

RESOLUTION 20-11
(Rescinding EO 20-59)

WHEREAS the Elk County Commission is pursuant to K.S.A. 65-201 designated as the Local Health Board for the County; and

WHEREAS it is the Commission's duty and obligation to protect the public health and welfare and ensure appropriate local rules are established when required by the current extent of the pandemic in our community; and

WHEREAS the Board of County Commissioners is authorized to issue less restrict Public Health Orders pursuant to House Bill 2016.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Elk County Commissioners in consultation with Elk County Health Officer, hereby rescinds Governor Laura Kelly's Executive Order No. 20-59 which was filed July 20, 2020 regarding the use of face coverings in all Kansas schools. It being the determination by the Board that the best entity to make that decision should be the local School Boards and their administration officials as they will have first hand day to day knowledge of the current risks and Covid 19 levels of infection in their student body, teachers and the local population at large. Therefore implementation of the full scope of the Governor's Executive Order is not necessary to protect the public health and safety of the county. This Health Order should not be construed to prohibit the use of face coverings but only that the decision should be made by the local Boards of Education as to the appropriate rules to implement for the health and welfare of the staff and students.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ELK COUNTY, KANSAS



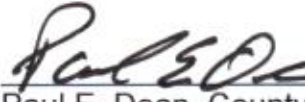
Alan Coble, Member



Shari Kaminska, Member



Dave Evans, Chairman



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ATTEST:



County Clerk