Updates on COVID-19 and Court Operations

What justices, judges and circuit court clerks need to know



CDC: <u>Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)</u> • Kentucky Public Health: <u>COVID-19</u> • KCOJ: <u>COVID-19</u> and the <u>Courts</u>

Signage Notice for April 1, 2020

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

Court facilities must post 2 new public entrance signs restricting access Signs to be posted April 1-May 1

In the amended Supreme Court <u>order</u> issued yesterday, section 16 requires court facilities to post signs at public entrances to prevent high-risk individuals from entering. In addition, a second sign reflects the suspension of in-person services from April 1-May 1. These more stringent social-distancing measures have been taken in anticipation of a surge in COVID-19 cases.

<u>Administrative Order 2020-16</u>, dated April 1, 2020, is in effect April 1-May 1 and requires all judicial facilities to be closed to in-person services effective April 1, with limited exceptions. Signage will be posted at all public entry points notifying individuals of the restrictions.

To save time, both of the 8.5x11 signs are attached so that you can them print them on-site and post them right away. The Department of Language Access will translate these signs into frequently spoken languages and we will provide those as soon as they're available.

Thank you for your assistance in posting these signs. Please email your questions to covid19@kycourts.net and visit COVID-19 and the Courts for updates.



John D. Minton, Jr.
Chief Justice of Kentucky
Capitol Building
700 Capital Avenue, Room 231
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601
Telephone 502.564.4162