

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA

IN THE MATTER OF  COVID-19 MASK REQUIREMENT	<b>ORDER</b>  Public Administrative Order  No. 21-AO- <u>6</u> -P
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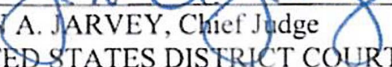
The court's most recent COVID-19 mask requirement order was filed July 21, 2020. After consultation with district, bankruptcy and appellate judges, after receiving guidance from the Center for Disease Control ("CDC") and the Administrative Office of the Courts, the court concludes that its mask requirement should be modified to be consistent with national and state standards.

Effective immediately, Public Administrative Order 20-AO-16-P filed July 22, 2020 is modified as follows:

Fully vaccinated individuals are no longer required to wear a mask or physically distance within the United States Courthouses in Council Bluffs, Des Moines and Davenport and the Court's Annex in Des Moines. However, those who are not fully vaccinated are required to wear a mask and physically distance consistent with CDC guidance and Public Administrative Order No. 20-AO-16-P.

Any individual may wear a mask and physically distance at any time, regardless of vaccination status, subject to the order of any judge during court proceedings conducted by that judge.

**DATED** this 24th day of May, 2021.

  
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JOHN A. JARVEY, Chief Judge  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA



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