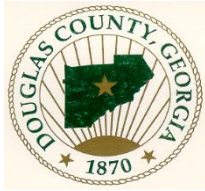


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To: All Court Personnel  
From: Douglas County Juvenile Court  
Date: October 5, 2022  
Re: Returning to In-Person Court

Effective **October 17, 2022 for Judge Nurse's calendars** and **November 1, 2022 for Judge Harrison's calendars**, all Juvenile court proceedings (dependency, delinquency and CHINS) in Douglas County will return to an in-person format. On September 26, 2022 Douglas County Superior Court Chief Judge William H. McClain entered an Order lifting the indoor mask mandate on the Douglas County Courthouse. Following public health guidance provided by the CDC and Cobb Douglas Community Health, the court determined it was safe to lift the mask mandate as the transmission rates of Covid-19 have moved from high to medium to low.

As such, this Court feels it is safe to move to in-person hearings. Wearing masks will be optional for those attending Court. All persons are encouraged to take appropriate measures to minimize the risk of exposure to Covid-19.

The Court recognizes that this has been a challenging time for everyone, but we have been encouraged by the work done by all parties to ensure hearings ran as smoothly as possible. After over two years, we are excited to welcome everyone back into the courtrooms. We thank you in advance for your continued efforts to help Douglas County Juvenile Court serve the children and families of our community.

Thank you,  
Douglas County Juvenile Court