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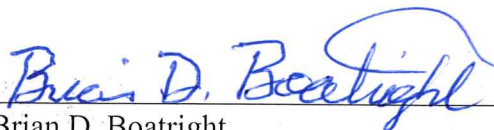
Updated Order Regarding Safety in Colorado Courthouses

On May 17, 2021, I issued an Order Regarding Safety in Colorado Courthouses (“Safety Order”). The Safety Order required individuals to wear face coverings in public areas of courthouses and probation offices through June 18, 2021. The Safety Order also allowed the chief judge of each judicial district to determine facial covering requirements in non-public areas and physical distancing requirements in public and non-public areas of courthouses and probation offices. With increased vaccine availability and improved COVID infection rates and other COVID metrics both statewide and nationally, I am not extending the Safety Order’s face covering mandate beyond June 18.

Accordingly, beginning on June 19, 2021, I am authorizing the chief judge of each judicial district to determine facial covering and physical distancing requirements in courthouses and probation offices in the judicial district. Chief judges must make these decisions in consultation with local public health officials when possible, and after consideration of local circumstances including vaccination rates, COVID positivity rates and other metrics, courthouse layout, and staffing needs. Chief judges must prioritize safety for the public and the staff in making these decisions and must strive to ensure that individuals interacting with our court system feel safe.

I will continue to monitor our public health situation and will amend this order as appropriate.

Done at Denver, Colorado this 15th day of June, 2021.



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