

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

IN RE ADDITIONAL COVID-19 §
PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES §

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

On this 28th day of February 2022:

WHEREAS, under the Delaware Constitution, Article IV, § 13, the Chief Justice of the Delaware Supreme Court is the administrative head of all the courts in the State and has general administrative and supervisory powers over all the courts;

WHEREAS, on February 7, 2022, the Chief Justice extended his previous order requiring that all persons entering any judicial facilities wear a face mask, and that all Judicial Officers and judicial branch employees who did not provide evidence of their full vaccination for COVID-19 undergo weekly testing for COVID-19;

WHEREAS, the Chief Justice has determined, after consultation with the Court's infectious disease expert, that the face mask and testing requirements should end.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

- (1) As of March 2, 2022 at 8 a.m., the masking and testing requirements extended in the February 7, 2022 order are rescinded. People may choose to wear face masks and should do so if they have symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to someone with COVID-19.
- (2) The Clerk of the Court is directed to transmit forthwith a certified copy of this Order to the clerk of each trial court in each county.

BY THE CHIEF JUSTICE:

/s/ Collins J. Seitz, Jr.
Chief Justice