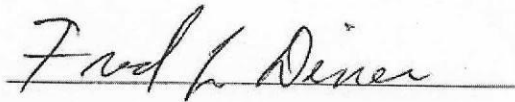


OSAGE COUNTY FACE COVERING PROTOCOL

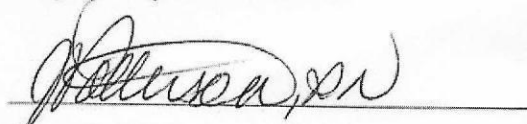
1. Protocol:

- a. Osage County does not mandate the use of masks/facial coverings, but recognizes the significance of utilizing them in order to mitigate the transmission of COVID-19 in the population. Therefore, masks are not mandated, but are strongly recommended in Osage County whenever in any public space indoors, or outside when at least 6 feet social distancing cannot be maintained.
- b. While we recognize the significance of face coverings in mitigating the transmission of Covid-19, we find a mandate inherently unenforceable at the County level.
- c. Social distancing guidelines will continue to be strongly encouraged, as well as practicing good personal hygiene and staying home if ill.
- d. Whenever feasibly possible unnecessary gatherings are discouraged.
- e. Businesses, schools, and other entities, public or private, may choose to require patrons, customers, employees, or other people to wear face coverings when in attendance to an event, inside a business, while working, or when engaged in any activity within that entity.
- f. For the purpose of this document, a "face covering" means a covering of the nose and mouth that is secured to the head with ties, straps, or loops over the ears or is simply wrapped around the lower face. A face covering can be made of a variety of synthetic and natural fabrics, including cotton, silk, or linen. Ideally, a face covering has two or more layers. A face covering may be factory-made, sewn by hand, or can be improvised from household items such as scarfs, bandanas, t-shirts, sweatshirts, or towels.

This document shall become effective as of **12:01 a.m. on Tuesday November 24, 2020**, and remain in force until rescinded. This order may be expanded and/or modified by the Osage County Board of Health as circumstances dictate in order to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 in Osage County.


Osage County Board of Health

11/23/2020
Date


Jacqueline Patterson, RN, BSN
Osage County Public Health Officer

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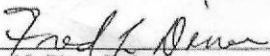


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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Board of County Commissioners of Osage County, Kansas, that Osage County is hereby exempt from the requirements set forth in Executive Order No. 20-68 issued by the Governor of the State of Kansas.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 23rd day of November, 2020.

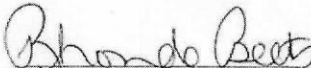
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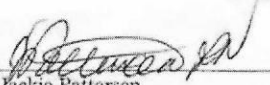

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Here is the face covering protocol and the county resolution adopted by the Osage County Commissioners/Board of Health today.

OSAGE COUNTY FACE COVERING PROTOCOL

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 41, paragraph (b) of House Bill No. 2036, 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...