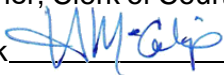


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
LAREDO DIVISION

United States District Court  
Southern District of Texas  
ENTERED  
April 26, 2022

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk of Court  
By Deputy Clerk 

IN RE: MASK AND SOCIAL  
DISTANCING POLICIES IN THE  
LAREDO DIVISION UNDER THE  
EXIGENT CIRCUMSTANCES CREATED  
BY THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

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SPECIAL ORDER L-2022-01


**ORDER**


Effective immediately, the wearing of masks and the practice of social distancing is optional for persons who enter and are in the common areas of the George P. Kazen Federal Building and United States Courthouse in Laredo, Texas. Mask wearing and social distancing inside courtrooms and chambers is at the discretion of each presiding judicial officer.

This order is subject to the district-wide policy for the Southern District of Texas requiring all courthouse employees who work with venire panels and jurors to be both vaccinated and masked.

This order remains in place subject to further court order.

Signed this 26th day of April 2022.

  
Diana Saldaña  
United States District Judge

  
Marina Garcia Marmolejo  
United States District Judge