# IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF LILBURN STATE OF GEORGIA

# EXTENSION OF REVISED ORDER ESTABLISHING PROTOCOLS AND PROCEDURES DURING PANDEMIC EMERGENCY

The Court hereby extends its "Revised Order Establishing Protocols and Procedures During Pandemic Emergency." said Order having been entered on May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The Order shall remain in effect until Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 11:59 p.m., unless extended due to the existing pandemic. This Order shall be posted at the courthouse entrance, on the Court's website, and on the City website.

Charles L. Barrett, III, Chief Judge

### IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF LILBURN STATE OF GEORGIA

#### REVISED

# ORDER ESTABLISHING PROTOCOLS AND PROCEDURES DURING PANDEMIC EMERGENCY

As a result of the viral pandemic currently existing, and in contemplation of the potential transmission of Coronavirus/COVID-19, and for the protection of the court users and staff, the Court hereby enters this Order, which shall remain in effect through June 12, 2020 at 11:59 P.M., unless extended due to the existing pandemic. This revised order is entered in substitution of the Court's Order of May 12, 2020.

1.

All visitors, upon entering the courthouse in connection with a court session will have his/her temperature taken with a non-touch thermometer. Entrance shall be prohibited with regard to anyone with a temperature of 100.4 degrees or higher. Such person shall be given contact information for court officials.

2.

Pursuant to the Court's Order of May 12, 2020, all visitors entering the courtroom shall respond to the screening statements as set out in said order.

3.

Face masks are to be worn by all persons appearing for a court session. Masks will be provided for any court user who appears for a court session without a mask. Hand sanitizers will be provided. Hard surfaces in the courtroom area will be wiped down both before and after all court proceedings.

Social distancing of at least six (6) feet shall be maintained at all times.

5.

In order to ensure proper social distancing, the courtroom shall be arranged so that no less than six (6) feet of distance is maintained at all times.

6.

The Court will place plexiglass shields at the following locations: check-in desk; solicitor's office; bench clerk's desk; and probation office.

7.

Courtrooms are presumptively open to the public. However, and inasmuch as the law pertaining to the precise limits of this general rule is unsettled, the current pandemic emergency has necessitated the limiting of courtroom capacity. See paragraph 5, <u>supra</u>. In the event that any non-parties or others are not admitted into the courtroom due to spacing restrictions, and if such persons wish to observe court proceedings, requests for admittance are to be made to bailiffs, who shall arrange for entry, consistent with paragraphs 4 and 5, <u>supra</u>.

8.

All visitors who are members of a vulnerable population (such as persons over age 65, individuals with serious underlying health conditions such as high blood pressure, chronic lung disease, diabetes, obesity, asthma, and those whose immune systems are compromised, such as by chemotherapy for cancer or other conditions requiring such therapy) are encouraged to bring that to the attention of the Court prior to any court appearance so that reasonable alternatives to appearing in person can be explored.

The Clerk of Court is directed to post this Order at the entrance to the courthouse and on the Court's website.

SO ORDERED this

day of May, 2020

Charles L. Barrett III, Chief Judge

## IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF LILBURN STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE: Declaration of Judicial Emergency	

#### **ORDER**

Pursuant to the Judicial Emergency declared on March 14, 2020 by Chief Justice Harold D. Melton of the Georgia Supreme Court and to protect public health of court employees and court users, all visitors entering the courtroom shall respond to the following screening statements:

	I attest that I have not tra "hot spot" of confirmed	nveled to a high-risk area or location identified as a coronavirus (COVID-19) cases within the last 14 days.	
-	To the best of my knowled or presumed to have coron	edge, I have not had contact with a person confirmed avirus (COVID-19) within the last 14 days.	
I attest that I have not experienced any difficulty breathing or persistent cough within the last 14 days. I further attest that, within the last 14 days, I have not experienced at least two of the following symptoms: fever, chills, repeated shaking w chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, or new loss of taste or smell.			
	To the best of my knowle upper respiratory illnesses	edge, I am not currently experiencing any accompanied by a fever.	
- Constitution	I affirm that I have not test to a confirmed test from a	ted positive for the coronavirus (COVID-19) according medical provider or pharmacy within the last 14 days.	
Name of V	risitor	Date	
IT IS	so ordered this 12 <sup>th</sup> da	ay of May, 2020.	

Charles L. Barrett, III, Chief Judge