

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA     )  
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GENERAL ORDER RE  
COURTROOM ATTENDANCE

Now on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020, the Court is carefully monitoring the evolving circumstances presented by the spread of the novel coronavirus and the COVID-19 disease.

WHEREAS, a public health emergency has been declared by the United States, and guidelines have been promulgated nationally by the Coronavirus Task Force and by the Governor of State of Nebraska, Pete Ricketts, limiting public gatherings to ten (10) people or less.


WHEREAS, public access to the Courts is vital to the operation of the judiciary.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that until further notice and unless otherwise ordered by the Court, simultaneous physical presence in the courtroom will be limited to no more than ten (10) persons, consisting of the judiciary and staff, lawyers and parties, and witnesses called into courtrooms only as needed. All other members of the public wishing to enter courtrooms must make a request and present medical test results no more than 24 hours old showing the person has been tested for the novel coronavirus with negative results.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE DISTRICT COURT** that until further notice and unless and otherwise ordered by the Court, additional opportunity by members of the public and the media to observe courtroom proceedings will be made available upon request in advance to the Media Coordinator listed on the Supreme Court website.

Dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.

BY THE COURTS:

  
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Honorable Kevin R. McManaman, Presiding Judge