

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI**

IN RE:

COURT OPERATIONS UNDER THE EXIGENT
CIRCUMSTANCES CREATED BY THE OUTBREAK
OF CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19)

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER REGARDING ENTRANCE PROTOCOLS

In light of new data on the reduced prevalence of the COVID-19 virus in Greene County, the previous administrative order requiring individuals to wear face masks in public areas of the courthouse in Springfield is vacated. Individuals do not need to wear face masks in public areas of the courthouse, although judges may continue to require face masks for persons appearing in their courtrooms.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATE: August 8, 2022

/s/ Beth Phillips
BETH PHILLIPS, CHIEF JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT