

22ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY

PARISH OF WASHINGTON

EIGHTH AMENDMENT TO COURT'S ORDER OF MARCH 13, 2020
RE: CORONAVIRUS

Acting under the authority of Article V, Section 1 of Constitution of 1974, and the inherent power of this Court, and considering the continual outbreak of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in Louisiana, and the increasing infection rates in St. Tammany and Washington Parishes;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that all individuals seeking entrance to the St. Tammany Parish Justice Center and Washington Parish Courthouse to conduct their personal or professional business are required to wear a mask before entering and at all times while inside the Courthouse, until further orders of the Court. Anyone refusing to wear a mask will not be allowed to enter or remain in the Courthouse.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that only persons, who are noticed with a scheduled in-person Court appearance or have an appointment with an agency located in the Courthouse, shall be permitted to enter. No children will be allowed to enter the Courthouse except as pre-approved by the Judge of the division or the agency permitting them access to their office.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that for in-person hearings: the parties and/or their attorneys shall appear before the Court unless a continuance is obtained. Any necessary witnesses shall be pre-approved by the Court and waiting on stand-by until they are contacted by the responsible party or their attorney to appear.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the following safety measures shall be enforced in the Courtrooms and common areas of the Courthouse: 6 (six) feet social distancing shall be maintained by individuals who are not in the same household, masks must be worn properly at all times, and no parties or attorneys are to approach the Court, the Clerk, the Court Reporter, the Sheriff's deputy, or any of the Court's personnel within the Courtroom.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Court's prior orders remain in effect until modified specifically by amendment.

Covington, Louisiana, this 27th day of January, 2021.

FOR THE COURT:



HON. REGINALD BADEAUX
Chief Judge