

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS
TWELFTH APPELLATE DISTRICT OF OHIO

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
REGARDING COURTHOUSE
ACCESS

In accordance with the guidance and requirements set forth by the Supreme Court of Ohio, and to provide a safe environment for all who conduct business with and work at the Twelfth District Court of Appeals, the court makes the following orders, which shall be effective immediately until rescinded:

1. Everyone entering the courthouse is subject to health screening, including but not limited to a non-invasive body temperature scan. Any person who registers a body temperature above 100.4 degrees will be required to leave the courthouse. This includes court employees, visitors and judges.
2. All persons entering the courthouse are required to wear a face covering while in public areas and follow all social distancing and hygiene requirements. Public areas include but are not limited to hallways, stairwells, elevators and bathrooms. Facial coverings are not required for employees who are working alone in an assigned work area or are

otherwise socially distant, i.e., six (6) feet, from other employees and the public.

3. At the court's discretion, exceptions to the face covering requirement may be made for reasons including but not limited to a medically documented health condition, compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, or firmly held religious belief.

4. During court proceedings, judges and magistrates shall have the individual discretion to make exceptions to face covering requirements in the interest of justice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Effective: June 1, 2020



Mike Powell, Administrative Judge