

IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF DULUTH
STATE OF GEORGIA

THIRD EXTENSION OF ORDER ESTABLISHING PROTOCOLS AND PROCEDURES
DURING PANDEMIC EMERGENCY

The Court hereby extends its “Order Establishing Protocols and Procedures During Pandemic Emergency,” said Order having been entered on May 14th, 2020. The Order shall remain in effect until Thursday, September 10th, 2020 at 11:59 p.m., unless extended due to the existing pandemic. This Order shall be posted at the courthouse entrance, on the Court’s website, and on the City website.

SO ORDERED this 12th day of August, 2020.


Charles L. Barrett, III, Chief Judge

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IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF DULUTH
STATE OF GEORGIA

DULUTH MUNICIPAL COURT
CLERK
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**ORDER ESTABLISHING PROTOCOLS AND PROCEDURES DURING
PANDEMIC EMERGENCY**

As a result of the viral pandemic currently existing, and in contemplation of the potential transmission of Coronavirus/COVID-19, and for the protection of the court users and staff, the Court hereby enters this Order, which shall remain in effect until June 12, 2020 at 11:59 P.M., unless extended due to the existing pandemic.

1.

All visitors, upon entering the courthouse in connection with a court session will have his/her temperature taken with a non-touch thermometer. Entrance shall be prohibited with regard to anyone with a temperature of 100.4 degrees or higher. Such person shall be given contact information for court officials.

2.

Pursuant to the Court's Order of even date herewith, all visitors entering the courtroom shall respond to the screening statements as set out in said order.

3.

Face masks are to be worn by all persons appearing for a court session. Masks will be provided for any court user who appears for a court session without a mask. Hand sanitizers will be provided. Hard surfaces in the courtroom area will be wiped down both before and after all court proceedings.

4.

Social distancing of at least six (6) feet shall be maintained at all times.

5.

In order to ensure proper social distancing, courtroom seating shall be arranged so that no less than six (6) feet of distance is maintained at all times.

6.

The Court will place plexiglass shields at the following locations: check-in desk; solicitor's office; bench clerk's desk; and probation office.

7.

Only parties, counsel and witnesses shall be allowed to enter the courtroom and adjacent areas. One parent of defendants under twenty-one (21) years of age will also be allowed entry. The Court encourages that, when possible, arrangements for child care be made before coming to court. All Court proceedings will be available via live feed on YouTube.


8.

All visitors who are members of a vulnerable population (such as persons over age 65, individuals with serious underlying health conditions such as high blood pressure, chronic lung disease, diabetes, obesity, asthma, and those whose immune systems are compromised, such as by chemotherapy for cancer or other conditions requiring such therapy) are encouraged to bring that to the attention of the Court prior to any court appearance so that reasonable alternatives to appearing in person can be explored.

9.

The Clerk of Court is directed to post this Order at the entrance to the courthouse and on the Court's website.

SO ORDERED this 14th day of May, 2020.


Charles L. Barrett III, Chief Judge

**IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF DULUTH
STATE OF GEORGIA**

IN RE: Declaration of Judicial Emergency

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ORDER

Pursuant to the Judicial Emergency declared on March 14, 2020 by Chief Justice Harold D. Melton of the Georgia Supreme Court and to protect public health of court employees and court users, all visitors entering the courtroom shall respond to the following screening statements:

_____ I attest that I have not traveled to a high-risk area or location identified as a “hot spot” of confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) cases within the last 14 days.

_____ To the best of my knowledge, I have not had contact with a person confirmed or presumed to have coronavirus (COVID-19) within the last 14 days.

_____ I attest that I have not experienced any difficulty breathing or persistent cough within the last 14 days. I further attest that, within the last 14 days, I have not experienced at least two of the following symptoms: fever, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, or new loss of taste or smell.

_____ To the best of my knowledge, I am not currently experiencing any upper respiratory illnesses accompanied by a fever.

_____ I affirm that I have not tested positive for the coronavirus (COVID-19) according to a confirmed test from a medical provider or pharmacy within the last 14 days.

Name of Visitor

Date

IT IS SO ORDERED this 14th day of May, 2020.


Charles L. Barrett, III, Chief Judge