

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

UPDATED ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER REGARDING CORONAVIRUS

The Circuit Court for Montgomery County is closely monitoring the outbreak of the novel coronavirus known as COVID-19 as well as the guidance issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The CDC having advised people to take precautions, and having noted that the best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to the virus, it is hereby

ORDERED, this 13th day of March, 2020 by the Circuit Court for Montgomery County that the following persons shall not enter the court buildings without prior permission from the Administrative Judge:

- Persons who have been in any of the following countries or regions within the last 14 days:
 - State of Washington
 - New Rochelle, New York
 - China
 - South Korea
 - Japan
 - Italy
 - Iran
 - Egypt

- Persons who reside or have close contact with someone who has been in one of the countries listed above within the last 14 days;

- 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; and it is further

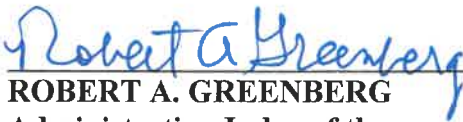
ORDERED, that the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office shall deny entry to this courthouse to anyone attempting to enter in violation of this Order; and it is further

ORDERED, that if you are scheduled or required to appear at a case in this court, and you are unable to appear or gain entry to the court because of the restrictions in this Order, you are directed to proceed as follows:

- If you are represented by an attorney, please contact your attorney;
- If you are an attorney or you are unrepresented and you are scheduled to appear in court before a judge, please contact that chambers directly or call the Assignment Office at 240-777-9000; and it is further

ORDERED, that these restrictions will remain in place temporarily until it is determined to be safe to remove them; and it is further

ORDERED, that this Order shall be updated as further guidance is received.



ROBERT A. GREENBERG
Administrative Judge of the
Circuit Court for
Montgomery County, Maryland