

RESOLUTION # 2020-06
A resolution regarding the use of face masks.

WHEREAS it is anticipated that the Governor of Kansas will be issuing an executive order later this week mandating the use of face masks in all public areas; and,

WHEREAS such mandate will likely include criminal and/or civil penalties for persons who do not wear face masks in public; and,

WHEREAS Kansas law authorizes the Board of County Commissioners to issue orders relating to public health that include provisions that are less stringent than the provisions of an executive order effective statewide issued by the Governor; and,

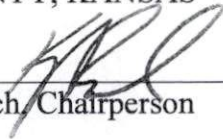
WHEREAS the board has consulted with the local health officer and following such consultation concerning the implementation of the use of face masks, as is anticipated in the Governor's executive order, and the board has determined that the use of face masks in public is not necessary to protect the public health and safety of the county but is strongly encouraged if you have a compromised immune system or traveling; continue to practice social distancing, hand washing and hand sanitizing; and,


WHEREAS as of this date there have been five confirmed cases of coronavirus in Lane County;


NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Lane County, Kansas, sitting both as the Board of Commissioners and as the Board of Health of the County, determines that the use of face masks in public is not required in Lane County, Kansas.

Adopted on this 30th day of June, 2020.

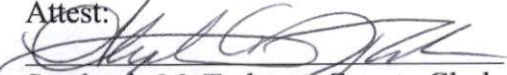
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS and
BOARD OF HEALTH
LANE COUNTY, KANSAS


Kiley B. Beach, Chairperson


Thomas J. Bennett, Commissioner


Diana L. Paris, Commissioner

Attest:


Stephanie M. Terhune, County Clerk