

Jefferson Co mask mandate remains in place

**(KAIR)--Masks remain mandatory in Jefferson County, following a vote of the Jefferson County Commission Monday.**

**According to a release from the County, the decision to extend the mandatory wearing of face masks in public, due to COVID-19, was decided on a 2 to 1 vote.**

**The release says the decision was made as Jefferson County continues to see a decreasing trend in virus case for the week of February 21, as reported by the County Health Department.**

**The Percentage Positive for the week of February 14 and the week of February 21 is 3.18% as compared to the previous reporting period which was 3.97%.**

**In the past ten days there have been a total of 14 individuals who have tested positive for COVID-19 in Jefferson County.**

**The County has had 1,618 total cases of COVID-19 since the start of the pandemic, including 28 related deaths.**

**The extension of the mask mandate will remain in effect until the end of March 15, and will be re-evaluated by the Commission at that time.**

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