

The Forsyth County Courthouse and the Forsyth County Juvenile Court have had employees who have tested positive for coronavirus. The Court immediately contacted the Department of Public Health, per the Georgia Supreme Court Fourth Order Extending Declaration of Statewide Judicial Emergency, so that contact tracing efforts could begin as soon as possible to determine potential contacts. In addition, the Court has consulted with Forsyth County Personnel Services and the Forsyth County Office of Risk Management to ensure that the Court has adhered to all county requirements.

The Chief Judge of Superior Court has issued orders mandating daily health screenings, temperature checks, and face coverings for everyone entering the Forsyth County Courts. Social distancing efforts have been implemented and plexiglass dividers have been installed in each courtroom to provide additional safety for employees and other court participants. The number of individuals permitted in the courtrooms for essential hearings has been reduced and technology has been adopted to allow for virtual hearings. Courtrooms are extensively cleaned and disinfected after each court calendar.