

1 IN THE JUSTICE COURT OF PAHRUMP TOWNSHIP
2 COUNTY OF NYE, STATE OF NEVADA

PAHRUMP JUSTICE COURT
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4 IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER OF:

5 PAHRUMP JUSTICE COURT'S
6 RESPONSE TO CORONAVIRUS
7 DISEASE (COVID-19)

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2022-02

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9 NRS 4.157 requires that each justice court having more than one (1) justice of the
10 peace select a chief judge to adopt rules and regulations necessary for the orderly
11 conduct of court business. Pahrump Justice Court general administrative order 2022-01,
12 issued on February 28, 2022, appointed Justice of the Peace Lisa Chamlee as chief judge
13 of the Pahrump Justice Court. Accordingly, this administrative order is hereby issued:

14 On February 10, 2022, Nevada Governor Steve Sisolak lifted the statewide mask
15 mandate which applied to most public settings. Additionally, the Board of Nye County
16 Commissioners previously implemented policy that did not mandate masks in public
17 buildings. Accordingly, the Pahrump Justice Court hereby issues the following changes to
18 its previous Covid-19 Administrative Orders, effective March 2, 2022:

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- 20 1. The Court will conduct all civil and criminal hearings in person, with litigants,
21 defendants, counsel, and witnesses appearing in the courtroom, with masks
22 being optional. Social distancing measures utilized by each individual judge will
23 remain in effect. All litigants must appear in court in person unless previously
24 being given approval by the judge to appear electronically. Any litigant or
25 attorney who does not wish to appear in person must file a written request to
appear by electronic means with the Justice Court at least one (1) judicial day

1 before the trial/hearing date, and must serve the opposing party with a copy of
2 the request to appear by electronic means. Any subpoenaed witness who does
3 not wish to testify in person must file a written request to appear by electronic
4 means at least five (5) judicial days before the trial/hearing, and must serve the
5 opposing party and subpoenaing attorney with a copy of the request to appear
6 by electronic means. Any litigant, witness, or attorney who has tested positive
7 for Covid, who has had close contact with any persons who are positive for
8 Covid, or has traveled outside the United States within the past fourteen (14)
9 days prior to their court appearance, shall not appear in person and must
10 promptly notify the Court and the subpoenaing attorney that they are prohibited
11 from appearing in person.

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- 13 2. Only litigants, witnesses, and victims will be permitted to physically enter the
14 Justice Court courtrooms. Litigant family members, friends, and courtroom
15 observers will be permitted to observe proceedings via Zoom only. The
16 Pahrump Justice Court website (www.pahrumpjusticecourt.com) has
17 instructions on how to view court proceedings via Zoom, or can be obtained
18 from Justice Court staff.

19 All other provisions set forth in the Court's previous Covid-19 Administrative
20 Orders, which are not expressly modified or vacated by this Order, shall remain in effect
21 until further notice. This Administrative Order is posted on the Nye County website and
22 copies may be obtained by emailing the Court at pjc@pahrumpjusticecourt.com, or by
23 contacting the court at (775) 751-7050.

24 Dated this 1st day of March, 2022.

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Lisa Chamlee, Chief Judge
Pahrump Township Justice Court