Kansas COVID-19
Restaurant Impact Snapshot

Restaurant Industry THEN
(March 1, 2020)

5,322
Eating and drinking place locations in Kansas in 2019

$5.5 billion
Estimated sales in Kansas’s restaurants in 2019

Restaurant Industry NOW
(April 16, 2020)

BETWEEN MARCH 1 - APRIL 16*

38%
of operators temporarily closed their restaurant

83%
of operators who laid off or furloughed employees

BETWEEN MARCH 1 - APRIL 16*

$325 million
Restaurant sales lost in April due to COVID-19 outbreak

64,000
restaurant employees laid off or furloughed since COVID-19 outbreak

Support the Industry that serves us all. We need Congress to provide the industry with relief — now! Text RECOVERY to 52886

*Source: National Restaurant Association, national survey of more than 6,500 restaurant operators conducted April 10-16
"I have **laid off all employees and stopped taking a salary myself as the owner/operator**. We have too much inventory on hands and there are not enough people using carry out options provided to be sustainable for our staff and business. **We have multiple notes, loans, and bills** that we will be unable to pay.”

*Restaurant operator, Lawrence*

"I own 15 restaurants in 4 Midwest states. I am currently operating with drive-thru only at this time. **My sales are down 35% and not sure how long I can sustain this level of sales.** I am trying to keep as many employees on the payroll. I would appreciate any assistance from sales, payroll tax relief. I have reached out to my lender on making interest only payments for April and May. Thank you!"

*Restaurant operator, Wichita*

"My child's father's sole source of income is from bars he owns and music venues he owns and runs. **We must help him and all of his employees.** There are so many people who will be in dire situations soon if we do not act.”

*Restaurant operator, Wichita*

"**My restaurant, employing sixty people is closed, leaving us all with zero income.** We aren’t sure if the restaurant will be able to reopen.”

*Restaurant operator, Andover*

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