

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

IN RE:	:	
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USE OF MASKS OR FACE	:	THIRD AMENDED
COVERINGS IN PUBLIC AREAS OF	:	STANDING ORDER
THE JAMES A. BYRNE U.S.	:	
COURTHOUSE	:	

This Standing Order amends the March 7, 2022 Second Amended Standing Order regarding the use of masks or face coverings in common or public areas of the James A. Byrne U.S. Courthouse in Philadelphia. Due to recent increases in the number of new COVID-19 cases in the City of Philadelphia, the City has moved to the more restrictive “Mask Precautions” COVID-19 Response Level and will require that masks be worn in all indoor public spaces, effective Monday, April 18, 2022. Upon consideration of these changed circumstances, and with the unanimous agreement of the Facility Security Committee of the Byrne Courthouse, it is ORDERED that, effective April 18, 2022, the March 7, 2022 Second Amended Standing Order regarding the use of masks or face coverings in common or public areas of the Byrne Courthouse is AMENDED as follows:

1. Effective April 18, 2022, all persons entering the Byrne Courthouse are required to wear a mask or face covering that covers the wearer’s nose and mouth when entering the building and when in common or public areas of the Courthouse, regardless of vaccination status. Visitors are expected to supply their own mask or face covering. Any person seeking entry to the Courthouse without an appropriate mask or face covering will be provided a mask by the Court.

2. This Standing Order shall remain in effect until amended or vacated. The Facility Security Committee will continue to closely monitor conditions with regard to COVID-19 in this

district and the available public health guidance and will amend this Order as circumstances permit.

3. This Standing Order shall be enforceable by the United States Marshals Service and the Court Security Officers.

/s/ Juan R. Sánchez
Juan R. Sánchez
Chief Judge

Date: April 15, 2022