <a href="http://www.unitedwayjcg.org/apply-assistance">www.unitedwayjcg.org/apply-assistance</a>  Paper applications available at USD475 lunch sites on Fridays.</p>
<p><b>USD 475 Schools</b></p>	<p>Ph: (785) 717-4000</p> <p><a href="http://www.usd475.org/2020/03/24/updates-on-usd-475-food-service-program/">www.usd475.org/2020/03/24/updates-on-usd-475-food-service-program/</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.facebook.com/USD475/">www.facebook.com/USD475/</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.usd475.org/2020/06/03/2020-2021-school-year-calendar/">www.usd475.org/2020/06/03/2020-2021-school-year-calendar/</a></p> <p>SFSP locations in Kansas:  <a href="https://cnw-web.ksde.org/SFSPLocationsASP/SFSP/SFSP_Menus/SFSP_Locations.asp">https://cnw-web.ksde.org/SFSPLocationsASP/SFSP/SFSP_Menus/SFSP_Locations.asp</a></p>	<p>Starting date for school, August 31.</p> <p>Teachers will return to work, August 20.</p> <p>The school year will end June 10, 2021.</p>	<p>USD 475 has always held the safety of its staff and students as a priority. Please read the information below regarding additional safety measures the district will be taking for the upcoming school year. Safety Precautions for 2020-21 School Year:</p> <p><a href="http://www.usd475.org/2020/06/30/safety-precautions-for-2020-21-school-year/">www.usd475.org/2020/06/30/safety-precautions-for-2020-21-school-year/</a></p>

<p><b>WIC (Women, Infant &amp; Children Program)</b></p>	<p>Konza Community Health Center 361 Grant Ave, Junction City, KS Ph: (785) 762-5682 <a href="http://www.kpchc.org">www.kpchc.org</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/kpchc/">www.facebook.com/kpchc/</a></p> <p>Geary County Health Department 1212 W Ash St, Junction City, KS Ph: (785) 762-5682 <a href="http://www.gearyco.org">www.gearyco.org</a></p> <p>Fort Riley WIC 650 Huebner Rd. Ft. Riley 785-239-2288</p> <p>Families receiving State of Kansas insurance or SNAP benefits qualify for WIC. People experiencing layoffs due to COVID-19 may now qualify for WIC benefits.</p> <p>WIC has received the approval to continue with completing WIC services over the phone until September 30.</p>	<p>Call for an appointment</p>	<p>Did you know? You may be able to buy fruits and vegetables from your local farmers' market using your WIC benefits. Farmers' markets are great sources of fresh, seasonal, and locally grown produce. Ask your WIC staff.</p> <p>WIC services at Konza remain available through clinic visits, telephone visits and curbside deliveries.</p> <p>WIC recipients can drive to the locations for curbside delivery of their WIC cards, or they may choose to receive cards in the mail (usually within 7-10 days).</p>
<p><b>Wheels of Hope, 834 Grant Ave. JC</b></p>	<p>Ph: (785) 238-5922 <a href="https://www.facebook.com/JCWheelsofHOPE/">www.facebook.com/JCWheelsofHOPE/</a></p> <p>Volunteers will wear gloves, masks and follow social distancing by loading items in trunks.</p>	<p>Scheduled distribution:  <b>September 17 5:00pm</b></p>	<p>Mobile food pantry for children and families in Geary County who meet qualifications for supplemental food. This pantry is not open to the public. Please send a message at the Wheels of HOPE Facebook page for more information.</p>

**YMCA**

Ph: (785) 762-4780  
1703 McFarland Rd. JC

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[www.junctioncityfamilyymca.com/index.html](http://www.junctioncityfamilyymca.com/index.html)

[www.facebook.com/JunctionCityFamilyYmca/](https://www.facebook.com/JunctionCityFamilyYmca/)

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Pool opening for kids on June 8. Swim times: M-F, 1:30-3:30pm, M-Th, 6:30-7:45pm, and Sat, 2:00-4:45pm. We are limiting the amount of people in the pool to 30 only. Day passes are available.

Locker rooms are open. Group fitness classes are available.

Please follow us on Facebook for the most current information.