



**WAYNE COUNTY COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
& PROBATE AND JUVENILE COURT**

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WOOSTER, OHIO 44691-4862

**Courthouse COVID-19 Guidelines  
Effective: Immediately**

The Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, in conjunction with the Judge of the Probate and Juvenile Court, having reviewed COVID-19 data and recommendation from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as well as the Ohio Department of Health, recognize a recent decrease in COVID-19 positivity in the Wayne County geographic region. Given this change, the Judges have reviewed the September 3, 2021, administrative guidelines and determined they will no longer be necessary as of February 28, 2022.

Therefore, effective February 28, 2022, facial coverings are no longer required within the public areas of the Wayne County Court of Common Pleas courthouse. Facial covering is optional in these public areas.

**Each hearing officer may still control whether facial coverings are required in his/her respective courtroom. Attorneys, parties, litigants, and witnesses are encouraged to bring facial coverings into the building in the event coverings are required by a hearing officer in a particular courtroom or hearing.**

If any individual is in need of a facial covering for court business, disposable masks will be available at Common Pleas Security.

Hon. Corey E. Spitler, Administrative Judge  
Wayne County Common Pleas Court

Hon. Mark K. Wiest, Judge  
Wayne County Common Pleas Court

Hon. Latacia E. Wiles, Judge  
Wayne County Probate and Juvenile Court