



ALLEN SUPERIOR COURT

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Good Afternoon,

In response to Allen County's return to Orange status and the recent surge in COVID-19 cases, the Allen County Circuit and Superior Courts have updated their mask and facial coverings policy in court buildings and determined that effective immediately, at the direction of a Judge or Magistrate, masks may be required in courtrooms or other congregate settings such as crowded gathering areas, including hallways and lobby areas.

The Allen Superior Court Family Relations Division hears a variety of case types daily and we have a very high concentration of traffic appearing in our waiting areas and courtrooms, including children. Because the CDC strongly recommends mask wearing even indoors and the Board of Judges also strongly recommends mask wearing in court facilities, we have decided to take a proactive stance and will require persons appearing for our court to wear masks while in the rotunda of the Family Relations Division on the second floor of the Courthouse. This directive will take effect immediately. Individual judicial officers will make determinations as to whether masks will be required in their respective courtrooms for hearings based upon the totality of circumstances, including the ability to properly social distance.

Masks are available at the reception desk, in the courtrooms, and at the sign-in desk in the rotunda. Also, any one of our Court Services professionals will be happy to assist individual(s) in obtaining a mask if one is needed.

Social distancing provisions are also still in effect and we will continue to make every effort to limit crowd sizes.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Judge Morgan at 449-4121.

Respectfully,

Lori K. Morgan *Andrea R. Trevino*

Judge Lori K. Morgan and Judge Andrea R. Trevino