

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LA PAZ

In Re the Matter of:	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
REVISED PUBLIC SAFETY MEASURES RELATED TO COVID-19	NO. S1500AO-202100004

Whereas, the Arizona Supreme Court issued Administrative Order No. 2021-00077 in response to the changing conditions surrounding the current public health situation;

IT IS ORDERED that <u>facemasks are required</u> for everyone attending any in-person proceedings, including jury trials, conducted in the **courtroom(s)** of all La Paz County Courts, including the Justice Courts and Magistrate Courts, but facemasks are no longer required in all other court facilities, EXCEPT in situations where social distancing as recommended by the CDC cannot be maintained due to space limitations.

The Court recommends continued use of facemasks for non-vaccinated persons, high-risk persons, or persons desiring to utilize a facemask.

Electronic filing of documents shall continue as set forth in AO202000003 for the La Paz County Superior Court.

All parties may appear in the La Paz County Superior Court by telephone or other court-approved video conferencing when possible but essential personnel, including parties, attorneys, victims, victim's representatives, law enforcement, probation and members of the media may attend court in person subject to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control protocols for social distancing and space limitations. Questions about in-person court attendance should be directed to the Judicial Assistant of the La Paz County Superior Court at 928-669-6134, and to the individual Justice Courts and Magistrate Courts.

All other safety measures will continue unless specifically changed by the direction of the Presiding Judge.

DATED this 2nd day of June, 2021.

Jessica L. Quickle, Presiding Judge La Paz County Superior Court Original: Clerk of the Superior Court

Copies: Adult and Juvenile Probation

Justices of the Peace

Town Magistrate Judges
La Paz County Attorney
La Paz County Public Defender
La Paz County Contract Attorneys
La Paz County Public Fiduciary
Dave Byers, Administrative Office of the Courts