

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN**

**Notice of Courthouse Precautions Resulting from Coronavirus Disease
(COVID-19)**

With Governor Gretchen Whitmer's recent declaration of a State of Emergency in Michigan regarding COVID-19, and the Bankruptcy Court's desire to assist in reducing the spread of this disease, effective immediately, persons entering any United States Bankruptcy Courthouse in the Eastern District of Michigan **are required to read this notice prior to entry and must not enter the screening area if they meet any of the following criteria:**

- Persons who have traveled to any of the following countries within the last 14 days:

China
South Korea
Italy
Iran

(This list may be updated as further guidance is received from the Center for Disease Control.)

- Persons who reside or have had close contact with someone who has been in one of the countries listed above within the last 14 days.
- Persons who have traveled domestically within the United States where COVID-19 has sustained widespread community transmission.

- 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.
- Persons who currently have a fever, cough, or shortness of breath.

A Court Security Officer will ask persons entering the Bankruptcy Court screening area if they have read this notice, and whether they meet any of the criteria listed in it. **If a person states that they do meet any of the criteria listed above, the Court Security Officer will deny that person entry into the courthouse and will direct them to the resources listed below on this notice.**

If you have a scheduled hearing or are otherwise required to appear at one of the Bankruptcy Courts in the Eastern District of Michigan, 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 and you are scheduled to appear in court before a judge, please contact the chambers of that judge directly (contact information may be found under the “Judges’ Info” tab on the court’s website).

- For other Bankruptcy matters, please contact the help desk at (313) 234-0065, (989) 894-8840, or (810) 235-4126.

This procedure will remain in place indefinitely until it is determined to be safe to remove it. Individuals who are concerned that they may have been exposed to COVID-19 should contact their healthcare provider immediately.

March 12, 2020

KATHERINE B. GULLO
CLERK OF COURT