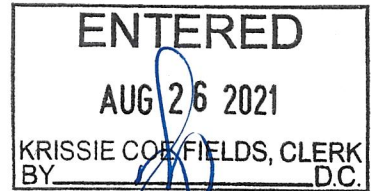


**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FORTY-THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
GENERAL ORDER**




SEPTEMBER 2021

In consideration of and consistent with Supreme Court Administrative Order 2021-27 and Administrative Order 2021-28, and as authorized by the Kentucky Supreme Court; both Barren County and Metcalfe County currently having a Covid-19 Incidence Rate of 25 or more, thereby putting each county in the “red zone” for disease transmission; and the undersigned being duly advised,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, based upon the recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control and the Kentucky Department for Public Health, and in keeping with the stated policy of the Commonwealth of Kentucky Court of Justice, the use of masks or other appropriate facial coverings will be required in Court of Justice facilities in Barren and Metcalfe Counties as follows:

1. KCOJ employees and others working in KCOJ facilities shall wear masks or other appropriate facial coverings while interacting with co-workers or in common areas of the building (e.g. hallways, elevators, conference rooms, bathrooms, entries, exits, public spaces, courtrooms, and open offices). Facial coverings must be consistent with the Dress Code Policy contained in Section 3.09 of the KCOJ Personnel Policies.
2. Members of the public, including counsel, jurors, and litigants, shall wear masks or other appropriate facial coverings inside a Court of Justice facility at all times, unless excepted in a courtroom by the presiding judge.
3. The terms of this Order apply regardless of vaccination status.
4. This Order shall remain in effect until September 30, 2021 unless otherwise ordered.

IT IS SO ORDERED this the 26th day of August 2021.



HON. JOHN T. ALEXANDER
CHIEF JUDGE, 43RD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY