
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF RESTRICTIONS
ON COURTHOUSE ENTRY DURING
THE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)
PANDEMIC

**GENERAL ORDER
20-008**

The United States District Court for the District of Utah is closely monitoring the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic. Consistent with the [Center for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\) Interim Guidance for Businesses and Employers](#) and the Utah Department of Health recommended strategies, the court has implemented mitigation protocols to reduce community exposure and transmission of this virus.

Given the significant number of identified and projected cases of COVID-19 in the surrounding states, and the severity of the risk posed to the public should local widespread community transmission occur, it is hereby ORDERED, effective, Thursday, March 12, 2020, that persons may not enter the District of Utah courthouse:

1. If they have traveled to, reside with, or have had close contact with someone who has been to any of these countries within the last 14 days:
 - Italy
 - Iran
 - South Korea
 - China
 - Any other area with widespread transmission

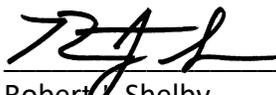
2. If they have been asked to self-quarantine by any physician, hospital, or healthcare agency.
3. If they have been diagnosed with or have had close contact with anyone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19.
4. If they are experiencing signs of a fever, a cough, or shortness of breath.

If any of the above apply to you, **DO NOT ENTER** the courthouse. Instead, please contact the appropriate person to discuss your situation:

- If you are a juror or prospective juror, please call the jury department at 801-524-6285 or utah_jury@utd.uscourts.gov.
- If you are represented by an attorney, please call your attorney.
- If you are an attorney and scheduled to appear in court, please call the judge's chambers.
- If you are scheduled to meet with a Pretrial Services Officer or a Probation Officer, please call 801-535-2701.
- For the U.S. Department of Interior Office of Hearings and Appeals, please call 801-524-5344.
- For the Salt Lake Regional Office of the Securities and Exchange Commission, please call 801-542-5796.
- All other matters, please call the Clerk's Office at 801-524-6100.

The court will continue to monitor directives from the World Health Organization, CDC, and local health departments and reevaluate our response to this virus as needed. These restrictions will remain in effect until it is determined otherwise.

DATED this 12th day of March, 2020.



Robert J. Shelby
Chief Judge
United States District Judge