

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF SCHUYLKILL COUNTY
TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SCHUYLKILL COUNTY, PA

IN RE: 21st Judicial District : NO. AD-20-2020
Actions Pursuant to Declaration :
of Judicial Emergency :
2021.1 :

SUPPLEMENTAL EMERGENCY
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

BALDWIN, P.J.

And now, this 16th day of August, 2021, due to the escalating number of new COVID-19 cases within Schuylkill County, and after consultation with County Commissioners, for the health and safety of our employees, visitors to our facilities, and their families, it is ORDERED as follows:

- (1) No one shall be admitted to the Courthouse, Magisterial District Courts, or other County facilities without wearing a face mask. Said face mask shall be worn at all times in the courtrooms, hallways, and common areas of all County facilities. Access to the building shall be refused to all visitors or employees who refuse to wear a face mask. The requirement of wearing a face mask shall not apply to children under 2 years old or to individuals who cannot wear the face mask due to a medical condition; nor shall it apply to a witness in a court proceeding while testifying.

- (2) Employees may remove their face mask when working alone in personal offices or within cubicles when social distancing can be maintained.
- (3) Those individuals admitted to the Courthouse, Magisterial District Courts, and County offices shall directly leave the building at the conclusion of the judicial proceeding or county business that necessitated their entrance to the Court or County facility.
- (4) Courthouse employees shall remain in their offices unless their duties require them to go to other offices within the Courthouse, in which case, they must return to their office as soon as their business in other offices has concluded.
- (5) Although the Courthouse canteen will be open for the sale of food or drink, no one may assemble, congregate, or make use of the tables or chairs in the area adjacent to the canteen.
- (6) This Order shall become effective at 7:30 a.m. on August 17, 2021, and shall remain in effect until further notice.

The Courthouse point of entry and the supervision of individuals within the Courthouse shall be under the direction, supervision, and control of Sheriff Joseph Groody and his deputies, who are authorized and responsible for assuring compliance with this Administrative Order.

BY THE COURT,


