

1. When do the restrictions end?
Governor Kelly has closed schools through this school year (May 29). At this time, it is too early to know if this period will be extended.
2. Will spring activities be conducted this summer?
No, spring school activities will not be conducted in the summer. Time does not allow for the spring activities to be moved to summer.
3. Will summer activities be allowed?
At this time, we are planning on those activities, but we are continuing to monitor CDC and KDHE restrictions and will keep you posted; at this time, no summer activity is cancelled;
4. Is there leniency for academic eligibility for students who do not pass five classes this spring semester?
At this time, it is not anticipated an academic waiver would be approved for students regarding scholarship eligibility for the fall season. Students will be expected to pass five classes this spring in order to be eligible in the fall.
5. Will students be provided an extra (fifth) year of eligibility at the high school level?
No. As difficult as it was to cancel the state basketball tournament while it was in progress, and the challenges encountered by not having a spring season, there is no plan for an extra year.
6. What is impact of closing on new one-year period of ineligibility for transfer students?
There is no change to the newly adopted one year window of ineligibility following a transfer; any student that enrolls and takes classes this school year (attending virtually and receiving grades) is under the 18 week transfer window; those students whose first class is next school year (virtual or face to face) in a new district are subject to one year transfer window.
7. What can school coaches do with their athletes?
Most school facilities are closed except for small groups of instruction (no more than ten in a room, social distancing maintained); when appropriate and in compliance with local health department guidelines, school coaches in spring sports may provide individual instruction until the moratorium is lifted on May 29. Fall and winter sport coaches may not work with students they coached this year until the Saturday prior to Memorial Day. A coach may provide one on one instruction to graduating seniors.
8. What can athletes do with their club teams/coaches?
Student-athletes are discouraged from participating in club teams as this would be contrary to current practices adopted to minimize spread of Coronavirus. If an athlete joins club team, all students must adhere to the risk mitigation protocols put in place by CDC and KDHE which limit group size follow social distancing expectations. KSHSAA regulations restrict any fall or winter team participants with sport specific roster limits. For spring team sports, the roster limits are waived through the Tuesday following Labor Day. After Labor Day, roster limits for spring sports will be based upon rosters established at the time of the shutdown.
9. What will catastrophic insurance cover this spring?
School catastrophic coverage covers school activities. Athletes working individually with their spring sport coach would be covered until the date of the calendared championship.

10. What about summer moratorium?
If the COVID-19 restrictions extend into the summer, the KSHAA summer moratorium may be adjusted; such action would need to be approved by the Board of Directors. At this time, the Summer Moratorium dates will be July 2-8, 2020.
11. Will supervised Rule 10 coaches be required to be supervised again next year (if this spring was their first season)?
Yes, a coach must complete a full season to be considered for unsupervised status in the following year. If a supervised coach only completed the first two weeks of their first season in supervised status, they need to be supervised next year.
12. Can we use the school weight room?
COVID-19 lives for extended periods of time on metal and plastic surfaces. Before using weight room (for less than ten individuals in the room), please consult your local county health department.
13. Can coaches send workouts to student-athletes?
Yes, coaches are encouraged to send non-mandatory individual workouts for students to complete; in fact, we encourage minimum weekly check-in from coaches to student-athletes on their teams throughout the spring.
14. Can music directors and speech coaches send copyrighted materials to students for individual practice and performance?
Yes, music directors and speech coaches are encouraged to send individual performances (virtually) for students to complete and share in non-public domains (Google-classroom would be OK, but YouTube would be contrary to copyright compliance); in fact, we encourage minimum weekly check-in from teachers to student-athletes on their teams.
15. How should spirit squads be selected when we cannot meet in person for tryouts?
If you have not yet selected your team, we encourage virtual tryout utilizing Google Classroom or other school delivery methods but do not use public domains such as YouTube. Please refer to the KSHSAA Spirit Activities web page for more information.
16. Do we have to complete the Loss of Instructional Time Survey?
Yes, please complete LITS for all fall and winter activities. There is no data to enter for spring activities. Please complete the fall and winter data entry no later than June 15.
17. Will Regional Entry Fees be refunded?
Schools will be issued partial credit for spring sport entry fees as the KSHSAA has incurred significant expense in all spring activities. Those expenses include, but are not limited to: activity specific manual writing, printing, and mailing; test and announcement packet writing, printing, and mailing; awards for each activity that cannot be modified; activity specific supplies that are date identified and cannot be modified. The credit for these specific activities will be applied for the spring 2021 season.
18. In addition to LITS, what forms do schools need to complete this spring?
- ADM 12 – Spring sports participation survey (based upon numbers prior to shut-down); due April 3;***
 - ADM J-7 – MS/JH Participation survey for the 2019-20 school year; due April 3;***
 - ADM 13 Athletic Participation for 2020-21; due April 14***
 - Form C2 and CMJ2 – roster of ineligible students; due June 15***

19. How do I handle concussion reporting for students who had not yet been cleared to return to play?
Leave the date of return blank for these students. These days will not be calculated into the final analysis of days missed. Please review all reported cases from your school for this school year and be sure dates of return are provided for cases where clearance has been obtained.