

## Update 7: Kohl's - Reopens Suburban Stores Following COVID-19 Shutdown - US

- Some Kohl's stores in Chicago's suburbs and across Illinois are set to reopen on May 29, 2020, as the state moves into the third phase of its reopening plan during the COVID-19 pandemic
- Kohl's had not yet officially announced its store openings in Illinois
- Kohl's opened stores in at least 14 states earlier in May 2020, in accordance with local health restrictions and guidelines
- The upcoming phase of Illinois' reopening plan allows all retail stores to reopen with capacity limits and safety guidance from the Illinois Department of Public Health, including face coverings
- Businesses will be allowed to reopen at a maximum of 50% of store capacity, or five customers allowed per 1,000 square feet of retail space
- Customers will be required to wear face coverings if medically possible and cannot bring reusable bags into stores
- The Kohl's stores that have reopened thus far have made several changes in accordance with guidelines from health officials and new safety protocol
- These include reduced operating hours from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily as well as dedicated shopping hours for at-risk individuals like seniors, pregnant women or people with underlying health conditions
- Stores will also operate with a single point of entry for locations that have two or more entrances
- Checkout lanes will be cleaned after each transaction and hand sanitizers will be available at each register and throughout the store

### Source(s)

<https://www.nbcchicago.com/news/local/some-suburban-kohls-stores-to-reopen-friday/2279399/>

<https://www.newsbreak.com/illinois/chicago/news/0PBCXeJO/some-suburban-kohls-stores-to-reopen-friday>

### Targets Affected:

Kohl's

#### Guidance

##### *Actions to consider:*

- Consider implementing suggested actions related to 'Business Recovery' under the 'COVID-19: Actions to Consider' section below / next page

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# Impact level Definitions

Impact Level	Definitions
Immediate	<b>Certain</b> - Supply Wisdom recommends considering prompt action. Examples of Immediate level alert events may include bankruptcy filings, data breaches, unexpected curfews, strikes, power black-outs, major geo-political events etc.
High	<b>Highly likely to occur in the near term (within 3 months)</b> - Supply Wisdom recommends being in a state of readiness to take quick action. Examples of High level alert events may include withdrawal of rating by ratings agencies, hostile takeover, multiple cyber-attacks, new business policies causing significant hardship etc.
Medium	<b>Likely to occur in the mid-term (within 3 to 6 months)</b> - Supply Wisdom recommends reviewing current mitigation steps and being ready to take proactive actions if and when situation deteriorates further. Examples of Medium level alert events may include unplanned C-level exits, suppliers caught in bribery cases, economy slipping into recession.
Low	<b>Possible in the long-term (after 6 months)</b> - Supply Wisdom recommends taking proactive action if situation does not resolve. Examples of Low level alert events may include lawsuits filed against suppliers, client losses, air pollution alerts issued by country's local authorities, unexpected holidays announced for the location etc.
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