

PROBATE COURT OF MOBILE COUNTY, ALABAMA

GENERAL ORDER

In accordance with the existing State of Alabama emergency decrees (as amended), the Supreme Court of Alabama's emergency orders (as amended), the Mobile County Commission's emergency decrees (as amended), and the orders of the Circuit Court of Mobile County (as amended) relating to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Court **ORDERS** *effective June 28, 2021*, as follows:

1. All lawyers, *pro se* parties and witnesses are **DIRECTED** to wear a face mask or covering upon entering the courtrooms of this Court and to continuously wear said face mask or covering until departure from the courtrooms of the Court **UNLESS** said persons have been fully vaccinated for the COVID-19 virus 14 days earlier.

2. All lawyers and *pro se* parties are **DIRECTED** to NOT appear before the Court if they have tested positive for, or have experienced any of the symptoms of, the COVID-19 virus, or if they have been exposed to a person that has tested positive for, or is exhibiting symptoms of, the COVID-19 virus, during a certain period of time, described below, preceding the hearing they are scheduled to attend.

A. If anyone has tested positive for the COVID-19 virus AND has experienced symptoms, or has experienced symptoms of the COVID-19 virus but has not tested positive, that person may NOT come to Court unless ALL three (3) of the following conditions are met: (1) 10 days have passed since that person first experienced symptoms, (2) that person has remained fever-free for 24 hours (without the use of fever-reducing medications), and (3) symptoms have improved.

B. If anyone has tested positive for COVID-19 virus but is asymptomatic, that person may NOT come to Court until after ten (10) days have passed from the date of the positive test.

C. If anyone has been exposed to someone that has tested positive for, or is exhibiting symptoms of, the COVID-19 virus, AND the exposed person is asymptomatic and remains asymptomatic, that exposed person may NOT come to Court unless one (1) of the following conditions are met: (1) seven (7) days have passed from the date of the last exposure AND the person received a negative test five (5) days or later following the last exposure, or (2) ten (10) days have passed since the date of last exposure and the person does not get tested for COVID-19.

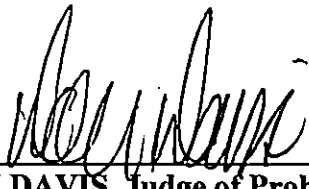
3. If any of the scenarios described in paragraph two (2) are applicable, the person in question is further **DIRECTED** to promptly contact Raquel Lopez [251.574.6009 or rlopez@probate.mobilecountyal.gov] to notify the Court of their circumstances.

4. This Order does not apply to involuntary mental health commitment causes (addressed by separate order).

5. The Court's April 9, 2021 Order is **VACATED** and **SET ASIDE**. This Order shall remain in effect until further order of the Court.

6. The Clerk of the Court is **DIRECTED** to forward copies of this Order with all notices issued by the Court in all causes, with the exception of involuntary mental health commitment causes (addressed by a separate order).

Dated: June 28, 2021



DON DAVIS, Judge of Probate