

courtrooms, but they may continue to wear a mask based on personal preference. Persons who have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 or who are recovering from COVID-19 must wear a mask consistent with G.O. 21-11 (filed Dec. 30, 2021). Judges have discretion to require the wearing of masks during specific proceedings based on their evaluation of the conditions then in effect.

All persons who enter the federal courthouse in **Lawton, Oklahoma** are required to wear face coverings while in the public areas of the Lawton Courthouse. Children two years of age or younger are relieved of this requirement. Persons without an appropriate face covering will be provided a mask upon entering the Lawton Courthouse.

The Clerk of Court is directed to post the COVID-19 Community Risk Levels for Oklahoma County and Comanche County on the Court's website³ each Friday. The mask mandate contained in G.O. 21-10 (filed May 28, 2021) will be in effect at the federal courthouses in the Western District of Oklahoma any time the risk level is in the high tier.

To the extent noted above, this General Order supersedes G.O. 21-10 (filed May 28, 2021) and shall remain in effect until further order of the Court.

ENTERED for the Court this 14th of March, 2022.



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Chief United States District Judge

³ www.okwd.uscourts.gov.