

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
LUFKIN DIVISION**

**ADDENDUM TO DIVISIONAL STANDING ORDER No. 2020-2**

Regardless of the number of persons participating in any trial, hearing, or mediation, it is further **ORDERED**, effective immediately, that upon entry into the Courthouse for any purpose, all persons must comply with the following requirements:

- a. Each person, except a witness while testifying, and an attorney while examining a witness or making a statement to a jury, must wear an appropriate face mask or covering while inside the Courthouse in courtrooms, jury rooms, public hallways, public restrooms, and elevators, unless excused from this requirement by a judge of this court, a mediator conducting a mediation in the Courthouse, the U.S. Marshal for the EDTX or the designated Deputy Marshal. Persons entering the Courthouse, other than jurors, must supply their own face mask or covering; and
- b. Each person must maintain appropriate distancing from others in the Courthouse, to include sitting at the location assigned by a member of the court staff. Each person must follow instructions of the court staff and CSOs to aid in maintaining distance in the Courthouse.

It is further **ORDERED** that, unless extended by subsequent order, these restrictions shall remain in place until July 31, 2020 at 11:59 p.m., when they shall automatically expire. After this order is signed, and filed with the Standing Orders of the EDTX, the U.S. Marshal for the EDTX shall post a copy in a prominent location at the main entrance to the Ward R. Burke United States Courthouse in Lufkin, Texas.

So **ORDERED** and **SIGNED**, July 2, 2020.



Ron Clark  
Senior Judge