

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

**IN RE: USE OF MASKS OR
COVERINGS IN PUBLIC AREAS OF
A U.S. COURTHOUSE**

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

1. Any person, including building tenants, vendors, contractors, litigants, attorneys, and members of the public, entering a U.S. Courthouse in the District of Minnesota must wear a mask or face covering. Entry to the building will not be permitted without a mask or face covering.
2. Visitors will be offered a mask or face covering by a Court Security Officer (CSO) or Protective Security Officer (PSO) if they do not have one available.
3. The following exceptions apply to this order:
 - a. The requirement to wear a mask or face covering does not apply to persons who are under the age of 2, any person who has trouble breathing, or any person who cannot use a mask or face covering without assistance;
 - b. Persons who are entering the Gerald W. Heaney Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse and Customhouse in Duluth, Minnesota, to conduct business with the U.S. Postal Service must follow current U.S. Postal Service guidance concerning the use of masks and face coverings; and
 - c. Masks or face coverings need not be worn in private work areas or in a courtroom if appropriate social distancing can be maintained at all times.

This order shall be effective as of May 18, 2020 and will remain in effect until further notice.

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Dated in Minneapolis, Minnesota, May 15, 2020 at 12:00 p.m.

Handwritten signature of John R. Tunheim in cursive script.

JOHN R. TUNHEIM

Chief Judge

United States District Court