

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania

UPDATED MASK POLICY

On June 28, 2021, the Pennsylvania Department of Health lifted the universal face covering requirement. On July 6, 2021, the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania (the “Court”) amended its mask policy by issuing Standing Order No. 21-209, which provides that:

1. All persons entering any Court facility are permitted to wear a face mask or face covering if they so choose; 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. Persons entering the Court’s Pittsburgh facility are no longer required to wear face masks or face coverings.

3. Persons entering the Court’s Erie or Johnstown facilities shall comply with the applicable Administrative Order of the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania. See [Misc. No. 2:20-mc-593-MRH](#).

The full text of Standing Order No. 21-209 is available on the Court’s website at the following address: <https://www.pawb.uscourts.gov/sites/default/files/staorders/so21-209.pdf>.