

Temporary Modification of Courthouse Operations
Effective December 7, 2020

1. In the interest of public health, and in order to comply with Ohio Governor Mike DeWine's Executive Order 2020-01D issued March 9, 2020, and;
2. The Order of the Ohio Director of Public Health issued March 12, 2020, and;
3. Pursuant to the Interim Director of the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) order for the wearing of facial coverings, and;
4. Social distancing and the Governor's Order dated July 23, 2020, and;
5. Pursuant to a letter from the Carroll County General Health District dated November 25, 2020, and;
6. With the Health Department's report that area hospitals are reporting at full capacity and are not accepting local cases.

The Carroll County Joint Court Orders of June 1, 2020, for Courthouse operation are modified as follows:

Effective **Monday, December 7, 2020** the Courthouse hours are as follows:

1. Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. only those visitors over the age of 65 or have a compromised immune system or special need.
2. Monday and Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. for general population visitors.
3. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. for visitors.
4. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **by appointment only** for all visitors. Courthouse office holders, at their discretion, shall determine appointment protocol.
5. All visitors entering the Courthouse are required to wear facial coverings and said facial covering SHALL be worn while conducting business in the courthouse. Facial coverings must be worn properly so that the mask covers mouth and nose.
6. If a visitor presents without a facial covering, the county will provide them one.
7. If the visitor refuses to wear the facial covering, the visitor will be asked to leave the facility.
8. All courthouse employees must wear facial coverings anytime they are outside of their own individual office.
9. All individuals entering the Courthouse shall be subject to a non-invasive scan for elevated body temperature. Any individual, including employees, with an elevated temperature SHALL be denied access to the Courthouse.

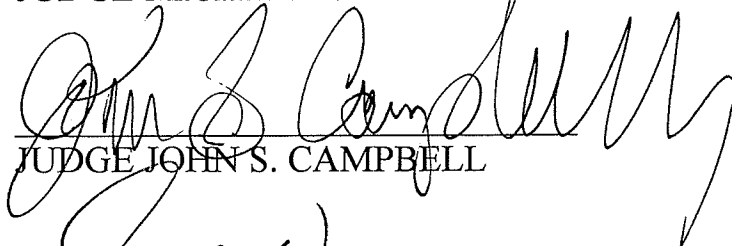
10. A list of COVID 19 symptoms will be provided by the Carroll County General Health District and posted at the entrance. All who enter will be checked for the same. All who enter will be required to verify they are symptom free. Visitors may be denied access if any symptoms exist.
11. Access SHALL be temporarily refused by security staff to any visibly-ill person.
12. COURTS: Any person who is NOT an attorney, prosecutor, law enforcement officer, plaintiff, defendant, subpoenaed witness, victim or victim advocate having business with the Courts, may be denied access to courtrooms and waiting areas.
13. County employees with Courthouse business are not considered general population visitors.
14. This order does not modify regular operation by County office holders in their respective offices or restrict employees' hours as determined by elected officials. It is intended to restrict the access of visitors to specific hours.
15. Media shall have access in accordance with Ohio Sup. R. 12 per normal procedure.

This is an evolving situation and may change pursuant to federal, state, and local guidance and directives.

SO ORDERED:



JUDGE MICHAEL V. REPELLA II



JUDGE JOHN S. CAMPBELL



JUDGE GARY L. WILLEN