## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

## FOR THE DISTRICT OF WYOMING



Margaret Botkins Clerk of Court

## IN THE MATTER OF:

**AMENDED** COURTHOUSE ENTRY DURING THE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) PANDEMIC General Order No. 21-04 Amending General Orders 20-01, 20-06 and 21-03

The United States District Court for the District of Wyoming continues to closely monitor the COVID-19 pandemic. In accordance with the July 27, 2021 updated guidance issued by the <u>Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)</u> <u>Interim Public Health</u> <u>Recommendations for Fully Vaccinated People</u> the Federal District Court for the District of Wyoming will implement various measures to mitigate potential community exposure and transmission of this virus for vaccinated and unvaccinated people. Therefore, it is hereby **ORDERED** 

Absent specific Court authorization all persons entering a Federal District of Wyoming Courthouse(s) located in areas of substantial or high transmission, as designated and defined by the CDC (<u>https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view</u>) shall be required to wear a face mask, whether fully vaccinated or not, while in any public areas of these facilities, including courtrooms. Restrictions and requirements for Judicial Chambers

shall be left to the discretion of the Judicial Officer, subject to the requirements imposed

by any Federal Agency managing the common areas.

## **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED**

Individuals may not enter a District of Wyoming courthouse:

- 1. If, in the last fourteen (14) days you have been diagnosed with COVID-19 or asked to self-quarantine by any physician, hospital, or healthcare agency due to COVID-19.
- 2. If, in the last fourteen (14) days, you have had contact with anyone who has been diagnosed with an active case of COVID-19 AND YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED A NEGATIVE COVID-19 TEST 3-5 DAYS AFTER THAT CONTACT.
- 3. If they are currently experiencing signs of a fever, a cough, shortness of breath or a recent loss of smell or taste.

If any of the above apply to you, **<u>DO NOT ENTER</u>** the courthouse. Instead, please contact the appropriate person and/or agency to discuss your situation:

- If you are a juror or prospective juror, please call the jury department at 307-433-2151 or wyojury@wyd.uscourts.gov.
- If you are represented by an attorney, please call your attorney.
- If you are an attorney and scheduled to appear in court, please call the judge's chambers.
- If you are scheduled to meet with a Pretrial Services Officer or a Probation Officer, please contact your officer directly or the Probation Office: **Cheyenne** (307) 433-2300); or **Casper** (307) 232-2670.
- For United States Bankruptcy Court contact 307-433-2200.
- For U.S. Attorney contact 307-772-2124; ATF contact 307-633-9404; U.S. Marshal contact 307-829-3720; Congresswoman Cheney contact 307-772-2595; Senator Lummis contact 307-772-2477and Senator Barrasso contact 307-772-2451; GSA contact 307-772-2341.
- All other matters, please call the Clerk's Office at 307-433-2120 (Cheyenne) or 307-232-2620 (Casper).
- In Mammoth for U.S. Attorney contact 307-344-2119; U.S. Marshal contact 307-344-6517; National Park Service contact 307-344-2123.

The Court will continue to monitor directives from the CDC, and local health departments and reevaluate our response to this virus as needed. These restrictions and requirements will remain in effect until otherwise ordered.

Dated this <u>30th</u> day of July, 2021.

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Scott W. Skavdahl United States District Judge