

August 4, 2021

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk of Court

By Deputy Clerk 

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
VICTORIA DIVISION

IN RE: MASK MANDATE IN
THE VICTORIA DIVISION
UNDER THE EXIGENT
CIRCUMSTANCES CREATED
BY THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

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SPECIAL ORDER V-2021-4

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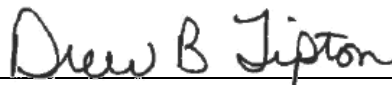
This Order applies in the Victoria Division of the Southern District of Texas and supersedes Special Order V-2021-3.

Effective August 5, 2021, all individuals who enter the Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Building in Victoria, Texas must wear a mask and practice social distancing in courthouse public areas. Mask wearing inside courtrooms and chambers are at the discretion of each presiding judicial officer. This order applies to employees, contractors, jurors and prospective jurors, lawyers, litigants, witnesses, family members, court observers, and other members of the public.

This order is subject to the district-wide policy for the Southern District of Texas requiring all courthouse employees who work with venire panels and jurors to be both vaccinated and masked.

This order remains in place subject to further court order.

Signed this 4th day of August, 2021.



DREW B. TIPTON
U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE