

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI



In re: Administrative Orders of the U. S. District Court

Case No. 3:40-mc-0012

SPECIAL ORDER No. 19

This Order modifies the masking requirements of Special Order No. 18 that were linked to CDC risk assessments. Though COVID-19 infection rates have increased in recent weeks, the symptoms have been less severe and have not caused an appreciable increase in hospitalizations, patients on ventilators, or deaths. So, while individuals may elect to wear masks, they are not required in common areas of the courthouses until further notice. Special Order No. 18 otherwise remains in place.

**SO ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** this the 27th day of June, 2022.

*s/ Daniel P. Jordan III*  
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CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE