

**RESOLUTION NUMBER: 2021-8**

**A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR PAID LEAVE FOR KIOWA COUNTY  
EMPLOYEES REQUIRED TO QUARANTINE DUE TO COVID-19**

**WHEREAS**, the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) and the Center for Disease Control (CDC) have promulgated guidelines setting forth recommendations for quarantine and isolation for individuals who have tested positive, been exposed, potentially exposed, or experiencing the symptoms of COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners of Kiowa County, Kansas desires to provide a set amount of paid leave to county employees who are unable to work due to being required to quarantine or isolate as a result of testing positive, being exposed, potentially exposed, or experiencing the symptoms of COVID-19 in order to mitigate the financial hardship of such quarantine or isolation requirements.


**WHEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF KIOWA COUNTY, KANSAS**, that county employees shall be eligible for paid administrative leave if required to quarantine or isolate, subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. That any county employee that is required to quarantine or isolate as a result of COVID-19 and is unable to work remotely shall be entitled to up to a maximum of 90 hours of paid administrative leave at their regular rate of pay.
2. That the 90 hours of paid administrative leave provided for herein shall be cumulative and shall not reset or restart in the event of a subsequent requirement of quarantine or isolation.
3. That in order to be eligible for such paid administrative leave such employee shall be required to provide documentation from their health provider, a public health department, KDHE, or similar qualified entity demonstrating that the employee is required to quarantine or isolate.

4. That the provisions of this resolution shall be in effect until the earlier of December 31, 2021 or until otherwise modified or rescinded by the Board of County Commissioners of Kiowa County, Kansas.

Passed and Adopted this 20 day of September, 2021

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF KIOWA COUNTY, KANSAS:**

  
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John Bertram, Chairman

  
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David White, Vice-Chairman

  
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Kristi Cooper, County Clerk