## STATE OF MICHIGAN

## **District Court-50th Judicial District**



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Lynette M. Ward Court Administrator

Honorable Cynthia Thomas Walker, Chief Judge Honorable Preston G. Thomas, Chief Judge ProTempore Honorable Michael C. Martinez, District Judge Honorable Ronda Fowlkes Gross, District Judge

## NOTICE OF ORDER REGARDING COURTHOUSE VISITOR RESTRICTIONS

Due to Michigan Governor Gretchen Whitmer declaring a State of Emergency in response to the serious health risks posed by COVID-19 and as a reasonable measure to avoid exposing court employees, court users and the general public to the COVID-19 virus, persons entering the 50th District Court <u>must advise</u> the Court Security Officer <u>prior</u> to entering the screening area if they meet any of the following criteria:

- Persons who have traveled to high risk areas\* as defined by the CDC in the last 14 days:
  - o China
  - South Korea
  - o Italy
  - o Iran
  - \*This list may be updated upon guidance from the CDC
- Persons who reside or have had close contact with someone who has been to one of the countries listed above within the last 14 days;
- Persons who have traveled domestically with 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 THIS ORDER MAY BE DENIED ENTRY BY A COURT SECURITY OFFICER. IF DENIED ENTRY, PLEASE CONTACT 50TH DISTRICT COURT ADMINISTRATION AT (248) 758-3815.

This Order takes immediate effect. These restrictions will remain until it is determined to be safe to modify them.

Dated: March 16, 2020

Cynthia Thomas Walker

Chief Judge, 50th District Court