

**THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

PUBLIC NOTICE: COURTHOUSE CLOSED UNTIL APRIL 7

In response to public health concerns associated with the COVID-19 outbreak, and pursuant to Amended Administrative Order No. 261, **effective March 20, 2020**, the federal courthouses in East St. Louis and Benton will be **CLOSED** to all but essential personnel designated to perform essential functions.

In any event, any person falling into one of the following categories **SHALL NOT ENTER** this courthouse:

- Persons who, in the last 14 days, traveled to the following countries or regions:
 - Austria, Belgium, China, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Iran, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Monaco, San Marino, Vatican City, United Kingdom and Ireland.
 - Any other country or region that is the subject of a Level 3 Travel Health Notice issued by the CDC or any domestic area subject to a lawfully issued quarantine order or functional equivalent.
- Persons who reside or have had close contact within the last 14 days with someone who has been in one of the countries listed above or any other country CDC-labeled Level 3.
- 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.

The District Court and Bankruptcy Court, Probation & Pretrial Office, and United States Marshals Service continue to work remotely. The CM-ECF electronic filing system remains in operation.

For assistance:

- East St. Louis District Court Help Desk: 866-867-3169
- Benton District Court Help Desk: 866-222-2104
- East St. Louis Bankruptcy Court: 618-482-9400
- Benton Bankruptcy Court: 618-435-2200
- East St. Louis United States Marshals Service: 618-482-9336
- Benton United States Marshals Service: 618-439-7701

Additional information will be posted on each court or agency's public web page.