

**THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 21-09**

**RESCINDING SPECIAL HEALTH PROTOCOLS**

Whereas we continue to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic; and

Whereas, Chief Judge Mary Ellen Barbera has issued new Administrative Orders on May 25, 2021; and

Whereas, the public can review the particulars of those Orders on the Judiciary's webpage dedicated to COVID-19 on the Courts website; and

It is therefore, by the Circuit Court of Queen Anne's County, hereby **ORDERED:**

- 1) The Queen Anne's County Circuit Court will adopt those Orders; and
- 2) All special health protocols related to COVID-19 are hereby rescinded, except that unvaccinated persons are encouraged to wear a face covering while inside the building and should continue to social distance from others; and
- 3) Remote hearings shall continue as determined by the Court. Litigants and attorneys may file a request for a remote hearing at least three (3) days prior to their hearing, which will be reviewed and approved by the Judge or the Family Law Magistrate; and
- 4) This Order shall rescind any prior Orders related to restricted operations that may be inconsistent with this Order. Administrative Order 20-13 regarding pre-filed exhibits is not rescinded and shall continue to be in effect.

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Lynn Knight, Administrative Judge  
Queen Anne's County Circuit Court

June 1, 2021

**ENTERED**

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Clerk, Circuit Court  
for Queen Anne's County