

Judge Croom will resume in-person court hearings effective August 1st. He will allow parties to appear telephonically for non-evidentiary matters for the foreseeable future; however, the attorneys/parties must contact Judge Croom's courtroom deputy by noon the day before the court hearing to request such appearance. In accordance with Updated Policies for the Jackson Courthouse, **all persons** entering the U.S. Courthouse located at 111 S. Highland **ARE required** to wear a mask **regardless of the person's vaccination status**. Judge Croom will require masks in his courtroom. Attorneys speaking at the podium and witnesses in the witness box will be exempt from this requirement. Three foot social distancing in public spaces and a limit of 4 people per elevator remain in effect until further notice.