

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI  
AT KANSAS CITY MUNICIPAL DIVISION

IN RE: COVID-19 – Wearing of Masks and Social Distancing inside the Courthouse and Court premises.

**Administrative Order: 2020-005**

WHEREAS the Missouri Supreme Court by Order dated May 4, 2020, effective May 16, 2020, orders this Court, through its “Operational Directives,” to require that all individuals that enter the courthouse wear a mask or protective covering,

WHEREAS the same order by the Missouri Supreme Court orders this Court to require and enforce social distancing measures as recommended by local health officials,

WHEREAS the refusal to abide by social distancing measures inside the courthouse building and on court premises will result in that individual or individuals being asked to vacate the court building and premises immediately,

WHEREAS such refusal to vacate the premises after said request by authorized court security or employee at the direction of this Court pursuant to this court order, may result in said individual being held in contempt of Court,

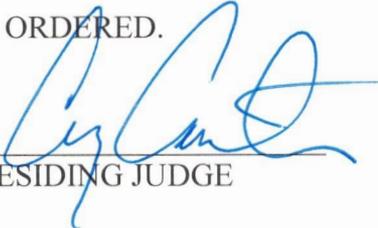
WHEREAS this Court will allow and encourage individuals to bring their own masks, a limited number of masks may be available based on current supply at a nominal cost,

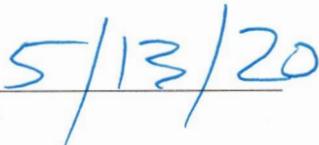
WHEREAS each individual wishing to enter the courthouse shall review in advance of their arrival, policy on acceptable and prohibited masks or protective facial coverings,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the beginning May 16, 2020, that all individuals that enter the courthouse building shall wear protective masks or face coverings.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the current recommendations and guidelines on social distancing recommended by the local health department and approved by this Court be observed at all times inside the courthouse and on court premises. This order shall remain in effect until terminated by subsequent order of the Presiding Judge of Kansas City Municipal Court.

SO ORDERED.

  
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PRESIDING JUDGE

  
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