

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

CIVIL DIVISION

IN RE:

ACCESS TO JUDICIAL  
FACILITIES IN THE 27<sup>TH</sup>  
JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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No. 2020-1

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**L. H. HOUGH  
PROTHONOTARY**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**

AND NOW, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020, it is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED that public access to judicial facilities in the 27<sup>th</sup> Judicial District shall be limited as follows, effective immediately:

1. Court and County employees, officials, and people with badge keycard credentials;
2. Jurors, attorneys, litigants, witnesses, victims, and participants in judicial proceedings before the Court of Common Pleas or a magisterial district court;
3. Individuals with a *bona fide* business need before a Court or Court-related office;
4. Attorneys, litigants, or their representatives filing papers or pleadings, or making monetary payments, with the offices of the Clerk of Courts, the Domestic Relations Section, Prothonotary, or Register of Wills;
5. Attorneys or litigants using the County Law Library; and
6. Members of the media.

It is further ORDERED that the Sheriff of Washington County, or his designee, is authorized to enforce this ORDER and bar individuals from the premises of any judicial facility.

BY THE COURT:

 , P.J.  
President Judge Katherine B. Emery