

VIRGINIA:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FAIRFAX COUNTY

IN RE: ALL PERSONS ENTERING) MISC. CASE NO. CM-2021-48700
FAIRFAX COURTHOUSE DURING)
THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC)

THIRD AMENDMENT TO MANDATORY FACE COVERING ORDERS OF
MAY 18, 2020, JUNE 10, 2021 AND JULY 6, 2021

Based on updated guidance released by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention last week, Northern Virginia health departments are now recommending that everyone, including those fully vaccinated against COVID-19, wear a mask in public indoor settings. This recommendation is based on rising COVID-19 cases attributed to the Delta variant, which has resulted in our region moving from moderate to substantial community transmission. Therefore, the courthouse mask directive is amended as follows:

Effective immediately, masks will again be required for entry into the Fairfax County Judicial Complex. In addition, masks will be required in all public areas of the Courthouse. Presiding judges have the authority to allow individuals to remove masks within their respective courtrooms.

All other COVID safety measures will remain in effect.

ENTERED this 4th day of August 2021.



PENNEY S. AZCARATE, CHIEF JUDGE
19th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF VIRGINIA