

SDNY Entry Questionnaire

All information provided in response to these questions will be kept confidential. If you answer “Yes” to any question, you are not permitted to enter any SDNY courthouse for the remainder of the day* You must retake the questionnaire prior to entry each day.

1. Have you experienced any of the following symptoms within the past 14 days that are not explained by allergies or an underlying condition?
 - Fever (100.4 degrees or higher, without the use of fever-reducing medications) or chills
 - Cough
 - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - Extreme fatigue
 - Nausea or vomiting
 - Congestion or runny nose
 - Muscle or body aches
 - Headache
 - Sore throat
 - New loss of taste or smell
 - Diarrhea
2. Within the past 14 days, have you tested positive for COVID-19, or been told by a health care provider to assume you have COVID-19 due to symptoms or other factors?
3. Have you traveled on a cruise ship or river voyage within the past 14 days?
4. Have you traveled internationally to a CDC Level 2 or higher country within the past 10 days? If your answer is “yes,” you must meet the Court’s test-out protocol for travelers that can be found on the Court’s website [<https://www.nysd.uscourts.gov/covid-19-coronavirus>]. Once you present proof of negative test results in accordance with that protocol, you will be given a QR code for entry.

STOP: Have you achieved full vaccination within the past 90 days? You have achieved full vaccination once it has been 2 weeks since your second dose in a 2-dose series (Pfizer; Moderna) or 2 weeks since your single-dose vaccine (Johnson & Johnson). If you have achieved full vaccination, the following questions do not apply to you, and you should answer “NO” to each one in order to obtain your QR-code for entry.

5. Do you live with someone who, in the past 14 days, has been instructed to quarantine due to close contact with an individual who tested positive for COVID-19?
6. Have you had close contact within the past 14 days with anyone experiencing any of the following symptoms that are not explained by allergies or an underlying condition? *Note: close contact is defined as being less than 6 feet apart for more than 15 cumulative minutes in a 24-hour period.*
 - Fever (100.4 degrees or higher, without the use of fever-reducing medications) or chills
 - Cough
 - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - Extreme fatigue
 - Nausea or vomiting
 - Congestion or runny nose
 - Muscle or body aches
 - Headache
 - Sore throat
 - New loss of taste or smell
 - Diarrhea
7. Within the past 14 days, have you had close contact with a person with COVID-19 (includes laboratory-confirmed disease or a diagnosis based on symptoms), during the period starting 48 hours before the onset of their symptoms or, if asymptomatic, the date that they took the COVID-19 test? *Note: close contact is defined as being less than 6 feet apart for more than 15 cumulative minutes in a 24-hour period.*
8. Within the past 10 days, have you been in a state other than New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts or Vermont or a US territory for more than 24 hours? If your answer is “yes,” you must meet the Court’s test-out protocol for travelers that can be found on the Court’s website [<https://www.nysd.uscourts.gov/covid-19-coronavirus>]. Once you present proof of negative test results in accordance with that protocol, you will be given a QR code for entry.
9. In the past 14 days, have you attended a large gathering (more than 50 people) where people within 6 feet of you were forcefully exhaling (e.g., singing, shouting, chanting) and either you or those around you were not wearing masks?
10. In the past 14 days, have you attended an indoor gathering of more than 10 people or an outdoor gathering of more than 25 people at a private residence, including but not limited to parties, celebrations or other social events?

*** Employees must notify their Judicial Officer or person(s) designated by your Court Unit Executive. If you have any questions or concerns pertaining to this questionnaire, please contact at (212) 805-0500**