

Commissioners

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UNION COUNTY, PA

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CLERK OF COURTS

IN RE: : IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION ORDER : OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
: OF PENNSYLVANIA
: UNION COUNTY BRANCH
: NO. AD-21-2020

ORDER

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2020, the Pennsylvania Secretary of Health issued an executive order requiring the wearing of face coverings in any indoor location where members of the public are generally permitted, when individuals are engaged in work, whether at the work place or performing work off site when interacting in person with any member of the public, working in any space visited by members of the public...working in or walking through common areas or in any room or enclosed area where other people...are present when unable to physically distance, and other locations;

WHEREAS, on April 13, 2020 the Pennsylvania Supreme Court issued its decision in Friends of Danny Divito, et al v. Tom Wolfe, Governor, et al, No. 68 MM 2020 upholding the Executive Branch's authority to issue orders such as the one issued July 1, 2020 by the Pennsylvania Secretary of Health;

WHEREAS, on June 12, 2020, the Union County Commissioners issued a policy requiring everyone to wear a face covering when entering any county building.

NOW THEREFORE, this 27th day of July, 2020, to ensure compliance with the Executive Order of the Pennsylvania Secretary of Health and the Union County Commissioners and to provide sanctions for failure to comply with those directives, it is hereby ORDERED:

1. All individuals are required to wear face coverings when entering into any Union County, Pennsylvania building or any building utilized for County business except as provided below.
2. All individuals shall wear a face covering when engaged in work, when interacting in person with any member of the public, working in any space visited by members of the public, working in any space where food is prepared or packaged for sale or distribution to others, and working in or walking through common areas or in any room or enclosed area where other people are present and unable to physically distance.
3. The following are exceptions to the face covering requirements set forth above:
 - 3.1 Individuals who cannot wear a face covering due to a medical condition including those with respiratory issues that impeded breathing, mental health condition or disability.
 - 3.2 Individuals for whom wearing a face covering while working would create an unsafe condition in which to operate equipment or execute a task as determined by local, state or federal regulators where workplace safety guidelines.
 - 3.3 Individuals who would be unable to remove a face covering without assistance.
 - 3.4 Individuals who are under two years of age.

- 3.5 Individuals who are communicating or seeking to communicate with someone who is hearing impaired or has another disability where the ability to see the mouth is essential for communication.
4. Violations of this Order could result in a finding of contempt and sanctioned by fine, incarceration, or both.
5. This Order is effective immediately.

BY THE COURT:

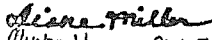
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MICHAEL T. HUDOCK, P.J.

cc: District Attorney
Union County Commissioners
Probation Department
Domestic Relations
Union County Sheriff
SC-UC Bar Association
Union County Bar Association
Magisterial Judge Jeffrey Mensch
Magisterial Judge Jeffrey Rowe
District Court Administrator to Distribute to Court Administration
Louise O. Knight, Senior Judge

PROTHONOTARY-CLERK OF COURTS,
UNION COUNTY, PA
CERTIFIED FROM THE RECORD ON THIS DATE

JUL 28 2020

BY: 
Alpha Hausen, Chief Deputy