

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE MARION CIRCUIT COURT
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COUNTY OF MARION) 19th JUDICIAL COURT

AMENDED ORDER ON PROTECTIVE FACIAL COVERINGS

WHEREAS, the Marion Circuit and Superior Courts have implemented operational changes in response to the COVID-19 public health emergency over the last year, including an Order on Protective Facial Coverings and Social Distancing issued on August 16, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Marion Circuit Court Judge and Marion Superior Court Executive Committee Judges, jointly, find it is in the best interests of the public and employees and now FINDS, and ORDERS as follows:

(1) The City-County Building and Juvenile Justice Complex are considered a “Courthouse.”

(2) All individuals entering the Courthouse are encouraged to follow CDC guidelines regarding appropriate mask wearing based on their own personal vaccination status and health situation. This recommendation applies to all Courthouse areas EXCEPT the following:

(a) All individuals involved in a jury trial, including but not limited to: the judicial officer, court staff, witnesses, attorneys, parties, members of the public, prospective jurors and court security, must wear a mask throughout the jury proceedings. Masks must be worn in the Public Assembly Room or any other “pre-trial location” in the City-County Building while prospective jurors are present, in the court room during all jury trial proceedings, and in the jury deliberation room while jurors are present.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that effective November 22, 2021, the previous protective facial coverings is amended for all Courthouse facilities.

SO ORDERED on this 17th day of November, 2021.

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Jeffery Eggers, Judge Marion Circuit Court

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