

TETON COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

TETON COUNTY, WYOMING

RESOLUTION NO. 20-039

**JACKSON-TETON COUNTY RECREATION BUILDING/TETON COUNTY
HEALTH BUILDING/TETON COUNTY COURTHOUSE/HANSEN
COURTHOUSE**

SECOND EXTENSION FACE COVERING RESOLUTION 20-035

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, at 9:00 a.m., the Board of County Commissioners of Teton County, Wyoming, met in regularly scheduled and public meeting of the Board of County Commissioners at the Teton County Administration Building, located at 200 S. Willow Street, in Jackson, Wyoming, and declared a state of emergency for Teton County, Wyoming due to the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic; and

WHEREAS, respiratory droplets from infected individuals are a major mode of SARS-CoV-2 transmission. Droplets do not only come from coughing or sneezing: in a /pre-symptomatic individuals, droplets are generated via talking and breathing. SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19), may be broadcast in respiratory droplets "from normal breathing;" and

WHEREAS, the Jackson/Teton County Recreation Building is used by the general public for a myriad of recreational purposes.; and

WHEREAS, the Director of the Jackson/Teton County Parks and Recreation Department has requested of the Teton County Board of County Commissioners, who control the Jackson/Teton County Recreation Building, to approve a resolution that requires face masks in all areas with the exception of the pool area and the basketball gym; and

WHEREAS, the Teton County Health Building has many different people entering for a myriad of different medical reasons. Due to the medical nature of the use of the health building, the county will require face coverings upon entry into the Teton County Health Building and then staff can determine if the mask needs to remain worn throughout the visit; and

WHEREAS, the Director of the Teton County Health Department has requested that the Teton County Board of County Commissioners approve a resolution to require that face masks be required upon entry into the Teton County Health Building; and

WHEREAS, the Teton County Courthouse and the Hansen Courthouse require many individuals to remain present in a courtroom for a long period of time in some circumstances. For that reason, individuals will be required to wear a face covering upon entry into either courthouse, and the face covering shall remain on in all public areas of the two courthouses. However, each office or judge may determine if the face covering needs to remain on during the individual's entire visit depending on the discretion of that particular office or judge; and

WHEREAS, the Courts and Offices of the Teton County Courthouse and Hansen Courthouse have requested that the Teton County Board of County Commissioners approve a resolution to require that individuals be required to wear a face covering in public areas of the two courthouses; and

WHEREAS, in regards to the Teton Health Building, the Teton County Courthouse, and the Hansen Courthouse, the Teton County Board of County Commissioners adopted Resolution 20-026 on May 26, 2020 and subsequently extended the same resolution on June 29, 2020 to expire on August 3, 2020; and

WHEREAS, in regards to the Jackson/Teton County Recreation Building, the Teton County Board of County Commissioners adopted Resolution 20-031 on July 6, 2020 to expire on August 3, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners then combined all of the buildings listed above into one single resolution, 20-35 which was became effective in August 2020 and then extended for the month of September 2020. The Board of County Commissioners have determined that it is in the best interest of the public health and safety of the community, to extend Resolution 20-35 to October 31, 2020.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that having duly met on September 28, 2020, at a regularly scheduled meeting, which was properly noticed and open to the public, and having fully considered the matter at hand, the Board of County Commissioners hereby orders as follows:

1. Members of the public visiting a county building are encouraged to wear a face covering.
2. Members of the public are reminded to comply with all orders of the State Health Officer and the Teton District Health Officer.
3. Members of the public are encouraged to maintain at least six feet of separation from all other persons, unless they are family members.
4. Offices may close early at 4:30 p.m. in order to conduct cleaning protocols.
5. All members of the public entering the Teton County Courthouse or the Hanson Courthouse must wear a face covering in all public areas of the courthouse and maintain at least six feet of separation from all other persons, unless they are family members. After entry, individual offices or courts can determine if the face covering should remain on throughout the visit.
6. All members of the public entering the Teton County Health Building shall be required to wear a face covering. After entry the staff can determine if the face covering needs to remain on during the individual's visit.
7. All members of the public entering the Jackson/Teton County Recreation Building must wear a face covering in all public areas and maintain at least six feet of separation from all other persons, unless they are family members. This rule does not apply to the pool area or the basketball gymnasium.
8. "Face Covering," as used in this Order, means a covering made of cloth, fabric, or other soft or permeable material, without holes, that covers the nose and mouth and surrounding areas of the lower face.
9. The requirement to wear a face covering does not apply to children that are 2 years old or younger.

10. This resolution does not apply to individuals who have a medical condition, mental health condition, or disability that prevents wearing a face covering. This includes persons with a medical condition for whom wearing a face covering could obstruct breathing or who are unconscious, incapacitated, or otherwise unable to remove a face covering without assistance.
11. This resolution does not apply to individuals who are hearing impaired, or communicating with an individual who is hearing impaired, where the ability to see the mouth is essential for communication.
12. This resolution and specifically the requirement to wear a face covering in the Jackson/Teton County Recreation Building, the Teton County Courthouse, the Hansen Courthouse, and the Teton County Health Building shall expire on October 31, 2020 unless sooner ended by resolution.

RATIFIED AND AFFIRMED ON THIS 28 day of September, 2020.



Natalia D. Macker, Chairwoman
Teton County Board of County Commissioners

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Attest: 
Maureen E. Murphy, Teton County Clerk



