

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

In re:

THE USE OF FACE MASKS IN  
BANKRUPTCY COURT FACILITIES

Misc. Proc. # 21-212

STANDING ORDER

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”) and the Secretary of the Department of Health for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania have issued updated guidance regarding the use of face coverings by persons occupying indoor spaces, including public buildings and indoor workplaces. The current guidance of the CDC is that face coverings are advised for all persons in public indoor settings, whether fully vaccinated from COVID-19 or not.

*AND NOW THEREFORE*, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of *August, 2021*, it is hereby *ORDERED* that, *effective immediately*:

1. All persons entering any facility of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania (the “Court”) are required to wear a face mask or face covering; however, individuals appearing before the Court may be required to remove their face mask or face covering at the discretion of the presiding Judge.
2. This Order supersedes Standing Order No. 21-209 in its entirety.
3. This Order shall remain in effect until further order of this Court.

  
CARLOTA M. BÖHM, CHIEF JUDGE  
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT