

September 10, 2020**KAREN MITCHELL
CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT
COURT****UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
FORT WORTH DIVISION****AMENDED SPECIAL ORDER 13-14****RE: REQUIREMENTS FOR COURTHOUSE ENTRY
DURING NATIONAL PANDEMIC EMERGENCY**

Owing to the public health emergency declared by the president of the United States in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, beginning September 4, 2020, each person over two years of age who enters the Eldon B. Mahon United States Courthouse in Fort Worth, Texas, must have nose and mouth covered with a close-fitting fabric or cloth mask while in the building, including especially while in the courtrooms, main lobby, district and bankruptcy clerk's office lobbies, elevators, and stairs. The precaution is being required to reduce airborne spread of the disease. No more than two people may occupy a courthouse elevator at any one time.

These requirements are intended to protect everyone in the courthouse, including persons held in federal custody.

Anyone who refuses to wear a face covering while in the courthouse will not be permitted to enter the courthouse. Such persons may, however, contact the court for special accommodations by calling 817-850-6601, or by sending an email message through the "Email Us" tab in the upper left-hand corner of court's website at www.txnd.uscourts.gov.

A person scheduled to participate in a court proceeding as an attorney, litigant, or juror who is not permitted to enter the building under this order should immediately contact the presiding judge's chambers as follows:

District Judge O'Connor:	817-850-6788
District Judge Pittman:	817-850-6656
Senior District Judge Means:	817-850-6670
Bankruptcy Judge Mullin:	817-333-6016
Bankruptcy Judge Morris:	817-333-6036
Magistrate Judge Cureton:	817-850-6690

The provisions of this order will remain in place until further order of the Court.

SIGNED AND ENTERED this 9 day of September, 2020.



REED O'CONNOR
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE



MARK T. PITTMAN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE



TERRY R. MEANS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE