

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

In re:

**MANDATORY USE OF FACE
MASKS/COVERINGS IN PUBLIC
AREAS OF BANKRUPTCY COURT
FACILITIES**

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Misc. Proc. #20-211

STANDING ORDER

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania (the “Court”) is cognizant of the fact that the Governor of Pennsylvania, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, recently directed all Pennsylvanians, including customers and workers at businesses that are essential and remain open within the Commonwealth, to wear a face mask or face covering when out in public. The Court has determined that it is in the interest of Court personnel, the bar and the public to implement a policy regarding the wearing of face masks or face coverings at Court facilities.

AND NOW THEREFORE, this ***22nd*** day of ***April, 2020***, it is hereby ***ORDERED*** that:

1. Court employees should wear a face mask or face covering when in the Court’s common or public areas. Court employees need not wear face masks or face coverings in private work areas when there is sufficient physical distancing from others.
2. Visitors to the Court, including vendors, contractors, litigants, attorneys, and other members of the public, shall be required to wear a face mask or face covering when entering, and throughout the duration of their stay at, the Court.
3. This Order shall remain in effect until further order of this Court.

/s/ Carlota M. Böhm
CARLOTA M. BÖHM, CHIEF JUDGE
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT