

COVID 19 Re-Open Plan Updated August 21st , 2020

- Loving Hearts modified phase 4.5, which is effective July 15th, 2020, Loving Hearts remains open while preserving some data-driven restrictions necessary to prevent community transmission. Loving Hearts feels it is in the best interest of all parties involved to maintain a slow and deliberate reopening.
- All consumers in Loving Hearts residential are going to their respective day services.
- Temperatures are taken of **everyone before** entering the center. These temperatures are logged. Those with Temperatures of 99.5 and above will return home and monitor for increase in temperature and/or illness.
- Social Distancing will be practiced while at day services. Individuals served will sit and all activities will occur with individuals staying 6 feet apart. We are adding marked spots on the floor and have measured out the tables and chairs placement.
- Loving Hearts is conducting controlled outings into the community i.e. B&B movie theatres that we rent out for our guys exclusively. **There are no other patrons in attendance.** We also rent out the Midwest Health Aquatic center **for Loving Hearts exclusively**, as well as the adaptive rec softball diamond at Gage Park to host our Loving Hearts exclusive softball games. We will be renting out Gage Bowl for the exclusive use of Loving Hearts. This gives us a chance to teach safe practices in a controlled public setting.
- We will require staff to wear a mask while on the floor and working with those served. (Masks do not need to be worn while in offices where no individuals served are.)
- Those with jobs in the community will continue going to their jobs if they are open and available for work. Proper PPE will be worn while working in the community.
- Family, guardians, and case managers can visit homes following distancing guidelines, visits will be conducted outside, proper PPE equipment will be worn. Visitors should call office first to set up a time. Temperatures will be taken of individuals visiting. Those with temps or visible symptoms will be asked to reschedule visit. Please see LHTC Visitation Guidelines for more in-depth guidance
- Home visits will be restricted to Shawnee County at this time. We ask that restaurants/bars and grocery stores be avoided, as well as large gatherings.
- Loving Hearts remains closed at this time to those persons not in our residential program. We are closely monitoring the situation, and look forward to opening to all consumers that wish to attend soon. At this time we do not have a set date. The number of new cases in Shawnee County must be in decline for two weeks before opening up can be considered.