

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

**GENERAL ORDER NO. 21-15  
October 22, 2021**

To combat the spread of the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19), given the severity of risks posed to the public, Court staff, and other Court agencies, the undersigned as Chief Judge of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana hereby orders as follows, effective November 1, 2021:

All individuals seeking entry to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana (including District Judges' chambers and courtrooms, Magistrate Judges' chambers and courtrooms, the Clerk's Office, the U.S. Probation Office, and the Bankruptcy Court) must provide proof of vaccination or a negative PCR test taken within 72 hours before entry. If anyone needing to enter the courthouse does not have the required credentials, the Court will provide a rapid test to be self-administered prior to entry. The mask mandate and COVID-19 screening requirements, applicable to the entire Hale Boggs Federal Building, remain in effect for the United States District Court.<sup>1</sup>

**IT IS ORDERED.**

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 22nd day of October, 2021.



**NANNETTE JOLIVETTE BROWN  
CHIEF JUDGE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

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<sup>1</sup> See COVID-19 General Order 21-10 dated July 29, 2021 and Amended COVID-19 General Order 20-01 dated September 27, 2020.