

## IN THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF IOWA

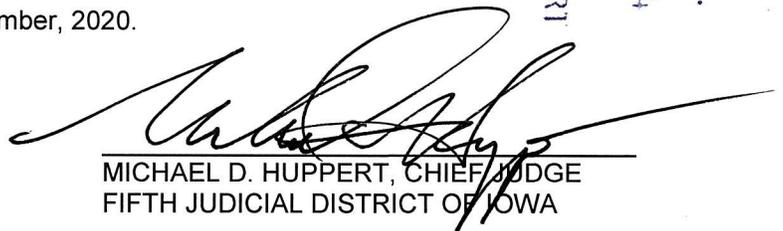
IN RE: FACE COVERINGS AND  
SHIELDS IN THE WARREN  
COUNTY COURT FACILITY

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2020-41

On or about September 1, 2020, the Warren County Board of Supervisors approved a motion authorizing the Fifth Judicial District to exercise its discretion to require face coverings in all areas of the Warren County Court Facility beyond courtrooms and court-controlled areas. In accordance with that authorization, the following is ordered:

1. Effective immediately, through December 31, 2020, all visitors to the Warren County Court Facility shall be required to wear face coverings or shields upon entry to that facility and throughout the time they remain there. Proper usage of such a covering or shield would require that it be used to cover both the individual's nose and mouth when required to do so.
2. A visitor to the facility may be exempted from this requirement for a medical reason, which shall be supported by a note from a medical professional.
3. If a visitor does not have a face covering or shield upon entrance to the facility, a face covering shall be provided to them at the time of entry. If a person refuses to wear a covering or shield, and does not have a medically-supported reason to be exempted, they may be prevented from entering or remaining in the facility.
4. It shall be the sole responsibility of the Fifth Judicial District and the Iowa Judicial Branch to supply the coverings to be used by visitors to the facility as otherwise required by this directive. Neither the Fifth Judicial District nor the Iowa Judicial Branch shall have any responsibility for the enforcement of this directive.

Dated this 3rd day of September, 2020.

  
MICHAEL D. HUPPERT, CHIEF JUDGE  
FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF IOWA

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