
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF UTAH

IN RE: UPDATED PROTOCOL
REGARDING FACE MASKS AT THE
ORRIN G. HATCH COURTHOUSE

GENERAL ORDER
No. 22-005

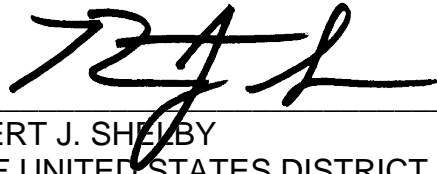
In recognition of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) recent guidance on masks based on COVID-19 Community Levels of Low, Medium and High, with much of Utah in the Low to Medium Community Levels in which masks are not required in indoor public places, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. this Order supersedes [General Order 21-010](#) and paragraph 12 (Public Access) contained in [General Order 22-004](#), both of which required masks in the Orrin G. Hatch Courthouse regardless of vaccination status;
2. effective immediately, individuals entering the Orrin G. Hatch Courthouse are not required to wear a mask inside the courthouse. The court will continue to monitor the guidance of the CDC. If changes are made to Community Levels for Utah that require masks to be worn again indoors, the court will inform the public of updated mask requirements by either issuing another general order and/or posting an update on the court's website;
3. judges will inform hearing and trial participants of any modifications to this General Order for their respective courtrooms; and

4. consistent with the CDC's guidance, individuals entering the Orrin G. Hatch Courthouse may wear a mask based on personal preferences, informed by personal level of risk or illness.

SO ORDERED this 3rd day of March, 2022.

BY THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. J. Shelby', is written over a horizontal line.

ROBERT J. SHELBY
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE