

IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF EUREKA
21ST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
STATE OF MISSOURI

In re: COVID-19

FIRST AMENDED ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

WHEREAS the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have declared that the outbreak of COVID-19 is a worldwide pandemic, and the President of the United States and the Governor of the State of Missouri have, accordingly, declared as state of emergency;

WHEREAS the Missouri Supreme Court has instructed courts in this state to “prepare for potential infection in their community”; and

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 that, effective immediately, and continuing until further order of this Court, that the following persons shall not enter the facilities of the Eureka Municipal Court:

- Persons who have traveled to any foreign country within the last 14 days;
- Persons who have traveled to states designated as “restricted” by the St. Louis County Department of Health within the last 14 days; (Please consult the St. Louis County Website at www.stlcorona.com under “Areas of Community Transmission.”)
- Persons who travel to Illinois and stay overnight. This does not include individuals who live in Illinois and commute for work to St. Louis;
- Persons who reside or have had close contact with someone who has traveled to any foreign country or “restricted state” within the last 14 days;
- Persons who have been asked to self-quarantine by any doctor, hospital or health agency;
- Persons who have been diagnosed with, or have had contact with, anyone who has been 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, and will be removed from the Court’s facilities by Court Security.

Any attorney, defendant, or other party shall immediately notify all other attorneys and the Court if they reasonably suspect that any participant in any proceeding authorized by the Supreme Court’s Orders may come within any of the above-listed categories.

During the COVID-19 crisis, the Eureka Municipal Court will not be in session on any of its regular docket days. The regular docket schedule will resume after the Missouri Supreme Court and all applicable City, County, State, and Federal authorities have determined that the COVID-19 crisis has subsided, and that this Court may safely resume its regular docket schedule.

This Court will not issue any new warrants for failure to appear from Monday, March 16, 2020 until the regular docket schedule has resumed. For outstanding warrants issued prior to March 16, 2020, please contact this Court at 636-549-1828, or file a written motion, to request warrant recalls and/or recognizance bonds.

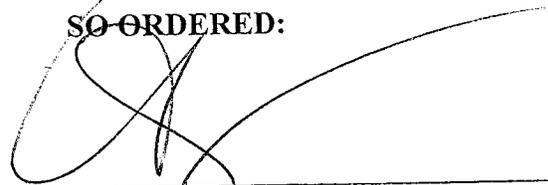
If you believe you have a scheduled appointment or are otherwise required to appear at the facilities of the Eureka Municipal Court, and you are unable to appear because of any of the restrictions listed above, you should proceed as follows:

- If you are represented by an attorney, please contact your attorney;
- If you need information about the status of your case, please consult case.net, or contact the Eureka Municipal Court Clerk at 636-549-1828;
- For prosecuting attorney matters, please contact Eureka Municipal Prosecuting Attorney Katherine Butler at 636-938-5253;
- For police matters, please contact the Eureka Police Department at 636-938-6600 for non-emergency police matters, and for emergency police matters, please call 911.

For safety reasons, these restrictions will remain in place until further order of this Court. Any persons who believe that they may have been exposed to COVID-19 should contact their health care providers and seek appropriate medical attention immediately.

March 31, 2020

SO ORDERED:



Honorable Samantha Cerutti-Wacker
Presiding Judge, Eureka Municipal Court