

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI**

**IN RE:**

COURT OPERATIONS UNDER THE EXIGENT  
CIRCUMSTANCES CREATED BY THE OUTBREAK  
OF CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19)

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER REGARDING ENTRANCE PROTOCOLS**

In light of new data on the reduced prevalence of the COVID-19 virus in Cole County, Missouri, the previous administrative order requiring individuals to wear face masks in public areas of the courthouse in Jefferson City is vacated. Individuals do not need to wear face masks in public areas of the courthouse, although judges may continue to require face masks for persons appearing in their courtrooms.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**DATE:** September 9, 2022

/s/ Beth Phillips  
BETH PHILLIPS, CHIEF JUDGE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT