

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
DIVISION OF DOMESTIC RELATIONS
BUTLER COUNTY, OHIO

IR 2021 DU 0798

IN RE: :
AMENDED TEMPORARY ORDER :
IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19 :
(CORONAVIRUS) PUBLIC HEALTH :
CRISIS :

ENTRY

MARY L. SWAIN
CLERK OF COURTS

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The undersigned make the following findings of fact:

1. On May 12, 2021, Ohio Governor DeWine announced that the vast majority of health order will be rescinded on June 2, 2021 at 12:01 a.m. EDT;
2. On May 17, 2021, Stephanie McCloud, in her capacity as the Ohio Director of Health, in response to new guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC"), issued a Second Amended Order for Social Distancing, Facial Coverings and Non-Congregating, effective until June 2, 2021 at 12:01 a.m. EDT; and
3. Based upon the Director's Second Amended Order, some of the protocols set forth in this Court's Journal Entry and Administrative Order dated May 11, 2020 (IR 2020 05 0179) are no longer deemed necessary by the Director and CDC.
4. Certain members of the public, children who are too young to be vaccinated, and members of the court staff, have not yet received vaccination and will be in courtrooms, common areas, and staff offices.

Therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:


1. All dockets, motions and contested proceedings will continue to be scheduled for hearing based upon the hearing officer's availability and pursuant to local rules.
2. Courtrooms remain open with limited access to members of the public based upon the discretion of the presiding hearing officer.
3. Access to the Court's Case Management Office will continue to be via phone. Additionally, paperwork shall continue to be submitted by email or fax. Parties shall be permitted to drop off documents for review at the front window which shall be reviewed in the order received but will not be reviewed the same day. Parties shall be permitted to pick up reviewed documents from the front window after Case Management has completed reviewed and notified the party of same.

4. As parties are now able to drop off documents in person as well as submit documents electronically or fax, electronic submissions shall be in pdf or Microsoft Word formats only. Images of documents shall no longer be accepted. Documents submitted in an unacceptable format will not be reviewed.
5. Facial coverings shall be required by all members of the public, including attorneys, while waiting to be called into the courtroom and in common areas. Facial coverings will continue to be worn by court personnel in common areas. Hearing officers shall have discretion as to whether or not facial coverings are required in their respective courtrooms.
6. Individuals shall not be permitted to enter the courthouse if exhibiting any of the following:
 - a. Any symptoms of Covid-19, including cough; shortness of breath or difficulty breathing; fever; chills; fatigue; muscle pain; headache; congestion or runny nose; nausea or vomiting; diarrhea; sore throat; or new loss of taste or smell; or
 - b. Been instructed to self-quarantine by any doctor, hospital or health agency ; or
 - c. Been diagnosed with COVID-19 within the past 14 days; or
 - d. If not fully vaccinated, had contact with anyone who has been diagnosed with Covid-19 within the past 14 days.

Anyone denied entrance shall contact the Court at 513-887-5338 to determine the next scheduled hearing date and verify their address listed with the Court.

7. All other orders not contrary to those herein shall remain in full force and effect until further order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Barbara Schneider-Carter
Administrative Judge



Margot Halcomb
Judge