

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FIRST CIRCUIT**

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

**STANDING ORDER**

**JUNE 1, 2020**

**IN RE: CORONAVIRUS PUBLIC EMERGENCY**

**STANDING ORDER REQUIRING WEARING OF MASKS IN PUBLIC SPACES  
IN THE COURTHOUSE**

**HOWARD, C.J.**

**SAYLOR, C.J.**

Effective immediately, all persons using any public entrance of the Donohue Federal Building, or present in any public or common space of the courthouse, shall be required to wear a suitable mask or face covering in order to reduce the risk of the spread of the coronavirus.

This Order applies to all employees of agencies and court units within the courthouse (including, but not limited to, the District Court, the Bankruptcy Court, the Probation Department, the U.S. Attorney's Office, the U.S. Marshals Service, Court Security Officers, the U.S. General Services Administration, and the Social Security Administration), and to attorneys, parties, witnesses, jurors, vendors, contractors, and other members of the public.

Court security staff is authorized to enforce this Order, and to deny entry to or remove any non-compliant person.

Each agency or court unit shall make its own determination as to whether masks or face coverings shall be required within their own non-public working spaces. Individual judicial officers may modify the requirements of this Order within the courtroom during a legal proceeding as justice may require.

**So Ordered.**

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Dated: June 1, 2020

/s/ Jeffrey R. Howard  
Jeffrey R. Howard  
Chief Judge, United States Court of

/s/ F. Dennis Saylor IV  
F. Dennis Saylor IV  
Chief Judge, United States District Court