

IN THE AVONDALE CITY COURT
IN THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA IN AND FOR THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:)	
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MODIFYING HEALTH AND)	Administrative Order
SAFETY PROTOCOLS FOR THE)	No. 2022 – <u>001</u>
AVONDALE CITY COURT)	(Amending Order 2021-002)
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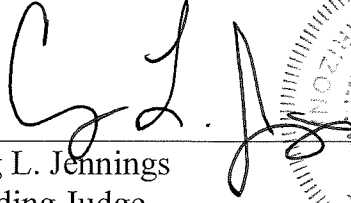
Supreme Court Administrative Order No. 2021-187 authorizes the presiding superior court judge of each county to modify that county’s judicial branch health emergency orders to address the use of social distancing and other health and safety measures to protect employees and the public from the spread of COVID-19. Superior Court Administrative Order 2021-105 (as amended by Administrative Order 2021-169) established pandemic-related health and safety requirements for the Municipal Courts in Maricopa County. After consultation with the Maricopa County Public Health Department, and based upon its recommendations, Maricopa County Superior Court Presiding Judge Welty issued Amended Administrative Order 2022-019 which creates certain changes to health and safety protocols that are now warranted in the Avondale City Court.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that beginning March 14, 2022, the health screening protocols for all who enter the Avondale City Court will change as follows: Persons who have tested positive for COVID-19 in the previous five days or persons who self-report having a fever will be barred entry into the courthouse. Persons with any of the following unexplained symptoms of COVID-19—sore throat, runny nose, cough or congestion—will not be allowed access to the courthouse unless they have tested negative for COVID-19 in the previous 48 hours. Persons with unexplained symptoms of COVID-19 (other than a fever) who have tested negative for COVID-19 in the previous 48 hours will be allowed entry but will be required to wear a mask at all times while inside the courthouse. Additionally, any person who has been exposed to anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 10 days will also be allowed entry but will be required to wear a mask at all times while inside the courthouse. Social distancing shall remain at six feet apart.

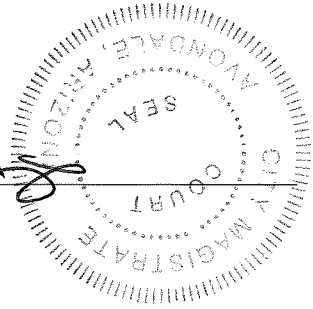
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that for all other persons, beginning March 14, 2022, wearing a mask inside the Avondale City Court is encouraged but will be voluntary.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that judicial officers have the discretion to require masks be worn by all persons in the courtroom only when a trial participant or juror is required to wear a mask in accordance with the mandatory mask requirements set forth above.

Dated this 13th day of March, 2022.



Craig L. Jennings
Presiding Judge



Original: Court Administrator of the Avondale City Court

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Interim City Manager
All Pro Tem Judges
Avondale City Prosecutor
Avondale Public Defender
Avondale Police Department
Avondale Code Enforcement