



## **Revised Georgia Court of Appeals Policy Regarding Masks in the Nathan Deal Judicial Center**

Effective: Wednesday, August 4, 2021

Following new CDC guidelines, the entry requirements to the Nathan Deal Judicial Center are revised. Effective Wednesday, August 4, 2021, ALL employees and visitors to the Nathan Deal Judicial Center are required to wear a mask covering the mouth and nose while in the building and when interacting with others.

### **Arrival, Security Screening**

- All visitors will be subject to automated temperature screening upon entrance into the building. Any visitor having a temperature of 100.4 or above will not be admitted.
- Any person who enters the building is certifying that he or she is free of COVID-19 symptoms and known exposure that poses a significant threat of infection.

### **The 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.

**Questions:** If you have any questions about this policy, please contact the Clerk's Office at (404) 656-3450.

Brian M. Rickman, Chief Judge

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