

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT**

Building Entry Requirements – COVID-19


- An individual SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED ACCESS to court facilities if the individual currently has symptoms consistent with COVID-19, including a fever (100.4 degrees Fahrenheit and above) or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, or diarrhea.
- An individual SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED ACCESS to court facilities if the individual has tested positive for COVID-19 within the previous 5 days. After that 5-day period, an individual shall be allowed access if they are asymptomatic and (1) have tested negative for COVID-19, or (2) it has been 10 days since they initially tested positive.
- Each entrant must use the temperature self-check station. Posted written instructions will list the procedures for taking the entrant's temperature.
- By entering court facilities, all individuals are self-certifying that they meet the requirements for doing so and that they will comply with posted signs.
- Any visitor or vendor denied access to a court facility will be asked to contact the appropriate court unit for further instructions.

Masking and Social Distancing Inside Court Facilities

- An individual who has tested positive for COVID-19 within the past 10 days must wear a mask until 10 days after the positive test, even if the individual is allowed entrance to the court facility based on the criteria above.

- An individual must wear a mask if, within the past 10 days, the individual has had a close contact with a person with COVID-19. However, if the person tests negative after five days have passed since the close contact, the individual will no longer be required to wear a mask.
- Employees and on-site contractors who are required to wear masks must do so except when alone in a personal workspace, or for a limited time when eating or drinking.
- Masked individuals may be asked to lower their masks briefly for identification purposes in compliance with safety and security requirements.
- The presiding judge of any court proceeding in any location may require the wearing of a mask or authorize the removal of a mask during the proceeding.
- Individuals are encouraged to physically distance themselves from others and to avoid overcrowding while in court facilities.

Date: September 8, 2022

Signature: 
Circuit Executive