

IN THE MORROW COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT  
MORROW COUNTY, OHIO

IN RE:       **THIRD TEMPORARY ORDER IN RESPONSE  
TO THE COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH  
EMERGENCY (REQUIRING FACEMASKS)**

*2020 MISC 4*

**JOURNAL ENTRY**

This Temporary Administrative Entry and Order is made upon this Court’s own motion, and for good cause shown, in the interest of the health, welfare, and safety of the general public, and of this Court’s employees. The Court makes the following Findings of Fact:

1. On March 9, 2020, Ohio Governor Mike DeWine issued Executive Order 2020-01D “Declaring a State of Emergency” in response to the growing COVID-19 public health emergency.
2. On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization officially declared COVID-19 to be a global “pandemic” requiring “urgent and aggressive action” to control the spread of the virus.
3. On March 13, 2020 the President of the United States declared a national emergency.
4. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has recommended that Americans wear cloth face coverings (masks) in public to help slow the spread of COVID-19. That recommendation was made based on studies that show a significant proportion of people with COVID-19 lack symptoms and can transmit the virus to others in close proximity through speaking, coughing, sneezing, or other means.
5. The Ohio Department of Health recommends face coverings for employees, clients, and customers of businesses and general office environments.

**Therefore, it is hereby ORDERED** that all litigants, plaintiffs, defendants, attorneys, witness, jurors, victims’ advocates, participants, and observers entering the Courtroom shall at all times wear a facemask covering the individual’s mouth and nose. If an individual appears, they will be advised that they need to wear a mask, scarf, or bandana covering their mouth and nose. If an individual is unable or unwilling to wear a face covering for a legitimate reason, the Court will attempt to conduct that individual’s legal business through the use of technology or other

reasonable accommodations. The Court will make decisions regarding requested accommodations on a case-by-case basis, taking into consideration the request and the reason(s) therefore.

This Temporary Order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until further order of the Court.

SO ORDERED.

  
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Judge Jenifer Murphy Burnaugh

DATE: April 29, 2020

**FILED**

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