

35TH DISTRICT COURT
POLICY/PROCEDURE MANUAL

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SUBJECT: Face Covering and
Social Distancing Policy

Section: Administration

FACE COVERING AND SOCIAL DISTANCING POLICY
THIS POLICY RESCINDS ALL PRIOR FACE COVERING AND SOCIAL
DISTANCING POLICIES AT THIS COURT, AND
SHALL BE EFFECTIVE THIS DATE GOING FORWARD

Due to MDHHS lifting the Public Health Advisory on masking in indoors public settings, the 35th District Court is proceeding as follows:

Non-Court Employees:

1. Face coverings are not required, but encouraged, regardless of vaccination status.
2. Social distancing must be strictly adhered to, requiring all individuals to maintain a minimum of three (3) feet in distance between one another at all times while in the court building, and while upon the court property.
3. In Custody defendants and all local law enforcement and court officers must wear a face covering while in the In Custody defendant is being escorting throughout the court building.
4. Each presiding Judge shall have the discretion to deviate from this policy as to all individuals who are present while in their courtroom.

Court Employees:

1. Face coverings are not required, but encouraged, regardless of vaccination status.
2. The decision whether or not to wear a face covering shall be left to each employee's individual considered judgement.

Resources:

https://www.michigan.gov/documents/coronavirus/FINAL_MDHHS_Masking_Guidance_2.16.22_748315_7.pdf

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/about-face-coverings.html>

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Chief Judge