

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BARRY COUNTY
STATE OF MISSOURI
MUNICIPAL DIVISIONS**

In Re: COVID-19

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2020-5B-A

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THIS ORDER SUPERCEDES THIS COURT'S TEMPORARY ORDER 2020-5B DATED MARCH 16, 2020, ADDRESSING THE SAME SUBJECT.

WHEREAS the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have declared that the outbreak of COVID-19 is a worldwide pandemic, and the President of the United States and the Governor of Missouri have, accordingly, declared a state of emergency;

WHEREAS the Missouri Supreme Court has instructed courts in this state to "prepare for potential infection in their community";

WHEREAS the Missouri Supreme Court has directed its courts to "consider strategies to prevent the spread of respiratory germs into, within, and between facilities."

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that effective Monday, May 4, 2020, until further order of this Court, that the following persons shall not enter the Barry County Circuit Court, or any of its Divisions in Barry County Missouri:

- Persons who have been exposed to COVID-19 in the last 14 days;
- Persons who have tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 14 days and until such time as the person is cleared by a licensed medical provider or no longer contagious;
- Persons exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19, including but not limited to fever or unexplained coughing or shortness of breath, and persons who have experienced such symptoms in the past 14 days, unless such person has since tested negative for COVID-19;
- Persons who have been asked to self-quarantine by any doctor, hospital or health agency, throughout such period of quarantine.

Anyone attempting to enter court facilities in violation of these protocols will be denied entry and removed from the municipal court facility by court security or local police.

Any attorney or party shall immediately notify opposing counsel and the court if they reasonably suspect that a participant in any proceeding authorized by this Court's Administrative Order of March 16, as subsequently extended, may come within any of the above listed categories.

If you have a scheduled appointment or you are otherwise required to appear at one of the offices or courts of the Municipal Divisions of the Circuit Court of Barry County, Missouri, and you are unable to appear because of the restrictions listed above, you should proceed as follows:

- If you are represented by an attorney, please contact your attorney;
- If you are without representation and are scheduled to appear for court in the Municipal Division or need information about the status of your case, please contact the Municipal Court Clerk's Office at the number posted with this notice.
- For Municipal Prosecuting Attorney matters, please contact the Prosecutor's Office at the number posted with this notice.
- For Municipal Police Department matters, please call the Police Department's main line at the number posted with this notice.

For safety reasons, these restrictions will remain in place until further order of this Court. Those individuals who think that they may have been exposed to COVID-19 should contact their healthcare provider immediately.

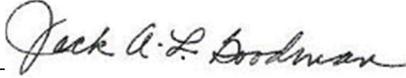
For the most current information regarding Barry County Circuit Court's coronavirus protocols, please proceed to the Missouri Judiciary Responses to Coronavirus (COVID-19) webpage:

< <https://www.courts.mo.gov/page.jsp?id=151673> >.

If you have any questions as to this Administrative Order, please contact the Municipal Division Clerk at the number posted with this notice.

The clerk of each municipal division is directed to post the telephone numbers and any pertinent websites for the offices of the municipal court clerk, municipal prosecutor and municipal police department with this notice prominently at the entry to court facilities.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 1st day of May, 2020, and continuing from day-to-day.



Jack A. L. Goodman
Presiding Judge
39th Circuit of Missouri