

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STATE OF ILLINOIS
TAZEWELL COUNTY

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IN RE: Restrictions on Visitors
To the Tazewell County Courthouse)

Administrative ORDER 2020-02
Tazewell County

**PRESIDING JUDGE RESPONSE TO COVID-19
FOR TAZEWELL COURT CASES**

As a precautionary measure, and in consultation with health officials in an effort to be prudent and proactive to help prevent exposure to the Coronavirus (COVID-19), for all court cases currently pending or under supervision in the Tazewell County Courthouse, effective immediately, it is hereby ORDERED:

The following individuals **shall not** enter the Tazewell County Courthouse, until further Order:

- Persons who have been in any of the following countries within the last 21 days:

CHINA, SOUTH KOREA, JAPAN, ITALY, IRAN
(this list subject to update);
- Persons who reside or have had close contact with someone who has been in one of the countries listed above within the last 21 days;
- Persons who have been asked to self-quarantine by any medical provider;
- Persons who have been diagnosed with, or have had contact with, anyone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19; or
- Persons with a fever, cough or shortness of breath.

Any attempt to enter the courthouse in violation of these restrictions will be denied by a Court Security Officer.

If you have a scheduled case, appointment or are otherwise required to appear at the courthouse in connection with a court case, and you are unable to appear because of the above restrictions, you should proceed as follows:

- If you are represented by an attorney, contact your attorney.
- If you are an attorney or a Self-Represented Litigant, scheduled to appear in a courtroom before a judge, contact the respective courtroom clerk via email (if you do not know the email address call (309) 477-2214 to obtain it). Note, a phone or video option may exist.
- If you are scheduled to meet with an Adult Probation or Pre-Trial officer (309-477-2281) or a Juvenile Probation officer (309-477-2281) please contact the office at the number listed herein.

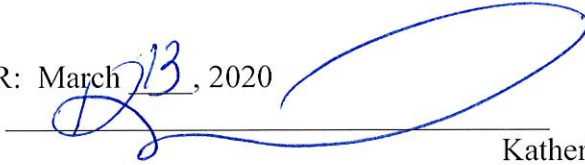
- If you are scheduled for jury duty, contact the Jury Administrator at (309) 477-2213.

These restrictions will remain in place temporarily until it is determined to be prudent to remove or modify them. This Order and all updates concerning this situation will be posted on the Tenth Circuit's website, 10thcircuitcourtil.org.

People who think they may have been exposed to COVID-19 should contact their healthcare provider immediately in the manner requested by the provider.

Further health updates on the topic can be accessed at the Tazewell County Health Department's website tazewellhealth.org or Peoria County Health Department's website, www.pcchd.org/COVID19

ENTER: March 13, 2020



Katherine S. Gorman Presiding Judge