

**JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER**

WHEREAS, on the 23th day of November, 2020, the Board of County Commissioners of Jackson County, Kansas, reconsiders the Public Health Order issued on July 3, 2020, as well as Executive Order No. 20-52 and Executive Order No. 20-68 issued by Kansas Governor Laura Kelly on the same date.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners finds that a disaster has occurred as a result of the Coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19) and the confirmed outbreak and person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in the United States of America, the State of Kansas, and Jackson County.

WHEREAS, as a result of the Coronavirus pandemic, Kansas Governor Laura Kelly issued Executive Order No. 20-52 and Executive Order No. 20-68 requiring masks or other face coverings in public.

WHEREAS, as of July 3, 2020, there were 7 active cases in Jackson County, Kansas.

WHEREAS, on July 3, 2020, and the Board of County Commissioners opted out of Executive Order No. 20-52, instead issuing an order relating to public health that included provisions that were less stringent than those included in Executive Order No. 20-52.

WHEREAS, there are many cases of COVID-19 that have now been confirmed in Jackson County, including over 100 active cases.

WHEREAS, as a result of the recent surge of cases in Jackson County, the Jackson County Local Health Officer now recommends that the Board of County Commissioners rescind the order issued on July 3, 2020, thereby allowing Executive Order No. 20-52 to become effective in Jackson County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED by the Board of County Commissioners of Jackson County, Kansas, pursuant to K.S.A. 48-925(h), that:

1. The Public Health Order issued by the Jackson County Board of County Commissioners on July 3, 2020, is hereby rescinded.
2. Governor Laura Kelly's Executive Order No. 20-52 and Executive Order No. 20-68 shall immediately become effective in Jackson County.
3. This order Public Health Order shall be reviewed by the Board of County Commissioners on November 30, 2020.
4. Mass gatherings of more than twenty five (25) people are prohibited. Mass gatherings are defined as instances in which individuals are in one location and are

unable to maintain a 6-foot distance between individuals (not including individuals who reside together) with only infrequent or incidental moments of closer proximity. Religious gatherings are specifically exempted from mass gathering requirements.

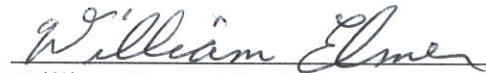
5. Restaurants and bars must maintain 6 foot distance between parties.

ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS, THIS 23RD DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2020.

**Board of County Commissioners
of Jackson County, Kansas**


Janet Zwonitzer, Chairman

Ed Kathrens, Member


William Elmer, Member

Attested by:


Kathy Mick, County Clerk

