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DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA  
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**Message from the Chief Judge**

The U.S. District Court for the District of Nebraska is committed to a safe environment for the public, jurors, litigants, attorneys, and court staff. We are closely following and reinforcing the COVID-19 Community Levels model and other CDC guidance. We ask that you fulfill your obligation as a juror so the justice system can continue to function.

All persons in a federal courthouse in Nebraska shall wear a mask in public spaces in the courthouse when Community Levels are "high" based on the CDC's COVID-19 County Check. When Community Levels are "high," signage will be posted at courthouse entrances and in lobbies and common areas directing that masks shall be worn by all persons accessing the buildings and all persons in public spaces of the buildings. You may bring your own mask, or the court will provide you with one. If any person cannot comply with the requirement to wear a mask because of a medical condition or for some other reasons, an exemption or accommodation may be considered, and if appropriate, authorized by the Court.

The following rules apply even when Community Levels are not "high":

- a. All persons who test positive for COVID-19 shall wait until their isolation period ends before entering a federal courthouse in Nebraska. Such persons shall wear a mask in public spaces in a federal courthouse in Nebraska through Day Ten<sup>1</sup> after such positive test unless antigen testing shortens or extends that period. Visit [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus) for current information on isolation and precautions for people with COVID-19, including information about how long you should continue to wear a mask in public after testing positive for COVID-19.
- b. All persons who are sick and suspect that they have COVID-19 should test before entering a federal courthouse in Nebraska. If the test results are positive, such persons should follow the instructions in paragraph a. above.

Please do not report to the courthouse if you have a current diagnosis of COVID-19 or are sick and suspect that you have COVID-19. Contact the jury clerk immediately so that a possible postponement can be discussed.

**Jury Clerk Contact Information**

For jurors reporting to Omaha	<a href="mailto:omaha-jury@ned.uscourts.gov">omaha-jury@ned.uscourts.gov</a> 1-866-220-4381, option 6
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<sup>1</sup> Day 0 and Day 1 for purposes of computing isolation and masking requirements are as follows:

- If you test positive and had no symptoms, "Day 0" is the day you were tested (not when you received your results), and "Day 1" is the first full day following the day you were tested. Note: If you develop symptoms within ten days of when you were tested, "Day 0" starts on the date of symptoms onset.
- If you test positive and had symptoms, "Day 0" is the day of symptoms onset, regardless of when you tested positive. "Day 1" is the first full day after your symptoms started.

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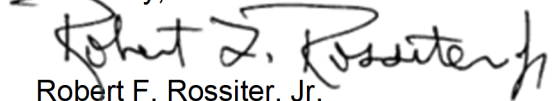
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Thank you for your understanding and service during this challenging time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert F. Rossiter, Jr.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Robert F. Rossiter, Jr.  
Chief U.S. District Court Judge