

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

IN RE: RESTRICTIONS ON
COURTHOUSE ENTRY DUE TO
COVID-19.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 2020-11

The Court has been carefully monitoring the ongoing local and national emergency occasioned by the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic. Guidance from public health officials suggests that one of the most effective ways to protect against the spread of this disease is to limit exposure, particularly to persons at higher risk of developing serious COVID-19 illness. Accordingly, in order to protect parties, practitioners, witnesses, court staff, jurors, and the many others who regularly visit the District's courthouses, effective June 8, 2020,

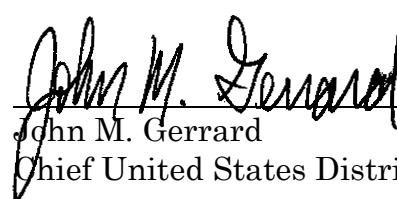
IT IS ORDERED:

1. Persons who have an elevated risk of transmitting the novel coronavirus that causes COVID-19 include anyone who:
 - a. Has been diagnosed with COVID-19 or is presently exhibiting symptoms consistent with COVID-19, including
 - fever of 100.4°F or above,
 - a sudden onset of a cough or shortness of breath, or
 - a new loss of taste or smell;
 - b. Has had contact within the last 14 days with anyone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19;
 - c. Has traveled internationally within the last 14 days, or lives with someone who has; or
 - d. Has been asked to self-quarantine by any health care provider or public official.

2. Those risk factors shall be prominently posted at the entrances to the district's courthouses.
3. The Court Security Officers shall inquire of every person entering the courthouse whether they have reviewed the posted risk factors and whether they come within any of those categories.
4. Any person who falls within any of those categories shall be barred from entering the courthouse by the Court Security Officers unless or until that person is given permission to enter by an official of the agency with which the person has business. The Court Security Officers shall provide any person barred from entering a building with a list of telephone numbers for the agencies in the building.

Dated this 3rd day of June, 2020.

BY THE COURT:



John M. Gerrard
Chief United States District Judge