

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
TENTH CIRCUIT

October 28, 2022

Christopher M. Wolpert  
Clerk of Court

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In re: Updated Reopening Protocol  
Byron White United States Courthouse

No. 95-01

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**GENERAL ORDER**  
**FILED October 28, 2022**

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Before **HOLMES**, Chief Judge.

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This order governs access to the Byron White United States Courthouse (“Courthouse”) while court operations are affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. Unless and until this order is rescinded, anyone entering the Courthouse must comply with the requirements set forth herein.

**I. Courthouse Access**

Public access to the Courthouse—including access for arguing attorneys—is subject to compliance with the following.

- **If you test positive for COVID-19 and are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms<sup>1</sup>**, you may not enter the Courthouse until (1) at least five days have passed since your symptoms began; (2) you test negative for COVID-19 via two antigen tests taken at least 48 hours apart; (3) your

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<sup>1</sup> People with these symptoms may have COVID-19: fever or chills; cough; shortness of breath or difficulty breathing; fatigue; muscle or body aches; headache; new loss of taste or smell; sore throat; congestion or runny nose; nausea or vomiting; and diarrhea.

- symptoms have resolved or are improving; and (4) you have been fever-free for at least 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications.
- **If you test positive for COVID-19 but are asymptomatic**, you may not enter the Courthouse until (1) at least five days have passed since the administration of the positive test; and (2) you test negative for COVID-19 via two antigen tests taken at least 48 hours apart.
  - **If you are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms**, you may not enter the Courthouse until (1) at least five days have passed since your symptoms began; (2) you test negative for COVID-19 via two antigen tests taken at least 48 hours apart; (3) your symptoms have resolved or are improving; and (4) you have been fever-free for at least 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications.
  - **In addition to complying with the foregoing**, anyone who has recently tested positive for COVID-19 or experienced COVID-19 symptoms must wear a mask while in the Courthouse for a total of ten days from symptom onset, or if asymptomatic, for ten days after administration of the positive test.
  - **If you were recently exposed to COVID-19 but have not tested positive or developed symptoms**, you must wear a mask while in the Courthouse for a total of ten days from your last exposure.

## II. Alternatives to Entering Courthouse for Filing and Oral Arguments

Persons who wish to file documents or submit paper copies in person may use the Clerk's Office [drop box](#) located just inside the front door of the Courthouse. In addition, live-streamed audio of oral arguments will continue to be available to the public via [the court's YouTube channel](#).

This order supersedes the pandemic-related general order entered April 21, 2022.

Entered for the Court,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Wolpert', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Christopher M. Wolpert  
Clerk of Court