

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA

In re: Screening Procedure during)
the Public Health Emergency) Misc. Action No. 21-1000-KD
caused by the Covid-19 Virus)

ORDER

1. In response to the surge of the Delta variant of the Covid 19 virus for both vaccinated and unvaccinated persons in the Southern District of Alabama, and the updated guidance from Dr. Bernard Eichold II, Health Officer for Mobile County, Alabama and the *Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Interim Public Health Recommendations for Fully Vaccinated People*, <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated-guidance.html> (updated July 27, 2021), it is **ORDERED** that **all persons entering the Courthouse shall wear a mask** while on the Courthouse premises.

2. The presiding judge in any court proceeding may authorize the removal of a mask in the Courtroom as deemed necessary.

3. Courthouse employees who are alone in a private office or workspace which permits at least six feet of physical distance from other persons, may remove their masks while in their private workspaces.

4. The United States Marshals Service, the Federal Protective Service, and Court Security Officers may deny entry to the Courthouse to persons not wearing a mask. Individuals who remove their masks in violation of this Order after gaining access to the Courthouse may be required to exit the building.

5. This Order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until further Order of the Court. To the extent inconsistent with this Order, any order in this district is hereby SUPERSEDED.

DONE and ORDERED this the 28th day of July 2021.

s/ Kristi K. DuBose
Kristi K. DuBose
Chief United States District Judge
Southern District of Alabama