



FOURTH COURT OF APPEALS

UNIFORM SOCIAL DISTANCE PROTOCOLS

While it is anticipated that oral argument will occur in the courtroom, **as the COVID-19 situation continues to evolve, this is subject to change.**

If circumstances permit, this courtroom proceeding will be streaming live and archived on the court's YouTube Channel:

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In the courtroom, the following social distancing protocols will be observed and are subject to change:

Courtroom occupancy is limited to 27 persons, including three justices, one clerk, one staff attorney, and counsel of record for the appellant and appellee presenting argument (2 max. per side). For additional and necessary accommodations for any party on appeal, please contact the Clerk of Court. Counsel of record will sit at separate tables; additional attorneys or spectators (5 max. per side) may sit in the gallery at available seating as marked, pursuant to current social distancing guidelines. All persons in the courtroom are required to wear a mask, unless presenting argument, and to maintain an appropriate social distance of at least six feet from others. **If you do not want to appear in person for oral argument, please contact the Clerk of Court immediately.** Individuals entering the courtroom may be subject to a screening protocol, as recommended by the Office of Court of Administration.