

**UNITED STATES COURT OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

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<b>In Re: CORONAVIRUS COVID-19 ORDER</b>	:	
<b>CONCERNING FACE MASKS/COVERINGS</b>	:	<b>ORDER</b>
<b>AND SCREENINGS</b>	:	

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The U.S. Court of International Trade (Court) continues to evaluate and adjust its response to the COVID-19 virus in accordance with guidance from public health authorities, including the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The CDC guidance, issued May 13, 2021, provides that fully vaccinated individuals<sup>1</sup> do not need to wear masks or physically distance in most indoor settings. Consistent with this guidance and in order to continue to safeguard the health and safety of all visitors to and employees of the Court, it is hereby

**ORDERED** that Administrative Order 20-1, dated April 2, 2020, and the Court Order dated September 17, 2020 (In Re: CORONAVIRUS COVID-19 ORDER CONCERNING ENTRANCE SCREENING AND FACE MASKS/COVERINGS), are hereby rescinded; it is further

**ORDERED** that every non-fully-vaccinated individual entering the Courthouse is required to wear a mask or face-covering over their nose and mouth while in common or public areas of the Courthouse and to observe physical distancing, in accordance with CDC guidance regarding prevention measures;<sup>2</sup> it is further

**ORDERED** that non-fully-vaccinated individuals seeking to enter the Courthouse shall undergo COVID-19 screening before being allowed entry, with such screening taking the form of answering questions regarding any recent exposure to COVID-19 and/or other screening methods as appropriate, including a temperature check; it is further

**ORDERED** that, regardless of vaccination status, no one shall enter the Courthouse if they are feeling sick, have a fever, and/or other symptoms associated with COVID-19,<sup>3</sup> have tested

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<sup>1</sup> The CDC (and, therefore, the Court) considers a person fully vaccinated for COVID-19 two weeks after their second dose in a 2-dose series (such as the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines) or two weeks after a single-dose vaccine (such as Johnson & Johnson’s vaccine). If you do not meet either of these criteria, you are a non-fully-vaccinated individual for purposes of this Order.

<sup>2</sup> All non-fully-vaccinated individuals entering the Courthouse without a mask or face-covering shall be provided a mask by the Court. If no mask is available, or if the mask is refused or otherwise not worn, the individual will be asked to contact the applicable Court office to determine alternate arrangements in order to accomplish their needs without entry to the Courthouse.

<sup>3</sup> Symptoms associated with COVID-19 include: cough, shortness of breath, fever, and recent loss of taste or smell.

positive for COVID-19 within the past two weeks, or have been advised to self-quarantine by a doctor, hospital, or health agency within the past two weeks; it is further

**ORDERED** that policies regarding masks or face-coverings, physical distancing, and other prevention measures, within a courtroom, jury room, or chambers, shall be determined by the presiding judge; it is further

**ORDERED** that, upon approval of the presiding judge(s), the Clerk's Office will continue to provide access to parties to participate in, and members of the public to listen to, Court proceedings via videoconference and/or teleconference;<sup>4</sup> and it is further

**ORDERED** that Court Security Officers are authorized to enforce the above listed requirements and deny entry to, or expel, non-complying individuals.

This Order shall be effective June 28, 2021, and remain in effect until amended or vacated.

/s/ Mark A. Barnett  
Mark A. Barnett  
Chief Judge

Dated: June 22, 2021  
New York, New York

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<sup>4</sup> Per USCIT Rule 77(d), the use of devices to record or broadcast these proceedings is prohibited. Access for the public may be precluded or limited when confidential information will be presented in a proceeding.