



COVID-19 BUILDING REQUIREMENTS

- **PROOF OF VACCINATION OR NEGATIVE TESTING REQUIRED:** Proof of full vaccination is required as set forth below, with full vaccination occurring, as defined by the CDC, two weeks after the second dose of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine or a single dose of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine. Absent proof of full vaccination, proof of a negative COVID-19 test administered by a pharmacy or health care provider no more than 72 hours before entry is required and must be repeated weekly for continued entry.
 - Staff must submit such proof in accordance with instructions from their appointing authority.
 - Attorneys and visitors must submit such proof in accordance with instructions from the Clerk's Office. Instructions will be provided when a case is scheduled for argument. To conduct other business at the Courthouse, advance arrangements must be made by calling the Clerk's Office at 804-916-2700.
 - Deliveries may be made without presenting proof of vaccination or negative testing. A Drop Box is available adjacent to the Annex Lobby for Court filings.
 - Contractors must strictly adhere to the temperature screening, self-certification, masking, and social distancing requirements set forth below and to all additional instructions received from the Court or Agency.
- **TEMPERATURE SCREENING AND SELF-CERTIFICATION REQUIRED:** All persons must conduct a temperature self-screening at the building entrance. By entering the building, all persons certify that:
 - They do not have symptoms of COVID-19: temperature of 100.4 degrees or more, chills, cough, difficulty breathing, unusual fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion, nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea.
 - They are not subject to isolation under CDC guidelines following a diagnosis of COVID-19 or probable COVID-19.
 - They are not subject to quarantine under CDC guidelines following close contact with someone with COVID-19 or following international travel.
- **FACE COVERINGS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING REQUIRED:** All persons, regardless of vaccination status, are required to wear masks and maintain 6 feet of physical distance whenever possible in public and shared common areas and adhere to chambers and office standards within private areas. All persons must remain masked in the courtroom except that attorneys and judges may, at their option, remove their masks while participating in oral argument from the lectern or bench.

Call the Clerk's Office at 804-916-2700 if you are unable to enter the building. For additional information, see [Powell Courthouse Entry and Oral Argument Protocol](#).