

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

IN RE:	:	
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USE OF MASKS OR FACE	:	STANDING ORDER
COVERINGS IN PUBLIC AREAS OF	:	
THE EDWARD N. CAHN U.S.	:	
COURTHOUSE AND FEDERAL	:	
BUILDING	:	

This Standing Order is issued in response to the ongoing coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania and the available public health guidance regarding precautions that should be taken to avoid exposure to the virus and prevent its spread. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has recommended that face coverings be worn in public settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain. The Governor of Pennsylvania has recommended that residents of the Commonwealth wear a mask any time they leave their homes. The Secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Health has directed that masks be worn by customers and employees at businesses authorized to conduct in-person operations in the Commonwealth. In light of the foregoing public health guidance, to protect the health and safety of Court personnel and all those entering the Edward N. Cahn U.S. Courthouse and Federal Building, and by unanimous vote of the Facility Security Committee, it is ORDERED as follows:

1. All visitors to the Edward N. Cahn U.S. Courthouse and Federal Building in Allentown, including vendors, contractors, litigants, attorneys, and other members of the public, shall be 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 building, unless the visitor cannot

wear a mask or face covering due to a medical condition. Visitors are expected to supply their own mask or face covering.

2. Any visitor seeking entry to the building without a mask or face covering will be provided a mask by the Court.

3. Members of the Court staff and members of the staff of other tenants of the Edward N. Cahn U.S. Courthouse and Federal Building shall be required to wear a mask or face covering when entering the building and when in common or public areas of the building. Court staff and staff of other building tenants need not wear a mask or face covering in private work areas, provided that six-foot physical distancing from others can be maintained.

4. This Order shall take effect on Monday, June 22, 2020, and shall remain in effect until amended or vacated.

5. This 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: June 19, 2020