

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF UNION

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
FILED SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
JUDICIAL DISTRICT 20B

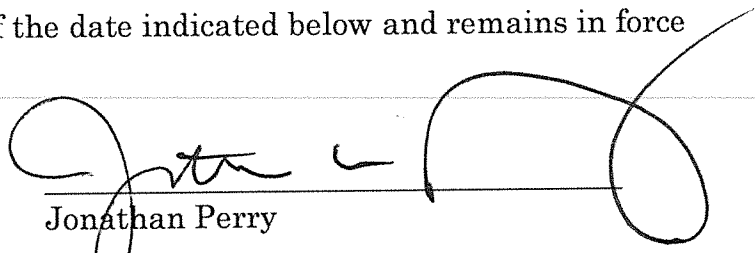
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER ~~COVID-19~~ Emergency Directives Expiration

Union County has been experiencing falling levels of COVID-19 infections, test positivity rates, and hospitalizations, according to the statistics maintained and provided by the Union County Health Department. To facilitate a return to pre-COVID-19 judicial activities, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina allowed Emergency Directives relevant to Courthouse Operations to expire and did not renew them pursuant to his June 21st, 2021 Revocation of the prior Order issued June 7th, 2021. After consulting with the Union County Health Department and other local officials, and pursuant to my inherent authority as Senior Resident Superior Court Judge, it is hereby ordered as follows:

- The terms of this order shall be in effect pending further orders of the Court.
- Even with the resumption of operations under the provisions of this order, no person should enter the Judicial Center who is positive for COVID-19, who has been told to quarantine or isolate by a medical provider or health department representative, or who has been knowingly exposed to COVID-19 and exhibits symptoms consistent with COVID-19.
- All persons entering the Judicial Center should abide by safety directives and good public health practices, including regularly washing hands or using hand sanitizer as provided. Individuals who have not been vaccinated are strongly encouraged to wear face masks unless directed by judicial officials to do otherwise when in common areas of the courthouse, and to maintain safe social distancing where appropriate.
- Courthouse room capacity shall be returned to normal pre-COVID-19 capacity levels to allow for the normal conduct of business.

This ORDER becomes effective as of the date indicated below and remains in force until further revised.

This the 16th day of July, 2021.



Jonathan Perry
Senior Resident Superior Court Judge