

United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

ORDER
General Docket No. 2021-6

Effective July 30, 2021, those entering the John Minor Wisdom Courthouse in New Orleans, Louisiana, regardless of their vaccination status, must wear a mask in public areas of the courthouse. This applies to court security officers, court employees, lawyers, and members of the public. Public areas include the lobby, elevators, stair wells, restrooms, library, all corridors, and the gallery of each courtroom.

Counsel must wear a mask while in the courtroom except when presenting argument.

Judges will determine mask requirements for their respective chambers and conference rooms.

This order continues until rescinded.

Dated this 29th day of July, 2021.



PRISCILLA R. OWEN

*Chief Judge, United States Court of Appeals
for the Fifth Circuit*