

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-R10 ✓

AN ORDER EXEMPTING ELLSWORTH COUNTY, KANSAS FROM THE REQUIREMENT OF MASKS OR OTHER FACE COVERINGS IN PUBLIC.

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Kansas did on July 2, 2020 issue Executive Order No. 20-52, requiring masks or other face coverings in public, said Order to become effective as of 12:01 a.m. on Friday, July 3, 2020; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 33 of Kansas HB 2016, the Board of County Commissioners may issue an order relating to public health that includes provisions that are less stringent than the provisions of an executive order effective statewide issued by the Governor.

NOW THEREFORE, based upon the following findings:

1. The Board has consulted with the local health officer concerning the requirement of the wearing of masks or other face coverings in public.

2. That after consultation with the local health officer, while it is suggested that masks or face coverings be utilized in public, the Board of County Commissioners determine the implementation of the provisions contained within Executive Order No. 20-52 requiring the same are not necessary to protect the health and safety of the county; and

3. As of this date, there has been four (4) positive case within Ellsworth County.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Board of County Commissioners of Ellsworth County, Kansas that Ellsworth County is hereby exempt from the requirements of masks and other face coverings in public as set forth in Executive Order No. 20-52 issued by the Governor of the State of Kansas.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 2nd DAY OF JULY 2020.



**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ELLSWORTH COUNTY, KANSAS**

Stephen S. Shalaby, Chairman
Dennis C. Polys, Member
Kenneth Rusk, Member

ATTEST: Shelley D. West County Clerk