

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

In re: Restrictions on Visitors
To Eastern District of Michigan
Courthouse Facilities

Administrative Order

20-AO- 020

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

The Centers for Disease Control having advised people to take precautions in light of the COVID-19 virus (coronavirus) outbreak, and noting that the best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to this virus, the following restrictions apply to all courthouses in the Eastern District of Michigan where the United States District Court resides.

IT IS ORDERED that effective immediately, individuals entering the Courthouse must advise the Court Security Officer prior to entering the screening area if they meet any of the following criteria:

- Persons who have been in any of the following countries within the last 14 days:

CHINA
SOUTH KOREA
ITALY
IRAN

(This list may be updated as further guidance is received from the CDC.)

- Persons who reside or have had close contact with someone who has been in one of the countries listed above within the last 14 days;
- Persons who have traveled domestically within the United States where COVID-19 has sustained widespread community transmission;
- Persons who have been asked to self-quarantine by any doctor, hospital or health agency;
- Persons who have been diagnosed with, or have had contact with, anyone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19;
- Persons with fever, cough or shortness of breath.

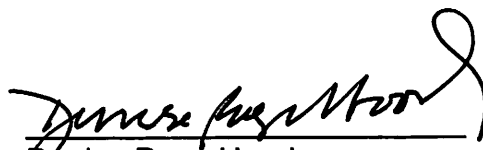
Anyone attempting to enter in violation of these protocols will be denied entry by a Court Security Officer.

If you have a scheduled appointment or are otherwise required to appear at one of the courthouses in the Eastern District of Michigan, and you are unable to appear because of the restrictions listed above, you should proceed as follows:

- If you are represented by an attorney, please contact your attorney;
- If you are an attorney and you are scheduled to appear in court before a judge, please contact that chambers directly (contact information may be found under the "Judges" tab on the court's website);
- If you are scheduled to meet with a Pretrial Services Officer, please contact the office of Pretrial Services at (313) 234-5300;
- If you are scheduled to meet with a Probation Officer, please contact the Probation office at (313) 234-5400;
- If you are a juror, please contact the Jury Department at (313) 234-5085;
- For District Court matters, please contact (313) 234-5000;
- For all other matters, please contact the Court Administrator's Office at (313) 234-5051.

These restrictions will remain in place temporarily until it is determined to be safe to remove them. People who think they may have been exposed to COVID-19 should contact their healthcare provider immediately.

FOR THE COURT:



Denise Page Hood
Chief Judge