

RESOLUTION NO. 2020 -- 855

AN ORDER EXEMPTING COFFEY 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, and 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 and to be codified at K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 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 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 as mandated by Executive Order No. 20-52.

2. That after consultation with the local health officer, while it is recommended that masks or face coverings be utilized in public, 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, as such, the local health officer is not in support of a mandate that the citizens of Coffey County wear masks or other face coverings; and

3. That as of today's date, July 6, 2020, there are no known positive cases of COVID-19 within Coffey County.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Board of County Commissioners of Coffey County, Kansas that Coffey 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 and as authorized under Section 33 of Kansas HB 2016 and to be codified at K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 48-925(h).

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 6th **DAY OF JULY, 2020.**

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF COFFEY COUNTY, KANSAS**



Cody Haddock, Chairman

ATTESTED:

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Angie Kirchner, County Clerk

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