

IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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RE:

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
COUNTY OF LINCOLN/MINNEHAHA) SS

IN CIRCUIT COURT
SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

JANUARY 10, 2022)
STANDING ORDER REGARDING COVID-19)
COURTHOUSE SECURITY MEASURES)

CIV 22-4

STANDING ORDER

By the Court's Order of March 13, 2020, Declaring Judicial Emergency COVID-19 Disease the South Dakota Supreme Court declared the existence of a judicial emergency pursuant to SDCL 16-3- 11 through 15 and pursuant to the Court's authority to administer justice and to ensure the safety of court personnel, litigants and the public, it is

ORDERED that the attached Standing Order of the Second Judicial Circuit dated January 14, 2022, implementing the steps to help reduce the spread of COVID-19, be and it is hereby approved in its entirety.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this order shall remain in effect until further order of the Court.

DATED at Pierre, South Dakota this 18th day of January, 2022.

BY THE COURT:

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Clerk of the Supreme Court
(SEAL)

[Signature]
Steven R. Jensen, Chief Justice

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 : SS
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It is hereby ORDERED that the Second Circuit Court effective January 10, 2022, will implement the following steps to help reduce the spread of COVID-19, to remain in effect until further order:

1. No one, including the public, parties to litigation, attorneys, and defendants shall enter the Courthouses if they fall into any of the categories below:
 - a. Persons who have been diagnosed with COVID-19 until the expiration of a quarantine period,
 - b. Persons with a pending COVID-19 test unless the test is solely for purposes of a surgical procedure or for pending travel and the person is asymptomatic,
 - c. Persons who live with someone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 until the expiration of a quarantine period, who live with someone who is under a quarantine direction, or who live with someone who has a pending COVID-19 test unless the test is solely for purposes of a surgical procedure or for pending travel and the person is asymptomatic, and
 - d. Persons with a cough, fever over 100.4 degrees, sudden loss of taste or smell, or shortness of breath or other symptoms of COVID-19 as outlined by the CDC,

2. Court Security Officers or other designated personnel may question all persons entering the Courthouses to determine if they fall into one of the above-referenced categories. If a person falls into a referenced category, they may be denied entry into the Courthouses and will be directed to reschedule a court appearance via remote means or obtain other services remotely.
3. All persons entering the Minnehaha County Courthouse or the Courthouse portion of the Lincoln County Administration Building may wear a mask. All judges may use discretion in requiring individuals to wear masks during court proceedings.
4. Employees shall follow guidance from the State Court Administrator's Office.

Dated this 14th day of January, 2022.



Honorable Robin J. Houwman
Presiding Judge

ATTEST:

Brittan Anderson, Clerk of Court

By Christina Scott, Deputy

ATTEST:

Angelia M. Gries, Clerk of Courts

By Christina Scott, Deputy

