

# Updates on COVID-19 and Court Operations

What justices, judges and circuit court clerks need to know



CDC: [Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#) ▪ Kentucky Public Health: [COVID-19](#) ▪ KCOJ: [COVID-19 and the Courts](#)

## Signage Notice for March 25, 2020

Justices, Judges, Circuit Court Clerks & AOC Executive Officers and Managers:

### COVID-19 public entrance sign now available in 9 languages Signs to be posted at entrance to your court facility through April 10

On March 13, the Supreme Court issued an [order](#) requiring court facilities to post signs at public entrances to prevent high-risk individuals from entering. The Department of Language Access has now translated this sign into eight of the most commonly encountered spoken languages across our state to ensure that individuals with limited English proficiency are aware of the current restrictions.

Signs should be posted in each court facility to reflect the languages most commonly encountered in that facility. The signs are 8.5x11 and can be printed in your office by clicking on the language below:

- [Arabic](#)
- [Burmese](#)
- [English](#)
- [French](#)
- [Kinyarwanda](#)
- [Nepali](#)
- [Somali](#)
- [Spanish](#)
- [Swahili](#)

Here is the language from Section 15 of the [Supreme Court order](#):

15. Signage shall be posted at all public entry points advising individuals not to enter the building if they have:

- a) In the previous 14 days, visited China, Iran, South Korea, any European countries, or any other high-risk countries identified by the CDC;



- b) Resided with or been in close contact with someone who has been in any of those countries within the previous 14 days;
- c) Traveled domestically within the United States where COVID-19 has sustained widespread community transmission;
- d) Been asked to self-quarantine by any doctor, hospital, or health agency;
- e) Been diagnosed with or have had contact with anyone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19; or
- f) A fever, cough or shortness of breath.

If you need a list of the most frequently spoken languages in your court facility or if you would like to request this sign in additional languages, please contact the Department of Language Access at [StatewideInterpretingRequests@kycourts.net](mailto:StatewideInterpretingRequests@kycourts.net). Thank you.

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