

CIRCUIT COURT FOR CHARLES COUNTY
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER No 2020-05

The Circuit Court for Charles County (“Court”) continues to closely monitor state and local responses to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak and follow guidance provided by state and local public health agencies and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The CDC having advised people to take precautions, and noted that the best way to prevent illness is to avoid exposure to the virus; therefore, it is this 14th day of April 2020, hereby

ORDERED that all individuals entering or travelling within, the Circuit Court for Charles County, 200 Charles Street, LaPlata, Maryland 20646 shall wear a mask or face covering effective 7:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 16, 2020; and it is further

ORDERED that any employee working in a public area or in areas where they are likely to encounter the public shall wear a face mask or covering; and it is further

ORDERED that employees working in offices not accessible to the public and who have adequate distance (at least 6-8 feet) from other employees may remove masks; and it is further

ORDERED that this Order does not apply to judges, family law magistrates, and employees working in the court room; however, those individuals are encouraged to wear a face mask or face covering; and it is further

ORDERED that the Charles County Sheriff’s Office shall deny access to anyone who is not compliant with this Order.

/s/ H. James West

H. James West
Administrative Judge
Circuit Court for Charles County