

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA**

**IN THE MATTER OF
CORONAVIRUS DISEASE
(COVID-19)**

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATIVE
ORDER**

No. 20-AO-0001-P

The United States District Court, Northern District of Iowa, continues to monitor the most current statements from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), as well as all communications disseminated by the Administrative Office of the U. S. Courts (AO), regarding the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). The Court is following recommended guidelines from public health officials and preparedness guidance from the AO. Currently, there has been no adjustment in court operations, except as listed below.

Please note that if you have been asked to self-quarantine by any hospital or health agency; or have been diagnosed with; or if you are experiencing or recently have experienced the symptoms of COVID-19, you must not enter the courthouse. Further, if you have traveled to China, Italy, Iran, or South Korea within the last 14 days; reside or have had close contact with someone who has traveled to one of the above areas within the last 14 days; or have had contact with anyone who have been diagnosed with COVID-19, you must inform the Court Security Officers upon entering the courthouse and may be restricted from entering the building.


If you are so affected and are an attorney scheduled to appear before the court in the near future, you must notify the court so that appropriate safeguard measures can be

taken. You may appear via teleconference or video-conference with the approval of the presiding Judge.

These restrictions will remain in place until further notice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 13th day of March, 2020.



LEONARD T. STRAND
CHIEF JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA