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To Whom It May Concern,

The Post Rock District consists of a dedicated team with a strong skillset. We help you solve problems, make sound decisions and improve quality of life!

Effective immediately, local K-State Research and Extension (KSRE) units are to follow the prevailing local authority’s COVID-19 protocols for local KSRE activities and events. In Post Rock District, our offices and programmatic outreach within our region of Jewell, Lincoln, Mitchell, Osborne, and Smith Counties will follow the local COVID-19 protocols of the county or city where the event or activity is taking place. When authority overlaps (for example, the county protocols conflict with those of the city), we will follow the more restrictive of the two sets of protocols.

We will continue to implement health and safety precautions based on the requirements and recommendations from local health departments and KSRE to ensure quality programs are conducted in appropriate in-person, hybrid, virtual, or distance learning formats.

Any participant, volunteer, spectator, etc. will individually be allowed to follow more restrictive measures than local protocols for themselves. For example, if masks are not a part of local protocols, individuals who want to wear them are free to do so. Please communicate with the Post Rock District Team in advance of an activity to discuss alternative engagement options and/or accommodations.

If a county, regional, or state health risk arises resulting in a change in restrictions and guidelines, the Post Rock District Team will determine how to move forward. Post Rock District reserves the right to postpone or cancel an event or activity, rescheduling experiences as appropriate when safety precautions and alternative delivery strategies can be planned and executed.

Post Rock District offices in Beloit, Lincoln, Mankato, Osborne, and Smith Center are open for business during standard hours Monday through Friday. Curbside, phone, email, and virtual appointments are available to best meet your needs.

We continue to use phone, email, newsletters, Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and Instagram to keep you informed. Contact a local extension office to access the Post Rock District Team.

Thank you for your cooperation,

Nora Rhoades
Post Rock District Director