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**From:** Cindy Martucci-Kiyar on behalf of Hon. Lawrence Marks  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 12, 2021 2:19 PM  
**Subject:** UCS Mask Policy

Dear Colleagues,

In light of the recent increases in coronavirus transmission resulting from the Delta variant, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have revised their COVID-19 mask guidance, recommending that both unvaccinated and vaccinated individuals wear a mask in public in-door locations. To ensure that judges and court employees, as well all courthouse visitors, are safe and protected in our courthouses to the maximum extent possible, we are once again requiring -- effective tomorrow, August 13 -- that all individuals wear a mask in all public areas of courthouses and court-related facilities, including courtrooms.

Judges and staff who have received orange cards will continue to be exempt from the daily COVID-19 self-assessment and temperature check requirements.

We regret having to take this step but are convinced it is a necessary precaution to protect against the increased risks posed by the Delta variant. We will notify you of any further policy changes that may be necessary as we continue to adapt to changes in circumstances.

Thank you to everyone for your continuing cooperation and patience. Please contact your Administrative Judge's office for further information.

Lawrence K. Marks  
Chief Administrative Judge

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