

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF HALL COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

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IN RE: COVID-19 Judicial Emergency

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Date: March 25, 2020

EMERGENCY ORDER MANDATING TEMPORARY SECURITY MEASURES

Pursuant to the Statewide Judicial Emergency Order signed by Chief Justice Melton on March 14, 2020, and in order to protect public health, including the health of court employees, parties, court participants, and all individuals, the Sheriff of Hall County is hereby directed to implement the following temporary security measures at the Hall County Courthouse and Annex:

Effective immediately, courthouse deputies shall begin screening all employees and any other visitors to the facilities by using an infrared thermometer and asking the following questions:

- 1) Have you or anyone you have been in contact with in the last 14 days, tested positive for COVID 19/Coronavirus, or have/has contacted a medical professional or otherwise been concerned that you may have been exposed or infected with COVID 19?
- 2) Are you currently experiencing or have you experienced any symptoms of difficulty breathing, a persistent cough, or a fever of 100.5 degrees or greater in the past 14 days?
- 3) Have you travelled out of the State of Georgia in the past 14 days?
If so, where?

Pursuant to this Order, anyone registering a fever on the infrared thermometer, or anyone who answers yes to the first two questions shall be directed not to enter the courthouse. Additionally, the Sheriff and his deputies will be provided a list of high-risk travel areas, both internationally and domestically; any person seeking entry who reports travel to such areas shall also be directed not to enter.

Any person denied entry pursuant to this Order is instructed to call the office of the on-duty judge, or the office of the department they are seeking to visit, and make arrangements to conduct their business without coming into the courthouse. Any employee denied entry is instructed to immediately call their department head. These measures shall remain in place until either further Order of this Court or until the end of the Statewide Judicial Emergency.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 25th day of March, 2020.


Kathlene F. Gosselin, Chief Judge
Northeastern Judicial Circuit