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City Employees,

We want to share an update on City services and facilities following the latest statewide reopening order. Governor Laura Kelly recently announced that on Monday, May 18, "Phase 1.5" of the Kansas statewide reopening plan will go into effect. Lawrence-Douglas County Public Health announced that Douglas County will be following "Phase 1.5" and we will have no additional local orders.

Our team is currently reviewing these new guidelines and updating reopening plans accordingly. In particular, the Parks and Recreation Department is making updates to their phased reopening of facilities and programming and will not open on Monday, May 18, as previously released.

As of May 18, there will be no changes to City operations that have been in effect since Phase One of the reopening plan began on Monday, May 4. The City is preparing to communicate its phased reopening plan for City facilities and services and will do so as soon as possible. All City reopening plans are ultimately dependent on state and local orders from the Kansas Department of Health and Environment as well as Lawrence-Douglas County Public Health.

As the conditions surrounding the coronavirus (COVID-19) continue to change, we want to assure you that we are closely monitoring the latest information. As we look at reopening City services and facilities, the health and safety of our community and our employees will continue to be our top priority.

Thank you for continuing to provide excellent City services during these trying times. We appreciate the work of every single member of our City of Lawrence team.

Thank you,
City of Lawrence Human Resources