

RESOLUTION NO. R-20-R

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

WHEREAS, as a result of the coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19), Kansas Governor Laura Kelly issued Executive Order No. 20-52 requiring masks or other face coverings in public places; and

WHEREAS, Kansas Governor Laura Kelly subsequently issued Executive Order 20-68 also requiring masks and other face coverings in public places; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Neosho County, Kansas, previously opted out of Executive Order No. 20-52 issued by Kansas Governor Laura Kelly pursuant to the authority granted to the Board in K.S.A. 48-925, as amended by 2020 Special Session House Bill 2016, Sec. 33; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Neosho County, Kansas desires to again opt out of Executive Order No. 20-52, as well as Executive Order 20-68.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS OF NEOSHO COUNTY:**

SECTION 1. Neosho County hereby finds, after consultation with the local health officer, that implementation of the full scope of the provisions contained in Executive Orders No. 20-52 and 20-68 are not necessary to protect the public health and safety of Neosho County, Kansas.

SECTION 2. Neosho County, Kansas, hereby fully and completely opts out of Executive Orders No. 20-52 and 20-68 pursuant to its authority granted in K.S.A. 48-925, as amended by 2020 Special Session House Bill 2016, Sec.33

PASSED BY THE NEOSHO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND APPROVED
BY THE SAME, this 19th day of November, 2020.

Gail Klaassen
Gail Klaassen, Chair

Paul Westhoff
Paul Westhoff, Commissioner

David Orr, Commissioner

ATTEST: Heather Elsworth
Heather Elsworth, County Clerk

