

IN THE MATTER OF THE RESPONSE BY)	No. 20-2-00006-15
ISLAND COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT TO THE)	
COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY IN)	FIFTH AMENDED
WASHINGTON STATE AND ISLAND COUNTY)	EMERGENCY ORDER
)	No. 2020 - 6
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The Court reiterates its findings in its previous emergency orders relating to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Court will continue to enforce its previous emergency orders, except as such orders are amended herein. In addition, the Court deems it necessary or appropriate to enter the following additional orders.

NOW, THEREFORE,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this Court shall enforce the Washington State Supreme Court's Amended Third Revised and Extended Order Regarding Court Operations No. 25700-B-626, entered May 29, 2020, and its Order re: Modification of Jury Trial Proceedings No. 25700-B-631, entered June 18, 2020.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in accordance with previously established policy, any person over the age of two who shall enter an Island County Superior Court courtroom or Juvenile and Family Court Services shall wear a mask or covering over the person's mouth and nostrils, unless such person can show that he or she cannot wear a mask or covering for health, religious, or other good and sufficient reasons. Failure to wear such mask or covering may result in the person being denied entry into the courtrooms or to Juvenile and Family Court Services. Members of the public must bring their own masks or face coverings; neither Superior Court nor Juvenile and Family Court Services will provide masks or coverings to members of the public except in limited circumstances. Parents must ensure that their minor children over the age of two are wearing masks.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Superior Court Administration is open to in-person contact with the public. (The public may access court administration through a plexiglass window.)

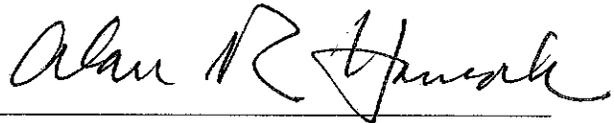
Juvenile and Family Court Services shall remain closed to in-person contact with the public until September 14, 2020, except for emergency matters and matters in which persons have no access to the technology necessary to access court services.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Superior Court Judges will perform marriage ceremonies by prior arrangement through Superior Court Administration **by video conference only**, and in accordance with public safety and social distancing requirements, as permitted under the Supreme Court's Amended Third Revised and Extended Order Regarding Court Operations entered May 29, 2020.

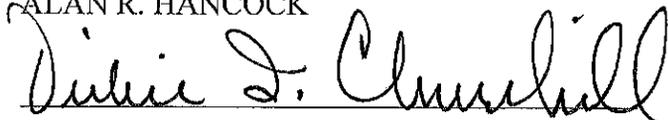
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that jury trials shall be conducted pursuant to this Court's previously adopted policy providing for masking, social distancing, and sanitation measures to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic to the maximum extent possible. This policy was enacted pursuant to the Washington State Supreme Court's Order re: Modification of Jury Trial Proceedings No. 25700-B-631. Non-jury trials and hearings shall be conducted by telephone or video in accordance with the procedures outlined in this Court's Emergency Order entered March 17, 2020. Persons may, but need not, appear in person for non-jury trials and hearings with strict observance of masking and social distancing and other public health measures, as permitted in the Washington State Supreme Court's Amended Third Revised and Extended Order Regarding Court Operations entered May 29, 2020.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order shall terminate on November 30, 2020, unless extended by further Order of this Court.

DATED this 31st day of August, 2020.



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