

VIRGINIA:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, GENERAL DISTRICT COURT, AND JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC RELATIONS DISTRICT COURT FOR LOUDOUN COUNTY

ORDER

Effective May 18, 2020, the Loudoun County Sheriff's Office shall be enforcing the terms of this Order.

Persons will be prohibited from entering (or remaining in) the courthouse if they have, within the previous 14 days:

1. Traveled internationally.
2. Been diagnosed with or tested positive for COVID-19, or who has tested presumptively positive for COVID-19, and has not been medically cleared as being COVID-19 negative.
3. Had contact with anyone who has tested positive or is presumptive positive for COVID-19.
4. If you have had direct contact with anyone suspected or confirmed with being infected with COVID-19.
5. Been directed to quarantine, isolate, or self-monitor.
6. Travelled domestically (within the United States) where COVID-19 has sustained widespread community transmission.
7. Experienced a fever, cough, or shortness of breath.

Persons also will be prohibited from entering (or remaining in) the courthouse if the person:

8. Is not (a) a party to litigation or a subpoenaed/essential witness; (b) someone who has an appointment with one of the Clerk's Offices or the Juvenile Court Service Unit; or (c) entering the courthouse to file a pleading. Notwithstanding the above provisions of paragraph 8, the court remains an open environment for members of the press and "court-watch" groups.
9. Has a temperature of 100.4 degrees or higher.
10. Refuses to be screened prior to entering the Courthouse. All persons entering the Courthouse will be subject to enhanced security screening, including having his/her temperature taken and being interviewed regarding items 1 through 8 above.
11. Refuses to social distance within the Courthouse.
12. Refuses to wear a face mask/covering in the Courthouse. Face masks/covering are required to be worn at all times in all public areas of the Courthouse.

If a person is prohibited from entering the Courthouse, that person will be able to conduct business with the Courts online/by phone/video appearance. Continuances will be granted by each Court for any person prohibited from entering the Courthouse.

This Order remains in effect until modified or vacated.

INDIVIDUALS MAY REQUEST A CONTINUANCE/PHONE/VIDEO APPEARANCE FOR YOUR CASE BY CONTACTING THE COURT AT THE FOLLOWING NUMBERS:


CIRCUIT COURT: 703-777-0270


GENERAL DISTRICT COURT: 703-777-0312


JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC RELATIONS DISTRICT COURT: 703-777-0300

JUVENILE COURT SERVICE UNIT: 703-777-0303

Entered this 13th day of May, 2020.


Douglas L. Fleming, Jr., Chief Judge, Circuit Court


Deborah C. Welsh, Chief Judge, General District Court


Pamela L. Brooks, Chief Judge, Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court