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Lakewood Municipal Court

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Directive

Face masks or coverings must be worn when in the Municipal Court.

To protect vulnerable populations who appear in the Lakewood Municipal Court, effective May 18, 2020, the Court Orders the mandatory use of face masks or coverings at all times upon entering the Public Safety building through the security checkpoint and until exit from the building. Face masks or coverings must always be worn when in the Municipal Court.

As the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) continues to study the spread and effects of the novel coronavirus across the United States, recent studies show that COVID-19 can spread easily among people interacting in close proximity even if those people are not exhibiting symptoms. Through these studies, the CDC has determined that the wearing of cloth face coverings is an evidence-based practice to reduce COVID-19 transmission.

Vulnerable individuals are defined as individuals who are 65 years and older, those with chronic lung disease or moderate to severe asthma, individuals who have serious heart conditions, individuals who are immunocompromised, pregnant women and individuals determined to be high risk by a licensed healthcare provider. Vulnerable individuals are encouraged to contact court personnel to determine if alternatives to personal appearances are available.

Dated: May 8, 2020

By the Court:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Anne Stavig".

Anne Stavig
Presiding Judge Lakewood Municipal Court