

IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT OF UNION COUNTY, OHIO GENERAL, PROBATE, AND JUVENILE DIVISIONS

CASE NO. 2020-MS-0044 CASE NO. 2020-JJ-008 CASE NO. 2020-PJ-008

TEMPORARY ORDER IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS) PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS

Whereas, the Common Pleas Courts of Union County, Ohio, General, Probate, and Juvenile Divisions, hereby establish further COVID-19 Responsible Protocols for persons entering the Union County Courthouse to protect the public and county employees, and ORDER as follows:

1. All persons desiring to enter the Union County Courthouse must take their temperature at the automated screens located at the entrance.

Ne person shall enter the courthouse with a temperature of 100.4 or above.

All employees working in the Union County Courthouse must wear a face covering at all times when they are not at their desk and/or otherwise protected by plexiglass.

All persons entering the Union County Courthouse must wear a face covering at all times.

- 5. All persons providing a service within the Union County Courthouse, including but not limited to maintenance, cleaning, technical support, must wear a face covering at all ... times.
- 6. Any person refusing to wear a face covering will not be permitted to enter the Union —County Courthouse unless that person sets forth an exception consistent with the aGovernor's Protocols.
 - 7. The requirement to wear a facial covering does not apply when:
 - a. The individual is under ten years of age;

- A medical condition including those with respiratory conditions that restrict breathing, mental health conditions, or disability contraindicates the wearing of a facial covering;
- c. During court hearings when a judicial officer requests that a mask be lowered in order to assist with communication in the courtroom.
- d. The individual is communicating or seeking to communicate with someone who is hearing-impaired or has another disability, where the ability to see the mouth is essential for communication;
- e. The individual is alone in an enclosed space, such as an office, or in lieu of an enclosed space, the individual is separated by at least six feet in all directions from all other individuals, and in either case the space is not intended for use or access by the public;
- f. The individual is actively engaged in a public safety capacity, including but not limited to law enforcement, firefighters or emergency medical personnel;
- g. Facial coverings are prohibited by law or regulation;
- h. Individual is actively participating in broadcast communications;
- i. Any other exception set forth by the Director of the Ohio Department of Health.
- 8. All persons in the Union County Courthouse shall practice social distancing whenever practicable.
- 9. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Common Pleas Courts of Union County, Ohio, General, Probate, and Juvenile Divisions.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Charlotte Coleman Eufinger, Judge

Union County Court of Common Pleas, Probate and Juvenile Division

Don W. Fraser, Judge

Union County Court of Common Pleas, General Division

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