

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF SENECA COUNTY, OHIO  
JUVENILE DIVISIONS**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE COVID-19:  
PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY**

**Case Number: 22060004**

**RE: SENECA COUNTY  
YOUTH CENTER**

**JUDGMENT ENTRY**

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JUVENILE COURT  
SENECA COUNTY, OHIO  
2020 MAY -6 P 4:00  
JAY A MEYER  
JUVENILE COURT  
SENECA COUNTY, OHIO

The Court makes the following **FINDINGS**:

- A. On March 9, 2020, Ohio Governor Mike DeWine issued Executive Order 2020-01D declaring a state of emergency in response to the COVID-19 (also known as “the coronavirus”) pandemic.
- B. On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization officially declared COVID-19 to be a global pandemic, requiring urgent and aggressive action to control the spread of the virus.
- C. On April 27, 2020, Governor Mike DeWine released “Responsible Restart Ohio”. Responsible protocols were issued by the Governor recommending the best practice of wearing a face covering at all times for customers and guests and ensure the social distance of six (6) feet or more.
- D. Seneca County Juvenile Court operates the Seneca County Youth Center (hereafter “Youth Center”).
- E. The health and safety of the youth placed at the Youth Center and the employees working at the Youth Center necessitates additional safeguards be enacted by the Court.

F. The orders below are necessary to protect the detained youth, the employees and the visitors of the Youth Center.

Based on these FINDINGS, the Court **ORDERS** as follows:

1. All visitors, including attorneys, must wear facial coverings/masks while in the Youth Center.
2. All visitors, including attorneys, must also abide by State and Federal social distancing guidelines while in the Youth Center.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

  
JAY A. MEYER  
Juvenile Judge

TO THE CLERK:

Please serve a copy to the Seneca County Youth Center