



City of Yakima

# **News Release**

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**Subject: Municipal Court Mask Requirement**

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## **Municipal Court Lifts Mask Requirement for Fully Vaccinated**

Effective Tuesday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, City of Yakima Municipal Court will no longer require masks for those who are fully vaccinated.

Unvaccinated persons are encouraged to continue to wear masks while attending court. Masks will be available at security stations. Hand sanitizer is available in the courtrooms.

Also beginning Tuesday, social distancing will no longer be required and the public will be able to personally attend court. As a result, the court will no longer offer live streaming to the public.

On June 30<sup>th</sup>, Governor Jay Inslee lifted the COVID-19 restrictions in Washington state. Yakima Municipal Court has modified its court process accordingly.

Any changes to Yakima Municipal Court proceedings will be published in future news releases issued by the City of Yakima.

Call 575-3050 for more information about City of Yakima Municipal Court.

The court is located in the Richard A. Zais Jr. Center for Law and Justice, 200 South 3<sup>rd</sup> Street.