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SEAN R.H. SMITH  
Judge Probate and Juvenile Division  
Court of Common Pleas  
Carroll County, Ohio

IN THE COURT OF CARROLL COUNTY, OHIO

**RESPONSE TO COVID-19**  
**AS OF AUGUST 3, 2021**

In accordance with the guidelines proposed by the Centers for Disease Control ("CDC") on July 27, 2021, as adopted by the Carroll County General Health District ("CCGH") on July 29, 2021, and in consideration of the spread of Covid-19 infections, particularly those associated with the Delta variant, the Courts of Carroll County, Ohio recommend that both unvaccinated *and* fully vaccinated people wear a mask when doing business in the Courts.

As the CDC recognized in its Interim Public Health Recommendations, "Infections happen in only a small proportion of people who are fully vaccinated, even with the Delta variant. However, preliminary evidence suggests that fully vaccinated people who do become infected with the Delta variant can spread the virus to others." As pointed out by Governor DeWine, each person now has access to a mighty weapon they can use to get protection (the "vaccine"), and it is up to each Ohio citizen whether to use it or not. In the Governor's words, "There comes a time when individual responsibility simply must take over." We, the undersigned Judges of the Courts of Carroll County, Ohio could not agree more.

Individual office holders within the Carroll County Courthouse shall have full discretion to determine the policies in effect for their offices.



Michael V. Repella II, Judge  
Court of Common Pleas, General Division



Sean R. H. Smith, Judge  
Court of Common Pleas, Probate-Juvenile Div.



Gary L. Willen, Judge  
Carroll County Municipal Court

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