

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

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IN THE MATTER OF:
PRE-ENTRY SCREENING AT THE
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT JUDICIARY
BUILDINGS DURING THE COVID-19
PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY.

MISC. NO. D-202-MS-A-1211

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

This Order is being issued in response to the recent outbreak of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). The Second Judicial District Court is closely monitoring the evolving situation and the guidance issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the New Mexico Department of Health. Out of concern for the health and safety of the public and the Court's employees, it is hereby **ORDERED** that, effective today, Wednesday, March 18, 2020 until further notice:

1. The Court Security Officers shall confirm that all visitors to the Second Judicial District Court facilities, including jurors, witnesses, attorneys, litigants, and other persons, have reviewed the informational board and have self-screened by answering the following questions:
 - a. In the past fourteen (14) days, have you developed symptoms such as a cough, fever, or shortness of breath?

- b. Have you been diagnosed with COVID-19 or in close contact with anyone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19?
 - c. In the past fourteen (14) days, have you travelled to an area defined as a high risk area by the New Mexico Department of Health? Visit <http://ev.nmhealth.org> for an updated list of high risk areas.
2. Anyone answering any of the above questions in the affirmative shall be prohibited from entering the building.
 3. Court Security Officers shall use all reasonably necessary measures, as required, to protect the public and prohibit entry to individuals barred by this Order.
 4. Instructional information shall be available at the front entrances of all Second Judicial District Court buildings on how to contact the Court and contact information for the New Mexico Department of Health.
 5. Individuals denied entry under this Order should contact the Court to make alternative arrangements and shall not be penalized for non-appearance.
 6. This Administrative Order shall remain in effect until further order of this Court and may be amended in light of developing circumstances, as necessary.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 18th day of March 2020.


Hon. Stan Whitaker
Chief District Court Judge