

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS  
IN THE GENERAL DISTRICT COURT FOR THE CITY OF NEWPORT  
NEWS  
IN THE JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC RELATIONS DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS

**IN RE: PUBLIC NOTICE OF COVID-19 RELATED COURTHOUSE  
ENTRY SCREENING TO BE CONDUCTED**

**ORDER**

Pursuant to the Virginia Supreme Court Declaration of Judicial Emergency dated March 16, 2020 and as extended on March 27, 2020, April 22, 2020, and May 6, 2020, the Court hereby **ORDERS AND DIRECTS** the Newport News Sheriff to post the following NOTICE at all public entrances to Newport News Courthouse, and to post the NOTICE on its website, and to implement the procedures set out therein, to-wit:

**NOTICE**

**Effective May 11, 2020**

In an effort to further mitigate the exposure of all Courthouse users to the COVID-19 virus, effective Monday, May 11, 2020, and continuing until further notice, all individuals entering the Courthouse are required to wear a mask or cloth face cover that shield the nose and mouth. In addition, the Newport News Sheriff's Office is authorized to interview and take the temperature of all individuals entering the Courthouse.


Individuals will be prohibited from entering the Courthouse who have within the previous 14 days traveled internationally; been directed to quarantine, isolate, or self-monitor; been diagnosed with, or have had contact with anyone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19; experienced a fever, cough, or shortness of breath; or resided with or been in close contact with any person in the aforementioned categories.

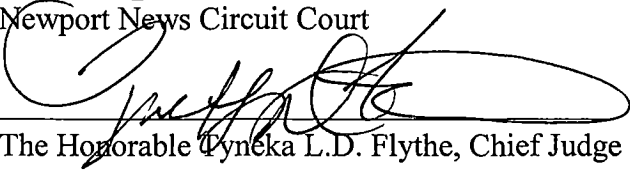
In addition, any individual who declines to be interviewed or to have their temperature taken will be denied entry to the Newport News Courthouse. Such individuals who have been denied access are directed to contact the appropriate Clerk's Office by telephone or other remote means to inform of their business before the court so they may receive further instructions regarding alternate arrangements for court access. The Circuit Court Clerk's Office telephone number is (757) 926-8561; the General District Court Clerk's Office telephone number is (757) 926-3520; and the Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Clerk's Office telephone number is (757) 926-3603.


Individuals entering the Courthouse to conduct official business shall maintain and practice social and physical distancing as recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) at all times.

The Clerk of the Newport News Circuit Court, the Clerk of the General District Court, and the Clerk of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court are hereby **ORDERED** to post this Order on their websites as soon as possible.

ENTERED THIS 11 DAY OF MAY, 2020.

  
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The Honorable Gary A. Mills, Chief Judge  
Newport News Circuit Court

  
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The Honorable Tynéka L.D. Flythe, Chief Judge  
Newport News General District Court

  
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The Honorable Judith Anne Kline, Chief Judge  
Newport News Juvenile and Domestic Relations  
District Court