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### IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

### IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YAVAPAI

In the Matter of:	)	
RESUMPTION OF COURT SERVICES & COVID-19 MITIGATION MEASURES	)	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER No. 2021-09
		(Amending Administrative Order No.s 2020-11 & 2020-14)

This Administrative Order updates and supersedes Yavapai County Superior Court's Administrative Order No.s 2020-11 and 2020-14.

Due to concern for the spread of COVID-19 in the general population, the Governor of the State of Arizona declared a statewide public health emergency on March 11, 2020 pursuant to A.R.S. § 26-303 and in accordance with A.R.S. § 26-301(15). Since March 18, 2020, the Chief Justice of the Arizona Supreme Court has issued several administrative orders in response to the COVID-19 public health threat that limited and modified court operations to ensure justice in Arizona is administered safely. The most recent such order, Administrative Order No. 2021-77 issued on May 21, 2021 directed Arizona's courts to continue to conduct business in a manner that reduced the risks associated with COVID-19 but to resume certain operations in an orderly way that prioritizes the safety of the public, judicial officers, and employees of the judiciary. This order has instructed the Presiding Superior Court Judges in each county to take steps to protect people entering courthouses and to transition to the resumption of court services.

Therefore, pursuant to the Arizona Supreme Court's Administrative Order No. 2021-77,

IT IS ORDERED, beginning May 25, 2021 masks will be *optional* for the public, judges, staff, and all who enter Yavapai County Superior Courthouses, Yavapai Justice Courts and Municipal Courts buildings. However, those who have not been fully vaccinated are strongly urged to continue to wear masks or other face coverings and maintain social distancing while in court buildings. Masks will be made available upon request. Those summonsed for jury duty shall continue to comply with social distance requirements.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, all persons coming into the Superior Court facilities will be required to follow the Health and Safety Screening Guidelines, attached as Appendix A.

DATED this  $\frac{24}{2}$  day of May, 2021.

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### YAVAPAI COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT



## HEALTH & SAFETY SCREENING GUIDELINES

Effective June 1, 2020 the Yavapai County Superior Court will be practicing health and safety measures for those persons coming into the courthouses. Please note the following procedures that court staff will be following until further notice.

- Masks are optional for judicial officers, court staff, jurors and the public.
  - ♦ If you have not be fully vaccinated, we strongly encourage you to wear a mask.
  - ♦ Masks are available upon request.
- You will be asked the following questions prior to entering through the magnetometer:
  - ♦ Have you tested positive or experienced any symptoms of COVID-19 in the last 10 days?
  - ♦ Have you had contact with someone who has tested positive for the COVID-19 virus in the last 14 days?
    - \* If you answer "yes" to any of these questions, you may be denied entry into the courthouse and told not to return until:
      - 10 days have passed since the onset of symptoms, 24 hours have passed since fever resolved without use of medication, and other symptoms have improved;
      - Fourteen days have passed after close contact with someone with COVID-19 illness with
        no development of symptoms. A close contact defined as being within 6 feet of an
        infected person for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more within a 24-hour
        period starting from 2 days before the infected person's illness (symptoms) onset or, for
        asymptomatic persons, 2 days prior to the positive test specimen collection from the
        infected person;
      - A medical diagnosis other than COVID-19 explains a symptom;
      - Negative COVID-19 test results no longer indicate COVID-19 infection under the CDC guidelines.
      - Visitor reports full vaccination and no COVID-19 symptoms; or
      - Visitor reports full recovery from COVID-19 within the last three months and no current COVID-19 symptoms.

You may request an exception by completing a form and submitting it to Court Administration for consideration.

#### **SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19**

Fever over 100.4°F or body chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea