

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

**IN RE:**

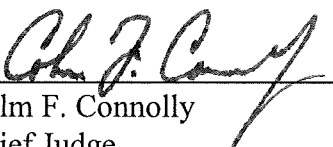
**USE OF FACE MASK /COVERINGS : REVISED  
IN PUBLIC AREAS OF THE DISTRICT : STANDING ORDER  
AND BANKRUPTCY COURTS :**

**WHEREAS**, Governor Carney lifted the state of emergency for the State of Delaware as of July 13, 2021 and the Delaware State Courts no longer require that individuals who have been fully vaccinated against COVID-19 wear masks in State courthouses;

NOW THEREFORE, it is **HEREBY ORDERED** that:

1. Persons who have been fully vaccinated against COVID-19 are no longer required to wear a mask in the public areas of the Court (lobby, corridors, elevators, restrooms, etc.). Prior standing orders of the Court that imposed mask requirements are VACATED to the extent and only to the extent such orders imposed mask requirements.
2. Judges retain the discretion to impose mask requirements in their courtrooms as they see fit.
3. This Order shall remain in effect until amended or vacated by the Court.

July 13, 2021  
Wilmington, Delaware

  
Colm F. Connolly  
Chief Judge