

IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT JUVENILE COURT IN AND FOR THE STATE OF UTAH WEBER COUNTY	
IN RE: COVID-19 COURTHOUSE ACCESS	GENERAL ORDER ORDER NO. 2020002

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.”

In addition, for any hearing taking place during this time, only the parties and their attorneys will be permitted into the courtroom. Others, such as courtroom observers, family members, support persons, etc., will not be allowed inside the courtroom. Witnesses will be excluded from the courtroom before and after they testify. If a party other than those listed desire to appear they can request to appear remotely. If remote access can be accommodated the Court will make every effort to do so.

Upon stipulation/agreement of the parties, the Court will accept proffered testimony and/or telephonic or remote (video) testimony for trials.

Reasonable social distancing shall occur within the courtroom. No more than two individuals may sit at counsel tables.

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

The Administrative Order shall be posted in every courthouse, and this order and Chief Justice Durrant's Administrative Order shall be made available to anyone upon request.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 17th day of March, 2020.



Honorable Sherene T. Dillon
Presiding Judge
Second District Juvenile Court



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