

**THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 21-1**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 21-11 A1
(AMENDING AO 21-11)**

**IN RE: MODIFICATION OF COVID-19
HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS
AND DIVISION OPERATIONS PLANS**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section I.B. of Florida Supreme Court Administrative Order 21-17, issued on June 4, 2021, Florida courts must make a good faith effort to substantially comply with authoritative or controlling government-issued health standards or guidance, including federal, state, or local laws, rules, or regulations mandating face masks.

WHEREAS, by order of Miami-Dade County Mayor Daniella Levine Cava, effective July 28, 2021, face masks are required at all indoor County facilities (“Miami-Dade Mask Mandate”).

WHEREAS the Miami-Dade Mask Mandate applies to all employees and visitors at Miami-Dade court facilities, including vaccinated and unvaccinated persons.

WHEREAS, Court operational circumstances, may, from time to time, require modifications to Division Operations Plans, in furtherance of the fair and efficient administration of justice.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to Florida Supreme Court Administrative Order 21-17 and the authority vested in me as Chief Judge of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida under Rule 2.215 of the Florida Rules of General Practice and Judicial Administration, Eleventh Judicial Circuit Administrative Order 21-11, originally issued on June 16, 2021, is amended as follows:

1. Section II.1. is replaced as follows:

Masks. Face masks are required in all areas of courthouse facilities, including courtrooms, judicial chambers, and all other indoor areas. This mask requirement applies to all Court employees and visitors, including vaccinated and unvaccinated persons. Persons without a face mask will be provided with one upon arrival. Refusal to wear a face mask may result in removal from courthouse premises.

2. Administrative Judges are authorized to modify Division Operations Plans from time to time by Administrative Memorandum. Operational requirements, technology capabilities, customer needs, and exigencies shall be taken into consideration in connection with such modifications, which shall be posted on the Division’s web page

for access by Court customers and the public.

Except as amended herein, Administrative Order 21-11 remains in full force and effect.

This Administrative Order shall become effective immediately upon signing.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Miami-Dade County, Florida, this 28th day of July, 2021.

**NUSHIN G. SAYFIE, CHIEF JUDGE
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**