

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF WHITFIELD COUNTY, STATE OF GEORGIA

ORDER MANDATING FACE MASKS IN JUVENILE COURTROOM

At this time, COVID cases in our community and the State of Georgia continue to increase. The CDC, the Georgia Department of Public Health and infectious disease experts at Emory University are recommending wearing masks be mandatory. Governor Kemp has stopped short of mandating masks, but is recommending and strongly encouraging all Georgians to wear masks in public.

Given these circumstances, it is clear that wearing face masks is in the best interests of all employees and all members of the public entering the Whitfield County Juvenile Court at this time. There shall be no exceptions to this policy unless otherwise ordered by the Court.

Therefore, the Court orders that wearing face masks in the Whitfield County Juvenile Court is mandatory for every person entering the Whitfield County Juvenile Court until further Order of the Court. This shall include the Courtroom and waiting areas open to the public within the Whitfield County Juvenile Court Office. Masks will be provided to those who do not have their own.

SO ORDERED this 6th day of July, 2020.



G. Jason Souther, Judge
Whitfield County Juvenile Court

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