

NOTICE ISSUED JUNE 1, 2021, FROM THE LAKE SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIL DIVISION ROOM THREE

The Court, having reviewed Executive Orders 21-09, 21-14, and 21-15, recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the additional guidance from the Resuming Court Operations Task Force, now institutes the following changes to its procedures, effective immediately:

1. Hearings may be conducted remotely by agreement of the parties or upon a finding of good cause in accordance with the Emergency Order Permitting Expanded Remote Proceedings issued by the Indiana Supreme Court on May 13, 2020.
2. Fully vaccinated people may have access to court facilities without wearing a mask. People are considered to be fully vaccinated two weeks after their second dose in a 2-dose series or two weeks after a single-dose vaccine.
3. People who are not fully vaccinated must continue to wear approved masks in court facilities. Of course, fully vaccinated people are free to continue wearing masks.
4. Attendees at hearings will be expected to cooperate with Court Staff to comply with the Court's requirements for social distancing and notification of symptoms consistent with COVID-19 or recent contact with persons testing positive for the COVID-19 virus, including completion of a COVID-19 questionnaire.
5. Any litigants, witnesses, or attorneys may request an accommodation because of COVID concerns (whether that is COVID diagnosis, exposure or fear) by contacting the Bailiff five business days prior to your hearing.
6. These changes shall remain in effect until modified by the Court.

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