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6 **IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**  
7 **IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE**  
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10 IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER OF:  
11 MODIFYING FACE COVERING  
12 REQUIREMENTS FOR SJDC FACILITIES /  
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15 **ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2021-05(C)**

16 **[SJDC CONTINUED OPENING]**

17 **[FACE COVERINGS REQUIRED FOR ALL INDIVIDUALS]**  
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19 WHEREAS the Second Judicial District Court (“SJDC”) Chief Judge has authority to  
20 make administrative decisions pertaining to the business of the court (WDCD 2(2), NRS  
21 3.025(2)(c));

22 WHEREAS on March 12, 2020, Governor Steve Sisolak issued a Declaration of  
23 Emergency in Nevada in response to the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) pandemic  
24 (“Declaration of Emergency”);  
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26 WHEREAS the Declaration of Emergency has not been rescinded although Directives  
27 have been issued regarding reopening;  
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ADMIN ORDER 2021-05(C)

1           WHEREAS the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) has updated its guidance to  
2 recommend that individuals wear masks in indoor public places, regardless of vaccination status.  
3 [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/about-face-coverings.html](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/about-face-coverings.html) (last  
4 accessed 07/30/2021);  
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6           WHEREAS on July 27, 2021, Governor Sisolak issued Directive 047, recognizing the  
7 update to CDC guidance and requiring individuals to cover their nose and mouth with a mask or  
8 face covering in public places and in a manner consistent with the guidance issued by the CDC;  
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10           WHEREAS the Declaration of Emergency and all Directives issued are available at:  
11 [gov.nv.gov/News/Emergency\\_Orders/Emergency Orders](http://gov.nv.gov/News/Emergency_Orders/Emergency_Orders) (last accessed 07/30/2021);  
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13           WHEREAS on June 30, 2021, the Chief Judge entered Administrative Order (“AO”)  
14 2021-05(B) regarding the continued opening of the Second Judicial District Court (“SJDC”);  
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16           WHEREAS AO 2021-05(B) permitted fully vaccinated SJDC judges and employees to  
17 go without a mask in certain circumstances, and gave judges the discretion to allow participants  
18 in court proceedings to lower their masks when talking; and,  
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20           WHEREAS since the issuance of AO 2021-05(B), CDC guidance regarding face  
21 coverings has changed, and the practice of allowing individuals to go maskless in an indoor  
22 public place is no longer consistent with current guidance.  
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1           **Accordingly, after review, and good cause appearing therefore, this Administrative**  
2 **Order 2021-05(C) follows:**

3           All persons entering SJDC Facilities, including judges and employees, must wear a mask  
4 while present in SJDC facilities unless alone in a private individual area. This requirement  
5 applies regardless of vaccination status and is intended to be consistent with CDC guidance and  
6 Governor's Directive 047.

8           All other provisions of AO 2021-05(B) remain in effect.

9           This AO will be reviewed at appropriate intervals and shall continue until modified or  
10 rescinded by a subsequent AO.

12           IT IS SO ORDERED.

13           DATED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2021

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17           SCOTT N. FREEMAN  
18           CHIEF JUDGE