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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF WYOMING

IN THE MATTER OF:

RESTRICTIONS ON COURTHOUSE
ENTRY DURING THE
CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

General Order No. 20- 06

The United States District Court for the District of Wyoming continues to closely monitor the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic. Consistent with the [Center for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\) Interim Guidance for Businesses and Employers](#) the Federal District Court for the District of Wyoming has implemented mitigation protocols to reduce potential community exposure and transmission of this virus.

Given the significant number of identified and projected cases of COVID-19 in the surrounding states and communities as well as the severity of the risk posed to the public and personnel should local widespread community transmission occur, **it is hereby ORDERED**, effective, Monday, May 4, 2020, persons entering the Federal District Courts for the District of Wyoming may be questioned upon seeking entrance and denied entry:

1. If, since April 1, 2020 they have been exposed (in close contact) to anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 or someone identified as "probable" for COVID-19;

2. If, since April 1, 2020 they have been asked to self-quarantine by any physician, hospital, or healthcare agency;
3. If, since April 1, 2020, they have been diagnosed with COVID-19 or found to be probable for the COVID-19 virus; or
4. If they are currently experiencing or exhibiting the symptoms of COVID-19, including a cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, headache, chills, muscle pain and/or a new loss of taste or smell.

If any of the above apply to you, **DO NOT ENTER** the courthouse. Instead, please contact the appropriate person and/or agency to discuss your situation:

- If you are a juror or prospective juror, please call the jury department at 307-433-2151 or wyojury@wyd.uscourts.gov.
- If you are represented by an attorney, please call your attorney.
- If you are an attorney and scheduled to appear in court, please call the judge's chambers.
- If you are scheduled to meet with a Pretrial Services Officer or a Probation Officer, please contact your officer directly or the Probation Office: Cheyenne (307) 433-2300); or Casper (307) 232-2670.
- For United States Bankruptcy Court contact 307-433-2200.
- For U.S. Attorney contact 307-772-2124; ATF contact 307-633-9404; U.S. Marshal contact 307-772-2196; Congresswoman Cheney contact 307-772-2595; Senator Enzi contact 307- 772-2477and Senator Barrasso contact 307-772-2451 ; GSA contact 307-772-2341.
- All other matters, please call the Clerk's Office at 307-433-2120 (Cheyenne) or 307-232-2620 (Casper).
- In Mammoth for U.S. Attorney contact 307-344-2119; U.S. Marshal contact 307-344-6517; National Park Service contact 307-344-2123.

It is further ORDERED that individuals occupying Federal Court spaces may be required to wear a facemask.

The court will continue to monitor directives from the CDC, the Administrative Offices of the United States Courts and local health departments and reevaluate it's response as merited. These restrictions shall remain in effect until it is ordered otherwise.

Dated this 4th day of May, 2020.



Scott W. Skavdahl
United States District Judge