

**THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

CASE NO. 21-1

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 21-11 A2**

**(AMENDING AO NO. 21-11 and
NO. 21-11 A1)**

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

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section I. of Florida Supreme Court Administrative Order No. AOSC 21-17, *Amendment 2*, issued on November 4, 2021, unless required by binding law, rule, regulation, or order, a court may not require the wearing of face masks or physical distancing in a courthouse, as of November 15, 2021.

WHEREAS, by Order of Miami-Dade County Mayor Daniella Levine Cava, effective November 5, 2021, face masks are no longer required in Miami-Dade County Buildings.

WHEREAS the Miami-Dade County Order that no longer requiring face masks applies to all employees and visitors at the Miami-Dade County Court Facilities, including vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals.

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 No. AOSC21-17, *Amendment 2*, 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, the Eleventh Judicial Circuit Administrative Order 21-11 A1, originally issued on July 28, 2021, and the Eleventh Judicial Circuit Administrative Order No. 21-11, issued June 16, 2021, are amended as follows:

1. Paragraph 1 of Administrative Order No. 21-11 A1, amending Section II.1 of Administrative Order No. 21-11 to require the use of face masks in all areas of the courthouse facilities, including courtrooms, judicial chambers, and all other indoor areas, is hereby **RESCINDED**.
2. Paragraph I.2 of AO No. 21-11, setting forth the priority of jury proceedings, is hereby **RESCINDED**.

Except as amended herein, Administrative Order No. 21-11 A1 and Administrative Order No. 21-11 remain in full force and effect.

This Administrative Order shall become effective, *nunc pro tunc*, November 5, 2021.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Miami-Dade County, Florida, this day 8th of November 2021.

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