

IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT JUVENILE COURT
IN AND FOR THE STATE OF UTAH

IN RE: COVID-19 COURTHOUSE ACCESS

GENERAL ORDER
ORDER NO. 2020003

THIS COURT FINDS AS FOLLOWS:

The World Health Organization has declared the COVID-19 outbreak to be a pandemic. Governor Herbert has declared a state of emergency. To perform the mission-critical functions of the judiciary and protect the public, court patrons, court staff, security officers and the judiciary it has become necessary for the Utah Judicial System to implement its Pandemic Response Plan.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

As included in the administrative Order of Chief Justice Matthew M. Durrant:

“Individuals who show symptoms of COVID-19 or who have been exposed to someone with the symptoms of COVID-19 may not enter courthouses.”

Non-essential persons are encouraged not to come to the courthouse. For any hearing taking place while the Courts are in a red or yellow risk phase, only the juvenile, parents, parties and their attorneys will be permitted into the courtroom. Courts will issue decorum orders to address witnesses. Others, such as courtroom observers, family members, support persons, etc., will not be allowed inside the courtroom. They may request to appear remotely.

Parties are encouraged to limit the need of any vulnerable person, such as individuals over the age of 65 or individuals with existing health concerns, from coming to the courthouse.

The Administrative Order shall be posted in every courthouse, and along with Chief Justice Durrant’s latest Administrative Order, shall be made available to anyone upon request.

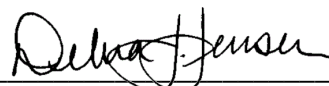
This order replaces the order issued by this Court on March 17, 2020.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 10th day of July 2020.



Honorable Michelle E. Heward
Presiding Judge, Second District Juvenile Court
Court



Honorable Debra J. Jensen
Associate Presiding Judge, Second District Juvenile