

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS
GENERAL ORDER 2022-01
MARCH 7, 2022**

In re: Coronavirus Public Emergency

GENERAL ORDER SUPERSEDING GENERAL ORDER 2021-01

PANOS, C.J.

Due to the improving numbers related to the COVID-19 virus and the U.S. General Service Administration having lifted the mask mandate at the John W. McCormack Post Office and Court House due to the decrease in the COVID-19 Community Level,¹ the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Massachusetts (the “Court”) hereby revokes General Order 2021-01 dated June 22, 2021.

The wearing of a mask is no longer required to enter the public spaces of the Court. Those who remain at risk or are unvaccinated may choose to continue to wear a mask.


A person may not enter the public space of the Court if the person:

- a. Has been ordered to isolate or quarantine due to COVID-19;
- b. Is not vaccinated and has been in close contact with someone with COVID-19. Close contact means being within 6 feet for at least 10-15 minutes while symptomatic or within 48 hours before symptom onset; or
- c. Is experiencing COVID-19 symptoms such as a recently developed cough, fever or chills, difficulty breathing, new loss of smell or taste, fatigue, muscle aches, headache, congestion, sore throat, diarrhea, or vomiting.

If you have a scheduled appearance and cannot enter the Court for one of these reasons, please contact the Court at (617)748-5300.

The Court may issue separate orders regarding proceedings in courtrooms.

So Ordered,



Christopher J. Panos,
Chief Judge, U. S. Bankruptcy Court
District of Massachusetts

¹ <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html>