


**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER REGARDING WEARING OF FACE MASKS AND  
SOCIAL DISTANCING IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT**

The Circuit Court for Montgomery County continues to closely monitor state and local responses to the outbreak of the novel coronavirus, COVID-19 and follow guidance provided by state and local public health agencies and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), it is this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023, by the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, Maryland

**ORDERED**, that the wearing of face masks and social distancing is voluntary for any judge, Judicial personnel, and any other person entering the courthouse unless ordered by the presiding judge or magistrate; and it is further

**ORDERED**, that a presiding judge or magistrate may limit the concentration of individuals in a particular area when appropriate.

  
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**JAMES A. BONIFANT**  
Administrative Judge of the  
Circuit Court for  
Montgomery County, Maryland