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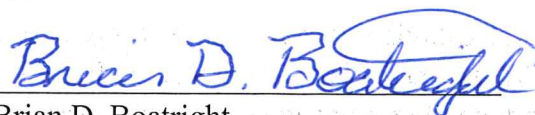
Updated Colorado Supreme Court and Court of Appeals Safety Order

On June 15, 2021, I issued an Updated Order Regarding Safety in Colorado Courthouses. In that Order, I authorized the chief judge of each judicial district to determine facial covering and social distancing requirements in their courts. On June 21, 2021, I issued a Safety Order for the Colorado Supreme Court and Court of Appeals courthouse on the north side of the Ralph Carr Judicial Center. That Order eliminated the facial covering requirement for individuals who are fully vaccinated from COVID-19. I hereby modify the June 21 Safety Order for the Ralph Carr Judicial Center.

Effective August 4, 2021, facial coverings are once again required for all individuals in the public areas of the courthouse. For those who are fully vaccinated, facial coverings are not required in the private areas of the courthouse. For those who are unvaccinated or not fully vaccinated, facial coverings must be worn in non-public common spaces such as hallways, bathrooms, conference and meeting rooms, and non-public elevators. Supreme Court justices and Court of Appeals judges may determine mask and distancing requirements for interactions occurring inside their individual chambers. The Clerk of the Supreme Court, the Clerk of the Court of Appeals, and the Supreme Court Librarian may determine mask and distancing requirements for employees working in their own office or cubicle. For attorneys and attendees of in-person oral arguments, facial covering and physical distancing requirements will be determined by the presiding judge or justice of the proceeding. For any gatherings of 3 or more individuals in the courthouse, masks are strongly encouraged.

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

Done at Denver, Colorado this 3rd day of August, 2021.



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