

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
AMENDED GENERAL ORDER 21-0033**

**September 6, 2022**

**IN RE: Employee COVID-Vaccine Condition of Employment**

As directed by General Order 21-0033, all employees and all contractors (including all law clerks, externs and interns) of the District Court, the Bankruptcy Court, the Probation Office, and the Pretrial Services Office are required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19, unless they have requested and been granted an exemption in writing from the Chief Judge of the United States District Court.

By unanimous vote of the Court's Executive Committee and its Restart Task Force, General Order 21-0033 is hereby amended as follows:

1. New employees must be fully vaccinated prior to the first day of employment and must submit the Vaccine Attestation form or seek an exemption prior to their start date.  
Forms must be e-mailed to: covid\_report@ilnd.uscourts.gov.
2. For employees who have been granted an exemption in writing from the Chief Judge of the District Court, the testing and masking requirements and travel/gym restrictions have been temporarily suspended until further order of this Court. Specifically, :
  - unvaccinated employees/contractors will no longer be required to take submit the results of their COVID- 19 test twice each week.
  - unvaccinated employees/contractors are no longer prohibited from work-related travel and from use of the employee gym.

ENTER:  
FOR THE COURT:



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Chief Judge

Dated at Chicago, Illinois this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September 2022