

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF APACHE  
HON. MICHAEL LATHAM, PRESIDING JUDGE**

<b>In re the matter of:</b>  <b>ARIZONA SUPERIOR COURT IN APACHE COUNTY COVID-19 MITIGATION MEASURES</b>	<b>ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER</b>  <b><u>NO. 2021-002</u></b>
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**PREAMBLE**

Pursuant to the Arizona Supreme Court’s Administrative Order No. 2021-77, presiding superior court judges shall determine for the courts in their respective counties how in-person court proceedings and courthouse activities are to be phased-in and conducted in a manner intended to offer reasonable protection to all participants.

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**

Therefore, it is hereby ordered that in-person court proceedings and courthouse activities in Apache County Court facilities are to be phased-in consistent with Phase II(B) of the Supreme Court “Standards for Resumption of On-Site Court Operations During a Public Health Emergency”.

It is further ordered that face masks will be optional for the public, judicial officers, employees and court participants in Apache County Court facilities. Those who have not been fully vaccinated are encouraged to wear masks or other face coverings and maintain social distancing as instructed by Arizona and Federal public health officials.

**Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021.**

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**Hon. Michael Latham  
Presiding Judge  
Superior Court, Apache County**