



United States Tax Court

Washington, DC 20217

May 3, 2023

Administrative Order No. 2023-01

Subject: Protocols for Entry into the Washington, D.C. Courthouse and In-Person Court Proceedings in Other Locations

I. Background

The Tax Court continues to closely monitor the public health emergency created by the COVID-19 pandemic. The Court previously issued Administrative Order 2022-02 to govern access to the Washington, D.C. Courthouse (D.C. Courthouse) and the protocols for attending in-person court proceedings. Court access has been reconsidered due to the April 10, 2023, termination of the COVID-19 national emergency.

II. Repeal of Administrative Order

Effective May 5, 2023, Administrative Order 2022-01 is repealed. Those attending Court proceedings no longer need to provide contact information via QR Code.

III. Court Access

The Tax Court is open to the public. All entering the Washington, D.C. courthouse or attending in-person Court proceedings are asked to self-certify that the answer to each of the health screening questions listed below is “no.” If the answer to any of the screening questions is “yes,” the entrant should not enter the courthouse or courtroom.

1. Have you tested positive for COVID-19 within the past 10 days?
2. Are you currently experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19, including fever of more than 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit, cough, shortness of breath, or loss of taste or smell?
3. Have you been asked to self-quarantine because you may have been exposed to a person with COVID-19 or may be sick with COVID-19?
4. Are you currently awaiting the results of a COVID-19 test due to recent exposure or symptoms of illness?

The self-certification requirement (COVID-19 Self-Certification) will be posted at building and courtroom entrances.

The Court will adjust its entry requirements when circumstances warrant. Please check the Court's website for any changes to the Court's health and safety protocols.

Kathleen Kerrigan
Chief Judge