

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND

GENERAL ORDER REGARDING ACCESS RESTRICTIONS TO THE UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE AND JOHN O. PASTORE BUILDING

In response to the spread of the COVID-19 virus (cononavirus), the United States District Court for the District of Rhode Island will prohibit the following people from entering the United States Courthouse and the portion of the John O. Pastore Building occupied by the Court:

- Persons who have traveled to any of the following countries within the past 14 days:

China
South Korea
Italy
Iran

(This list may be updated as additional guidance is received.)

- Persons who reside or have had close contact with someone who has traveled to one of the countries listed above within the past 14 days;
- Persons who have been asked to self-quarantine by a doctor, hospital, or health agency;
- Persons who have been diagnosed with, or have had contact with, anyone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 within the past 14 days.

Anyone attempting to enter in violation of this notice will be denied entry by court security officers.

If you have a scheduled appointment or are otherwise required to appear at the United States Courthouse or the portion of the John O. Pastore Building occupied by the Court, and you are unable to appear due to these restrictions, you should proceed as follows:

- If you are represented by an attorney, contact your attorney.
- If you are attorney and are scheduled to appear in court, please contact the case manager for the judge or the Clerk's Office at (401) 752-7200.
- If you are scheduled to meet with a Probation Officer, call (401) 752-7300.
- If you are a juror, call (401) 752-7232.
- If you have a meeting with United State Senator Jack Reed, call (401) 528-5200.
- If you have a meeting with the United States Trustee, call (401) 528-5552.

- If you have a meeting with the United States Marshals Service, call (401) 528-5300.
- For all other matters please contact the Clerk's office at (401) 752-7200.

These access restrictions are imposed pursuant to 41 C.F.R. § 102-74.375(b), and will remain in place until the Court determines it is safe to remove them. People who think they may have been exposed to COVID-19 should contact their healthcare provider immediately.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

By the Court:

March 13, 2020

/s/ John J. McConnell, Jr., Chief Judge