

# COVID-19 Definitions

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## Stay At Home Order

Travel only when absolutely necessary and only get supplies that are a necessity. Otherwise, stay home to protect yourself and other. Law enforcement will not ticket, arrest, or warn individuals that do not follow the order.

## Shelter In Place Order

Much like a *Stay At Home Order*, this particular verbiage is usually used during more localized crisis situations, such as active shooters, chemical spills, and natural disasters. *Shelter In Place* is usually followed by an *All Clear* order. In the case of COVID-19, an *All Clear* order will not be given.

## Lockdown

*Lockdown* is an emergency measure or condition in which people are temporarily prevented from entering or leaving a restricted area or building (such as a school) during a threat of danger. Some are using *Lockdown* interchangeably with *Stay At Home* or *Shelter In Place* – however it's important to note that they are not the same as a *Lockdown*.

## Isolation

To separate **ill persons** who have a communicable disease from those who are healthy. Isolation restricts the movement of ill persons to help stop the spread of certain disease. This is often used in a medical setting. For example, if a COVID-19 patient is being treated in a hospital, they will be in isolation from other patients.

## Quarantine

To separated and restrict the movement of **well persons** who may have been exposed to a communicable disease to see if they become ill. These people may have been exposed to a disease and do not know it, or they may have the disease but do not show symptoms. Quarantine can also help limit the spread of COVID-19.

## Self Isolation & Self Quarantine

This is the term for when you have imposed limited contact with the general public for yourself. This could be for many reasons. Maybe you think you were exposed, or you just don't think it's a good time to be out in the world right now. Whatever the reason, if you've opted to do this on your own accord, it's referred to as self-isolation or self-quarantine.

## Mandated Quarantine

This means that you are required to stay home for 14 days if you have met specific criteria under Kansas Statute 65-129:

*Penalties for unlawful acts*