

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
TENTH CIRCUIT

April 21, 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 April 21, 2022**

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Before **TYMKOVICH**, 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 Unless and until this order is rescinded, anyone entering the Courthouse must comply with the requirements set forth herein.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 for the General Public**

Public access to the Courthouse—including access for arguing attorneys—is subject to compliance with the following CDC isolation and quarantine guidance.<sup>1</sup>

- A. Isolation requirements for individuals who have tested positive for COVID-19 or who have COVID-19 symptoms<sup>2</sup>:** If you test positive for COVID-19 or are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, you may

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2021/s1227-isolation-quarantine-guidance.html>

<sup>2</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.

not enter the Courthouse until (1) at least five days have passed since your symptoms began; and (2) your symptoms are improving; and (3) you have been fever-free for at least 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications. **A symptomatic individual who tests negative for COVID-19 must still comply with these isolation requirements prior to entering the Courthouse.**

**B. Quarantine requirements for individuals who have not been boosted and were in close contact<sup>3</sup> with someone with COVID-19:** If it has been more than six months since you completed the primary series of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines, or more than two months since you completed the primary series of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine; and you have not received a COVID-19 vaccine booster shot; and you were a close contact of someone with COVID-19, you may enter the Courthouse only (1) if you do not have any COVID-19 symptoms, and (2) after at least five days have passed since your last close contact with someone with COVID-19. **A close contact must comply with these quarantine requirements even if s/he receives a negative COVID-19 test result, and a close contact who develops**

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<sup>3</sup> Close contact occurs through proximity and duration of exposure. Close contact occurs when someone is less than six feet away from a COVID-infected person for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period.

**COVID-19 symptoms must comply with the aforementioned  
isolation requirements prior to entering the Courthouse.**

**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 January 11, 2022.

Entered for the Court,

Christopher M. Wolpert  
Clerk of Court