
IN THE SECOND DISTRICT COURT, STATE OF UTAH

GENERAL COURT ORDER

COVID-19 Security Screening

July 2020

Emergency General Court Order No. 20-09

WHEREAS, the Governor of Utah, the Chief Justice of the Utah Supreme Court, and the Second District Courts have issued orders relating to COVID-19 outbreak;

WHEREAS, the Judicial Council has approved a Risk Phase Response Plan that defines requirements for courts to operate under the various levels of the Pandemic Response Plan; and

WHEREAS, further authorization and direction are required for local sheriffs to implement measures to protect the public, court and security staff, and members of the judiciary in courthouses:

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, as follows:

1. Security personnel in the Second District must conduct a COVID-19 screening on each individual passing through security. This will include asking individuals if they have reviewed the screening questions posted outside of the security area. It also may include performing temperature checks with a touch-less thermometer provided by the court and denying entry to anyone with a reading of 100.4 degrees or higher. Those denied entry or removed should provide contact information before leaving, and security should notify the appropriate bailiff if a hearing will be missed.
2. Security personnel in the Second District must ensure that all patrons, attorneys, contractors, and other individuals in the courthouse are wearing face coverings, except when removal is allowed under the Risk Phase Response Plan in the

courtroom under the direction of the judge, or in an employee work area. Exceptions will be made for those with medical conditions that make it difficult for them to wear face coverings. Refusal to wear face coverings will result in denial of entry or removal from the facility. Individuals are responsible to provide their own face coverings, but the court will supply face coverings to those who do not have them. Those denied entry or removed should provide contact information before leaving, and security should notify the appropriate bailiff if a hearing will be missed.

3. Security personnel are authorized and required to monitor social distancing within the courthouse in their areas of responsibility. In the courtroom, this means ensuring that patrons sit only in marked seating that maintains required social distance.
4. All references to the Second District herein include the Second District Court and the Second District Juvenile Courts.

Dated this 1st day of July, 2020.

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