

**IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF BLUE SPRINGS
STATE OF MISSOURI**

In Re: COVID-19

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

ORDER

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have declared that the outbreak of COVID-19 is a worldwide pandemic;

WHEREAS, the Missouri Supreme Court has instructed courts in this state to “prepare for potential infection in their community”;

WHEREAS, the Missouri Supreme Court has directed its courts to “consider strategies to prevent the spread of respiratory germs into, within, and between facilities.”

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, effective Tuesday, March 17, 2020, and until further order of this Court, that The following persons shall not enter the Blue Springs Municipal Courthouse:

- Persons who have traveled to any foreign country within the last 14 days;
- Persons who reside or have had close contact with someone who has travelled to any foreign country within the last 14 days;
- 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; and
- Persons with unexplained fever, cough or shortness of breath.

Anyone attempting to enter in violation of these protocols will be denied entry by a Court Security Officer. Individuals not authorized to enter the premises because of the restrictions listed above are provided the following contact information to have remote access to the administration of justice:

Any attorney or party shall promptly notify opposing counsel and the court if they reasonably suspect that a participant in any proceeding authorized by this Court’s Administrative Order may come within any of the above listed categories.

If you have a scheduled appointment or you are otherwise required to appear in the Blue, Springs Municipal Court 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;

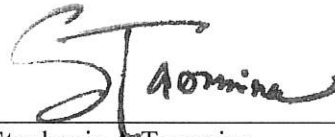
- If you are an attorney scheduled to appear in Court please contact the Clerk's Office at 816-228-0175 or contact the Court by email at court@bluespringsgov.com;
- If you need information about the status of your case, please contact the Clerk's Office at 816-228-0175;
- For Blue Springs Prosecuting Attorney matters, please contact the Blue Springs Prosecuting Attorney at 816-622-4119;
- For Blue Spring Police Department matters, please call the non-emergency line at 816-228-0151;

These restrictions will remain in place temporarily until it is determined to be safe to remove them. People who think they may have been exposed to COVID-19 should contact their healthcare provider immediately.

If you have any questions as to this Administrative Order, please contact the Clerk of the Court, Susan West at 816-228-0175;

IT IS SO ORDERED.

March 17, 2020

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephanie A. Taormina". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "S" and "T".

Stephanie A Taormina
Presiding Judge
Blue Springs Municipal Court