



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

Effective: Monday, January 10, 2022

Following recently-issued CDC guidelines about the effects of the Delta variant even when a person has been fully vaccinated, and the recent spread of the Omicron variant, the entry requirements to the Nathan Deal Judicial Center are revised.

Effective Monday, January 10, 2022, ALL employees and visitors to the Nathan Deal Judicial Center are required to wear appropriate masks covering the mouth and nose while in the building and when interacting with others. Appropriate masks are N95 or KN95 masks or a disposable surgical mask covered by a cloth mask. Appropriate masks are available in the Clerk's Office.

- Any person who enters the building is certifying that he or she is free of COVID-19 symptoms and known exposure that pose 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. Sufficient personnel remain on site to accept 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

Steve E. Castlen, Clerk