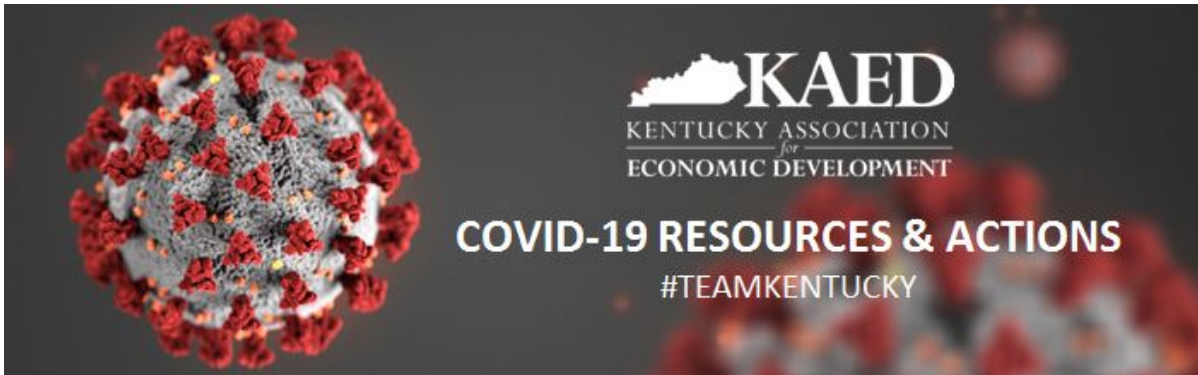


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Governor Seeks Input on Opening Economy

On Tuesday, April 21, Governor Beshear announced detail on the Commonwealth's process through which the economy will begin to reopen. Known as "Healthy at Work," the initiative is a two phase approach that relies upon public health guidance and communication from businesses and associations.

Phase 1 is a state-readiness evaluation, during which the Kentucky Department for Public Health will determine whether Kentucky has met benchmarks based on the White House Guidelines for Reopening America.

Benchmarks for Reopening Economy

- 14 Days of Decreasing Cases
- Increased Testing Capacity on Contact Tracing
- PPE Availability
- Ability to Protect At-Risk Populations
- Ability to Social Distance & Follow CDC Guidelines
- Preparedness for Possible Future Spike
- Status of Vaccine & Treatment

Phase 2 is an individual business readiness evaluation, during which the Commonwealth will evaluate businesses' ability to safely reopen. Businesses closed due to COVID-19 may begin submitting reopen proposals via an [online reopen application](#). The team that will accept and evaluate applications is as follows:

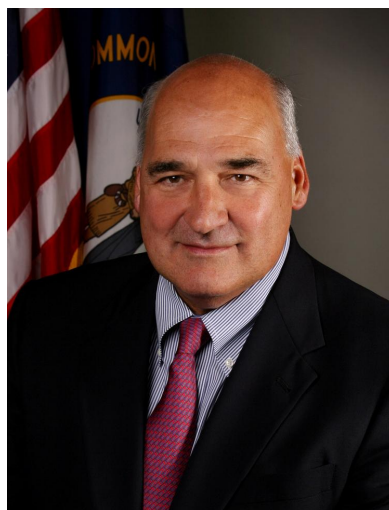
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The Governor stated that each business proposal is required to explain an ability to provide personal protective equipment to employees, adequate access to hand sanitizer and disinfectant, and minimal direct contact between employees and the public.

The Kentucky Association for Economic Development looks forward to engaging in a dialogue with the Governor on this issue and will provide all additional guidance for economic development as it becomes available. Questions to the Phase 2 task force may

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Healthy At Work | Important Links

[Portal to Submit Reopen Proposal](#)

[Submit Questions](#)

[White House Guidelines](#)

[Governor's 4.21 Press Conference](#)



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