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In response to the Governor's Mandatory Mask order, the Kit Carson County Board of Health believes in personal accountability. The Colorado Indoor Mandatory Mask order is designed for public safety and the slowing of the upward trend of COVID-19 in Colorado. Use your best judgment regarding the use of a face covering and be respectful of those who [choose to](#) wear them and businesses that require them.

[The Kit Carson County Sheriff also responds with the following statement:](#) "The Kit Carson County Sheriff's office will not enforce this order. Sheriff Ridhour believes that it is your right to wear a mask or not wear a mask. Please respect businesses that require you to wear a mask before entering their place of business - that is also their right to require you to wear a mask. The Sheriff's office will continue to do their job which is to keep the peace."

For further information or questions regarding the order, please contact Dawn James, Kit Carson County Public Health Director at 719-346-7158, ext. 116.

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