

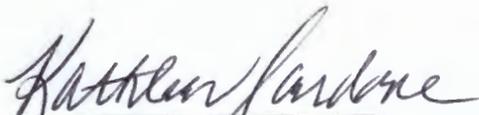


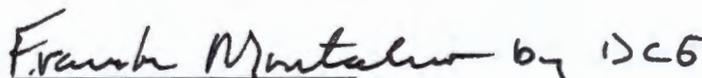
Additionally, the vaccination rate in El Paso County exceeds the national average,<sup>4</sup> and those who do contract COVID-19 are occupying fewer hospital beds.<sup>5</sup> Having considered these factors, the Albert Armendariz, Sr. United States Courthouse, 525 Magoffin, El Paso, Texas will be open for business to the public without the requirement to wear a mask or other face covering. Any individual who wishes to continue to wear a mask or other face covering may do so. Individual judges may require masks for those entering their chambers or courtroom. In that event, signs will be prominently posted giving notice of the requirement.

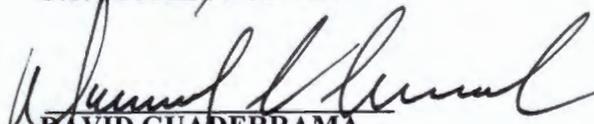
This order supersedes all previous orders relating to entry into the Albert Armendariz, Sr. United States Courthouse and will remain in full force and effect until further Order of this Court.

**SO ORDERED.**

SIGNED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2022.

  
KATHLEEN CARDONE  
U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE

  
FRANK MONTALVO  
U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE

  
DAVID GUADERRAMA  
U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE

  
DAVID BRIONES  
SENIOR U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE

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<sup>4</sup> See El Paso Strong, *City/County of El Paso COVID-19 Results*, <https://www.epstrong.org/results.php> (last visited Mar. 8, 2022) (showing the percentage of the El Paso County population over 5-years-old that is fully vaccinated at 79.2%) [hereinafter *City/County of El Paso Covid-19 Results*]; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, *COVID-19 Vaccinations in the United States*, [https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#vaccinations\\_vacc-total-admin-rate-total](https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#vaccinations_vacc-total-admin-rate-total) (last visited Mar. 8, 2022) (showing the percentage of the total United States population over 5-years-old that is fully vaccinated at 69.3%).

<sup>5</sup> See *City/County of El Paso Covid-19 Results* (showing hospitalization of COVID-19 patients declining at a steady rate for over 14 days).