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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY

**IN THE MATTER OF FACE
COVERING OR MASK REQUIREMENT**

PRESIDING JUDGE ORDER

20-08

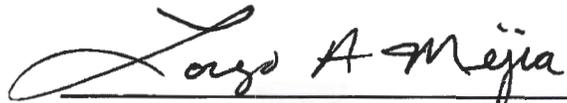
To implement Governor Kate Brown's Executive Order announced of June 29, 2020 and Chief Justice Martha Walters' Chief Justice Order 20-016, dated May 15, 2020 this Presiding Judge Order establishes face covering or mask requirements for the Circuit Court of Oregon for Jackson County, effective July 1, 2020.

1. All persons seeking entry to or occupying a public space in the Circuit Court of Oregon for the County of Jackson, must wear a face covering or mask, unless a medical condition prevents them from doing so and they can show proof of the medical condition in the form of a physician's order or other documentation.
2. The face covering, or mask must always completely cover the wearer's nostrils and mouth.
3. If an individual is an employee of the Circuit Court who is in an office or workspace that separates the individual from their coworkers and any other individual, by at least six feet of physical distance, the employee may temporarily remove the mask or face covering. When an employee steps away from an appropriately distanced work space they must wear a mask or face covering.
4. At all times a court employee is engaged in a face to face interaction with a member of the public, the employee must wear a face mask or face covering.
5. Any visitor seeking entry to the courthouse without a mask or face covering will be provided one by the Court. If the Court is unable to provide a mask for any reason, the visitor will be asked to contact, by telephone, the office to be visited to explore alternatives to entering the courthouse.
6. A Circuit Court Judge presiding over any hearing or trial has the sole discretion to wear a mask or not.

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- A. For the sake of clarity, a judge may require or permit individuals speaking on or for the record to temporarily remove their mask or face covering.
- B. Witnesses are not required to wear masks or face coverings while presenting testimony.
- 7. Children two years of age or younger are not required to wear masks. Although not prohibited, visitors to court are encouraged to come alone and to not bring children or other family or friends into the building.
- 8. This order applies to all parts of the Juvenile Services Building used for court business and proceedings.
- 9. This order is effective July 1, 2020 and in effect until further order of the Presiding Judge.

DATED THIS 30th day of June, 2020.



HON. LORENZO A. MEJIA
PRESIDING JUDGE
JACKSON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT