

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
DOMESTIC RELATIONS DIVISION  
CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO

ORIGINAL  
COURT USE ONLY

JUN 15 2021

CUYAHOGA COUNTY  
CLERK OF COURTS

In Re: )  
ORDER REGARDING CONTINUITY ) JOURNAL ENTRY  
JUDICIAL OPERATIONS )  
)

The Judges of the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas, Domestic Relations Division make the following findings of fact :

On June 2, 2021, Governor DeWine rescinded most public health orders: businesses' and other entities may continue to require mitigation measures such as masks and social distancing.

Whereas vaccination numbers in the State of Ohio are currently at 40% of the population, far below the benchmark that public health experts cite as achieving "herd immunity".

Whereas to continue to protect the health and safety of our employees and the public we serve, this order will continue to offer some protective measures.

**THEREFORE , IT IS ORDERED :**

- 1) The Court shall re-open to in-person contact beginning June 16, 2021.
- 2) The Court shall continue to allow the use of Zoom video conferencing and similar technologies for all actions and proceedings in which either the hearing officer or parties have requested such, with the approval of the hearing officer.
- 3) All public, including attorneys entering the building will be required to wear a mask;

- 4) All public, including attorneys must continue to wear a face covering and maintain a distance of six feet or more from individuals who are not members of their family or household. For those visitors who do not have a mask, one will be provided;
- 5) Any employee who provides proof of vaccination to court administration room 149 is no longer required to wear a mask. **Starting Wednesday, June 16<sup>th</sup>**, proof of vaccination stickers will be provided to employees to place on their County ID which must always be visible when not wearing a mask. Vaccinated employees may still choose to wear a mask and should feel free to do so;
- 6) Any Court personnel who choose not to provide proof of vaccination must wear a mask in any common employee area and areas accessible to the public and/or when meeting with or assisting other Court personnel or any member of the public.
- 7) Any individual in the courthouse who exhibits signs of illness shall be directed to leave the building immediately and seek medical advice before being permitted to re-enter the building.
- 8) When necessary, and as directed by a supervisor, employees may be required to wear a mask.
- 9) This Order supersedes and amends any conflicting provisions of the November 5, 2020 Order.
- 10) This order is effective on June 16, 2021 and will be reviewed on a weekly basis and shall remain in effect until modified.
- 11) This Order shall be served on the Supreme Court of Ohio, Ohio Judicial Conference, Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, Cuyahoga County Sheriff, Cuyahoga County Executive, Cuyahoga County Council and the website of this Court.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

6.15.21  
DATE

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By: \_\_\_\_\_

*[Handwritten signature]*  
 I, the Clerk of the Court  
 of Common Pleas within  
 Cuyahoga County  
 hereby certify that the above and foregoing is truly  
 taken and conform from the original.  
**JUDGE LESLIE ANN CELEBREZZE**  
 ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE  
 Deputy  
 Now on file in the office  
 of the Clerk of the Court at the seat of said Court this 15  
 day of June, A.D. 2021  
 \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy