

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2021-6-23

COVID- 19 ISSUES

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JUSTIN MAZE
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

This Order is effective immediately and until further Order of the Court.

1. **Prohibited entry.** No person will be allowed within the Courthouse if that person:
 - a. Has been diagnosed with COVID-19 within the previous 14 days.
 - b. Has flu like symptoms including fever, cough, shortness of breath as other symptoms identified by a health professional as a symptom of COVID -19.
 - c. Has been directed by a medical provider to quarantine, isolate, or self-monitor at home for COVID-19.
 - d. Reside with, or have regular contact with a person who was directed to quarantine or isolate by a public health official or medical professional. This sub-section shall not apply to a fully vaccinated person, unless they are exhibiting symptoms.

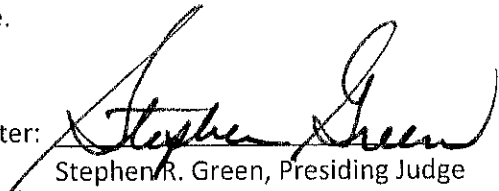
2. **Masks/face coverings.** All court staff, attorneys and members of the public must wear a face covering or mask while within any court facility. Failure to wear a mask or face covering may lead to removal from the building. **This provision does not apply to any individual;**
 - a. under the age of 2.
 - b. incapacitated.
 - c. having trouble breathing.
 - d. unable to remove the mask without assistance.
 - e. **fully vaccinated. For purposes of this ORDER, "fully vaccinated" means being two weeks past the final vaccine injection.**

The Court will not routinely screen persons in the Courthouse to determine their vaccination status, but reserves the right to inquire as to any person's vaccination status and/or require proof thereof. An attorney's election not to wear a mask will be interpreted as a representation to the Court under Supreme Court Rule 3.3 that the attorney has been fully vaccinated.

Persons required to speak in the course of court proceedings may be directed to remove a face covering or mask when speaking. Judges may choose not to wear a mask or face covering in court if they are able to maintain six-foot separation. Attorneys and parties should be aware that individual Judges may issue their own guidance on practices within their courtroom with the approval of the Presiding Judge.

Date 6-23-21

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Stephen R. Green, Presiding Judge