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Additional information regarding exemptions from the Colorado Indoor Mask Order:

The following individuals are exempt from the requirements of the executive order:

- Individuals ten (10) years old and younger;
- Individuals who cannot medically tolerate a face covering.

Individuals performing the following activities are exempt from the requirements of this Executive Order while the activity is being performed:

- Individuals who are hearing impaired or otherwise disabled or who are communicating with someone who is hearing impaired or otherwise disabled and where the ability to see the mouth is essential to communication;
- Individuals who are seated at a food service establishment;
- Individuals who are exercising alone or with others from the individual's household and a face covering would interfere with the activity;
- Individuals who are receiving a personal service where the temporary removal of the face covering is necessary to perform the service;
- Individuals who enter a business or receive services and are asked to temporarily remove a face covering for identification purposes;
- Individuals who are actively engaged in a public safety role such as law enforcement, firefighters, or emergency medical personnel; Individuals who are officiating at a religious service; or
- Individuals who are giving a speech for broadcast or an audience.

Kit Carson County is not a certified Protect Our Neighbor county and is subject to the order regardless of our variance status. Consideration is being made regarding becoming "certified" vs continuing with our current variances and which would be in the best interest of the County. More information regarding this will come as the Board considers all aspects of this. For more clarification, or if you have any questions, please contact Dawn James, Director of Public Health at 719-346-7158, ext. 116. **End**

