

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020 - 022**

**AN ORDER EXEMPTING JEFFERSON COUNTY, KANSAS FROM THE MASK  
REQUIREMENT OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 20-52**

WHEREAS, on July 2, 2020, the Governor issued Executive Order 20-52 requiring masks or other face coverings in public, with limited exceptions, and said Order will become effective at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, July 3, 2020; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 33 of Kansas HB 2016 (codified at K.S.A. 48-925(h)), 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 up on 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 strongly recommended that masks or face coverings be voluntarily utilized in public, the implementation of the provisions contained within Executive Order No. 20-52 requiring the same by force of law are not necessary to protect the health and safety of the county; and
3. As of this date, there have been 27 total confirmed COVID-19 cases in Jefferson County, Kansas, including 4 active cases and 23 recovered cases, and 0 deaths;

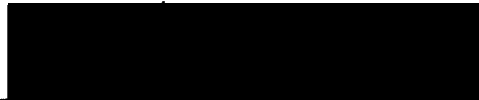
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Board of County Commissioners of Jefferson County, Kansas that Jefferson County, Kansas is hereby exempt from the requirements of masks and other face coverings in public as set forth in Executive Order No. 20-52 issued by the Governor of the State of Kansas.

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

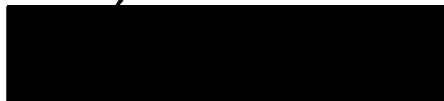
**Board of County Commissioners of  
Jefferson County, Kansas**

Signed:

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Lynn Luck, Chairman



Wayne Ledbetter, Commissioner



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Richard Malm, Commissioner

Attested by:

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Linda Buttron, County Clerk