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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

MAY 18 2020

PATRICK KEANEY  
Clerk, U.S. District Court

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

IN RE: USE OF FACE COVERINGS )  
OR MASKS IN COURTHOUSE DURING ) General Order No. 20-12  
COVID-19 PANDEMIC )

GENERAL ORDER

The Court continues to monitor the COVID-19 pandemic and finds it appropriate to institute a policy on the use of face coverings or masks for individuals entering the Ed Edmondson Federal Courthouse. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and other public health authorities have advised entities to take precautions to slow the spread of COVID-19, including recommending the use of face coverings or masks in public settings.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that effective May 18, 2020, all persons seeking entry to , or occupying, the Ed Edmondson Federal Courthouse must wear a face covering or mask. The face covering or mask must completely conceal the wearer's nose and mouth at all times. If the wearer is a court or occupant employee working in a private office or workspace which permits at least six feet of physical distance from other persons, the wearer may temporarily remove the face covering or mask. Any visitor seeking entry to the Courthouse without a mask will be asked to contact by telephone the office to be visited, or the Court Clerk's Office, to explore alternatives to entering the courthouse.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the United States Marshal, his Deputies, and the Court Security Officers shall enforce this Order and deny entry to those individuals not wearing a face covering or mask.

This General Order shall remain in effect until further order of the Court.

It is so ordered this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020.

Ronald A. White  
RONALD A. WHITE  
CHIEF JUDGE, UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT