UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA

In re: Court Operations Under the Exigent Circumstances Created by COVID-19	)))	**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**

In order to protect public health, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED,** that;

1. The following persons, including but not limited to federal employees and contractors, shall not enter any United States Courthouse in the District of North Dakota:

   a. Persons who have been asked to self-quarantine or self-isolate by any doctor or other medical provider, hospital, or health agency if they are still within that time of self-quarantine or self-isolation;
   b. Persons who have been diagnosed with, or who have any contact with, anyone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 unless and until they have completed a quarantine or self-isolation period, as required by the North Dakota Department of Health guidelines; and
   c. Persons with fever, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat or new loss of taste or smell.

   Court Security Officers may question any courthouse visitor to determine whether they fall into any of these categories. Anyone attempting to enter in violation of these protocols will be denied entry by a Court Security Officer.

   In addition, persons granted admission to a courthouse should abide by the Center for Disease Control (CDC) recommendations.

2. This order supercedes the Court's Administrative Order issued on January 18, 2022. Prior Administrative Orders setting forth the periods tolled under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, are posted on the District Court's Website at www.ndd.uscourts.gov.

Dated: April 22, 2022, at 8:00 a.m.

/s/ Peter D. Welte
Peter D. Welte, Chief Judge
United States District Court