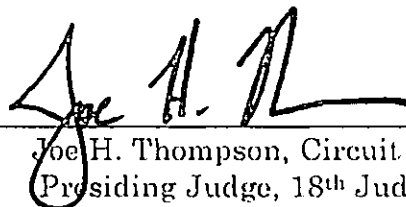


Eighteenth (18th) Judicial District Mask Requirement

Effective August 6, 2021 and pursuant to *In Re: Covid-19*. Order of the Tennessee Supreme Court, No. ADM2020-00428, dated May 14, 2021, all courthouses of the 18th Judicial District will require mandatory use of face coverings, as follows:

- I. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, all persons who, for the purpose of conducting court-related business, enter a courthouse or other building in which court facilities are located shall wear a face covering over the nose and mouth. The face covering shall be worn at all times while inside the building.
- II. Children aged five (5) years or less are not required to wear a face covering. Parents or caregivers shall supervise the use of face coverings by children to avoid misuse.
- III. Persons who have trouble breathing due to an underlying health condition or who have another bona fide medical or health-related reason are not required to wear a face covering.
- IV. Face coverings are not required in situations in which a face covering poses a safety or security risk.



Joe H. Thompson, Circuit Court Judge
Presiding Judge, 18th Judicial District