

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CLAY COUNTY, MISSOURI

SUPERSEDING ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER #8

In Re: COVID-19 Virus (Novel Coronavirus) Pandemic

This Administrative Order supersedes this Court's Administrative Order issued May 14, 2020, as follows:

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2020, the Clay County Public Health Center amended its Public Health Emergency Order, first issued March 22, 2020, extended April 17, 2020, then amended June 15, 2020, mandating universal mask wearing throughout Clay County, with certain exceptions, in areas of "indoor public accommodation" effective at 12:01 a.m. July 5, 2020, through 12:01 a.m. July 20, 2020;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, effective Monday, July 6, 2020, and until further Order of the Court, the Administrative Order regarding Court Operating Phase Procedures issued May 14, 2020, is hereby amended as follows:

IV. Court Operating Phase Three

A. Courthouse Entry and Occupancy Limitations –

1. Assuming they are available for public distribution at the entrance to the building, face masks or face coverings shall be **required** of all persons seeking entry into either the Clay County Courthouse or the Juvenile Justice Center, including all attorneys, litigants, and witnesses in all types of cases, prior to being granted permission to enter either building;

B. Courtroom Proceedings


3. All participants in litigation, including all attorneys, parties, witnesses, victims, and law enforcement officers, shall be **required** to wear a face mask or face covering at all times within the courtroom, unless wearing said face mask or face covering impedes that person's ability to provide testimony or other information to the Court;

C. Courthouse and Judicial Personnel

2. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

- a. All courthouse employees, including all judicial personnel, shall be **required** to wear a face mask or face covering when moving about within areas accessible to the public in either the Clay County Courthouse or the Juvenile Justice Center.

SO ORDERED on 2nd day of July, 2020,



SHANE T. ALEXANDER
Presiding Judge