

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF GREENE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: OFFICE OF COURT ADMINISTRATION) Court Administration
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER) Docket No. 1 of 2021

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
COVID-19

Modification of Court Procedures in the 13th Judicial District

THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

AND NOW, this 1st day of July, 2021, as a result of the recent Pennsylvania Supreme Court Order with regard to the ending of a declaration of judicial emergency, the Court's Administrative Order of May 28, 2021 is now VACATED. This Order shall take effect immediately. As of this date, there is no longer a mandatory requirement related to face coverings or the wearing of masks in the Greene County Courthouse, with the following exceptions:

- All row officers are permitted to implement any mask policy that they believe is necessary and appropriate to properly manage their individual offices.
- At the discretion of the presiding Judge or hearing officer, masks may be continued to be required for in-courtroom proceedings where there is prolonged and dense contact between individuals to include

jurors during jury trials and potential jurors during jury selection.

- Participants in Domestic Relations support hearings shall continue to wear masks as the hearing rooms do not permit social distancing.

At the discretion of the presiding Judge or hearing officer, advanced communication technology shall continue to be utilized where practical in all civil proceedings.

The Court of Common Pleas and the District Judges are also encouraged to favor advanced communication technology for criminal proceedings where it is appropriate and consistent with due process.

This Order shall remain in effect until September 10, 2021, pending further Order of the Court.

SO ORDERED AND DECREED

ATTEST:

BY THE COURT:

Susan S. White
PROTHONOTARY

Louis Dayich
LOUIS DAYICH, PRESIDENT JUDGE