

25111IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
PROBATE DIVISION
CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO



CASE NO.: 2020 MSC 251114

JUDGMENT ENTRY

The administrative orders dated March 16, May 21, 2020 and June 10, 2021 issued in response to the COVID-19 Public Health Crisis are amended as follows:

The Probate Division of Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas makes the following Findings of Fact:

1. On June 2, 2021, Governor DeWine rescinded most public health orders; business and other entities may continue to require mitigation measures such as masks and social distancing.
2. Vaccination numbers in the state of Ohio are currently at approximately 40% of the population, far below the threshold that public health experts cite as the benchmark for achieving “herd immunity”.
3. In the continuing effort to protect the health and safety of our employees and the public we serve, this order will continue some protective measures.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED:

1. The Cuyahoga County Probate Court and Clerk’s Office shall reopen to in-person contact on WEDNESDAY JUNE 16, 2021.
2. The Court will continue to operate remotely for any matters which are deemed appropriate.
3. The Probate Clerk’s Office shall also, in addition to in-person filings, continue to conduct the receipt of filings or other transactions by U.S. mail, electronic filing or other designated methods determined by the Presiding Judge.
4. All individuals, excluding vaccinated Court judicial officers, personnel, and vaccinated attorneys, desiring to enter the courthouse will be subject to available health screening or testing and may be excluded from admission based upon the results of such screening or testing.
5. Employees of the court not on duty in the courthouse may work remotely, and in accordance with the directives of Court Administration and their supervisor or the Administrative Judge.

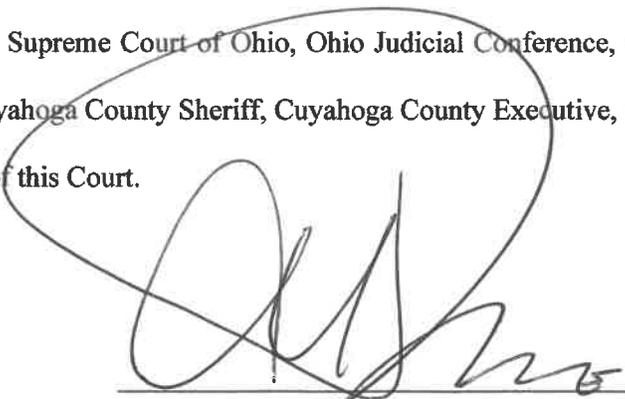


6. All individuals entering the courthouse, excluding Court judicial officers, personnel and attorneys who are fully vaccinated, must wear a face covering while they are in the courthouse.
7. Any Court personnel and attorney who provides proof of full vaccination to Court Administration are not required to wear a mask.
8. Any Court personnel who choose not to provide proof of vaccination must wear a mask in any common employee area and areas accessible to the public and/or when meeting with or assisting other Court personnel or any member of the public.
9. Any Court personnel who exhibit signs of illness must notify Court Administration by telephonic or electronic mail and shall not come into the courthouse or report for duty.
10. Any individual in the courthouse who exhibits signs of illness shall be directed to leave the building immediately and seek medical advice before being permitted to re-enter the building.
11. This Order supersedes and amends any conflicting provisions of the March 16, May 21, 2020 and June 10, 2021 Orders.
12. This Order is effective on JUNE 28, 2021, will be reviewed on a weekly basis and will remain in effect until modified.
13. This Order shall be served on the Supreme Court of Ohio, Ohio Judicial Conference, Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, Cuyahoga County Sheriff, Cuyahoga County Executive, Cuyahoga County Council, and the website of this Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

JUN 25 2021

DATE



**JUDGE ANTHONY J. RUSSO,
ADMINISTRATIVE AND PRESIDING JUDGE**