

**IN THE MAGISTRATE COURT OF HENRY COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA**

In re: COVID-19 PANDEMIC)
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ORDER FOR MAGISTRATE COURTROOM PROCEDURES FOR AUGUST, 2021

IT APPEARING the Judicial Order of the Chief Justice of the Georgia Supreme Court declaring a judicial emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic expired June 30, 2021, and the Chief Superior Court Judge of the Flint Judicial Circuit has not entered a separate order extending the judicial emergency, IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED AS FOLLOWS:

The Standing Order entered May 15, 2020 requiring the wearing of a face covering in the courtrooms of the Magistrate Court of Henry County, Georgia is vacated effective July 1, 2021. Beginning July 1, 2021, the wearing of a face covering in the courtrooms will be voluntary. During the month of August 2021, social distancing will be enforced in the courtrooms. Litigants, attorneys and the public will be required to sit in designated seats in the courtroom or designated assembly area as assigned by the courtroom bailiff. Litigants and attorneys may be required to check in with a deputy clerk or courtroom bailiff prior to the time set for their hearing. Persons failing to follow the direction of the Court as to social distancing may be attached and punished for contempt of court.

SO ORDERED this 28th day of July, 2021.

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MAGISTRATE COURT, HENRY COUNTY, GA

MARVIN C. JONES, CHIEF MAGISTRATE
HENRY COUNTY MAGISTRATE COURT