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## **Hobbs Municipal Court Requires Visitors to Wear Face Masks**

In accordance with the New Mexico Supreme Court's Order and in an effort to protect the community from further health risks, the Hobbs Municipal Court will require all customers and visitors to wear face masks, effective Monday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Face masks must be worn upon entering the Court.

Customers are encouraged to participate in the new phone call and text messaging service as a method of social distancing. This new services enables a customer to wait outside in their car and receive a text message notifying them when the time of their scheduled hearing is approaching. It is completely voluntary and available for immediate enrollment at the front desk of the Court. A customer may opt out of the service at any point by replying "STOP" to the text message.

For questions related to the face mask policy or text messaging services, phone calls can be directed to the Court at (575)397-9272.

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