

Chief Judge Directive 22-02 (First Amended)

Regarding the Wearing of Masks In the Courthouses of the 11th J.D.

Due to the rapid and uncontrolled spread of the Omicron variant of the Novel Corona Virus/COVID-19 and the record number of cases being reported throughout the State, the undersigned Chief Judge will require all persons entering the courthouses¹ in the 11th Judicial District to wear a facial covering that covers their nose and their mouth. The Courts will endeavor to provide masks to those who do not possess one. This C.J.D. is issued pursuant to the authority granted in Chief Justice Directive 95-01.

This C.J.D. supersedes C.J.D. 21-01 and C.J.D. 20-03 (9th amended).

This C.J.D. will remain in effect until modified or rescinded.

Done in Salida, Colorado, January 7, 2022

/s/ Patrick W. Murphy

Chief Judge, 11th JD

Amendment 2/11/22:

Due to the declining number of COVID-19 cases in all counties of the 11th Judicial District, the Court rescinds the requirement that all persons entering the courthouses of the 11th Judicial District wear a mask. Each Judicial Officer, in their discretion, may require masks in their individual courtrooms. Any Judicial Officer who decides to require masks in the courtroom will have notice of such posted on or near the entrance to their courtroom.

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¹ In Custer County this Order only applies to the portion of the County building that is utilized by the Courts.