

IN THE MAGISTRATE COURT OF WHITFIELD COUNTY  
STATE OF GEORGIA

ORDER MANDATING FACE MASK USAGE

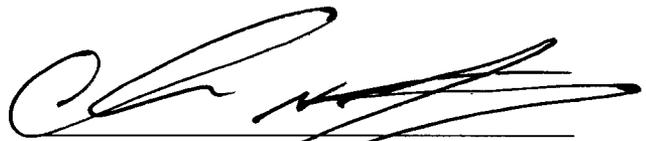
In attempt to keep this court operating to the fullest extent possible during the Statewide Judicial Emergency caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, we are implementing certain safety guidelines.

THEREFORE, in conjunction with the Third Order Extending the Declaration of Statewide Judicial Emergency paragraph IV In-Person Proceedings under Guidelines for Safety Operations we will be enforcing the following guidelines:

1. Your temperature will be checked upon entering the courthouse.
2. Limit 6 people in our lobby. If you are accompanying someone to our office, you will be asked to wait in the hallway.
3. Maintain six feet apart from individuals.
4. If you have a Bench Trial hearing or an Arraignment hearing we ask for you to check in with our front desk clerk and wait out in the hallway until your name is called.
5. You will be required to wear a mask that covers your mouth and nose when entering the Magistrate lobby and courtroom.
6. Hand sanitizer will be available at the front desk and in the courtrooms

These safety guidelines will be modified to follow the public health guidance and shall remain in effect until public health guidance indicates that they are no longer required.

SO ORDERED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2020.



Chris N. Griffin, Chief Judge  
Whitfield County Magistrate Court

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