

**IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF GRAIN VALLEY
STATE OF MISSOURI**



In Re: COVID-19

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

ORDER

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have declared that the outbreak of COVID-19 is a worldwide pandemic;

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, effective Tuesday, March 17, 2020, and until further order of this Court, that the following persons shall not enter the Grain Valley Municipal Courthouse:

- Persons who have traveled to any foreign country within the last 14 days;
- Persons who reside or have had any close contact with someone who has travelled to any foreign country with the last 14 days;
- Persons who have been asked to self-quarantine by any doctor, hospital or health agency; diagnosed with COVID-19; and
- Persons with unexplained fever, cough or shortness of breath

Anyone attempting to enter in violation of these protocols will be denied entry by a Court Security Officer. Individuals not authorized to enter the premises because of the restrictions listed above are provided the following contact information to have to remote access to the administration of justice:

Any attorney or party shall promptly notify opposing counsel and the court if they reasonably suspect that a participant in any proceeding authorized by this Court’s Administrative Order may come within any of the above listed categories.

If you have a scheduled appointment or you are otherwise required to appear in the Grain Valley Municipal Court 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 an attorney scheduled to appear in Court please contact the Clerk's Office at 816-847-6240 or contact the Court by email at kboardman@cityofgrainvalley.org

- If you need information about the status of your case, please contact the Clerk's office at 816-847-6240;

- For Grain Valley Prosecuting Attorney matters, please contact the Grain Valley Police Department at 816-847-6250;

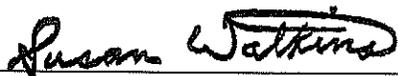
- For Grain Valley Police Department matters, please call the non-emergency line at 816-847-6250;

These restrictions will remain in place temporarily until it is determined to be safe to remove them. People who think they have been exposed to COVID-19 should contact their healthcare provider immediately.

If you have any questions as to this Administrative Order, please contact the Clerk of the Court, Kari Boardman at 816-847-6240.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

March 17, 2020



Susan Watkins

Presiding Judge

Grain Valley Municipal Court