



Updated Policy of the Georgia Court of Appeals Regarding Masks in the Nathan Deal Judicial Center:

Following CDC guidelines, visitors and employees to the Nathan Deal Judicial Center who have been fully vaccinated are not required to wear a mask. Those who have not been vaccinated must wear a mask covering the mouth and nose while in the building, including the courtroom, and when interacting with others. Upon entering the building without a mask, you are certifying that you have been fully vaccinated.

Georgia Building Authority will continue with the following measures:

- Public areas such as elevators, lobbies and washrooms will be cleaned and frequently disinfected.
- The building contains a state-of-the-art ventilation system that includes UV lighting to reduce toxins and bacteria that can enter the air stream.
- Hand sanitizing stations will remain available for use throughout the building.

Operations: The Court of Appeals remains fully operational. There will be sufficient personnel on site to take paper filings from pro se parties.

Oral arguments: Oral arguments will continue to be held by video conference until further notice.

Admissions: All attorney admissions will be conducted remotely, at the on-site admission fee rate. For directions on remote admissions, click [here](#). Typically attorneys requesting remote admissions via e-mail are admitted within twenty minutes of receipt of their e-mail. No attorney admissions will be conducted at the Court until further notice.

Brian M. Rickman, Chief Judge

Steve E. Castlen, Clerk