

- Credentialed courthouse press;
- Victims who are attending scheduled proceedings;
- A reasonable number of family members of a defendant who is appearing for sentencing in a criminal proceeding; and
- Persons designated by the Chief Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, the Chief Judge of the Western District of Texas, or any United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that no one will be permitted to enter the courthouse without wearing a mask found to be adequate by Court Security.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that persons authorized to enter must pass any screening procedures and social-distancing instructions as directed by Court Security.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any person seeking entry into the courthouse, shall have their temperature checked using a contactless thermometer kiosk. A person with a temperature of 100.4 degrees or higher, will not be permitted to enter the courthouse.


IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all persons must wear a mask at all times when in the public areas of the courthouse and, when inside any private office within the courthouse, must abide by the policies of that office with respect to the use of personal protective equipment and social distancing.

IT IS FINALLY ORDERED that this Order shall be effective immediately and through May 31, 2021, unless modified or extended by further order of the court.

SIGNED this 29th day of April, 2021.



LEE YEAKEL
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE



ROBERT PITMAN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE