

Therefore, based upon the foregoing, it is **HEREBY ORDERED**:

1. The Cleveland County Courthouse shall be closed on Thursday, April 9, 2020. The closure may be extended as circumstances require.
2. All Courts scheduled for April 9, 2020 are cancelled.
3. The Cleveland County Public Health Authority in conjunction with the Cleveland County Commissioners shall provide for the Cleveland County Courthouse to undergo a professional deep cleaning and sanitation to be completed on or before April 11, 2020.
4. The undersigned hereby requests and directs, to the fullest extent possible, that the Cleveland County Public Health Authority shall:
 - a) Provide consultation and advice as to when it is safe for the Cleveland County Courthouse to be re-opened, for both employees and members of the public.
 - b) Take into account the nature and extent of contact between the affected Sheriff's Deputy described above and other persons in or about the Cleveland County Courthouse, the areas of the facility in which the Sheriff's Deputy traveled during the past fourteen (14) days, the extent to which paperwork or other items touched by said Sheriff's Deputy have been disseminated to or touched by other persons, and any other relevant considerations as determined by such Health officials.
5. A telephone or video conference shall be held on either April 11, 2020 or April 12, 2020 to determine the feasibility of proceeding with the opening of the Cleveland County Courthouse on April 13, 2020.
6. Upon the decision to re-open the facility, an announcement will be posted providing the details of the re-opening on the following media:
 - a) nccourts.gov
 - b) Facebook: "Cleveland County Courthouse – Judicial District 27B"
 - c) TV News Station(s): WBTV, WSOC-TV and Spectrum News
7. Upon the re-opening of the facility, the Cleveland County Sheriff's Department shall take the temperature of each person entering the Cleveland County Courthouse and no person shall be allowed in the Courthouse who refuses to be tested or whose temperature is above normal of 98.6F. This Sheriff shall have the discretion to bar any person from the Cleveland County Courthouse who appears to be ill.

This the 8th day of April, 2020.

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/s/ Larry J. Wilson
Chief District Court Judge
Judicial District 27B

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/s/ Forrest D. Bridges
Senior Resident Superior Court Judge
Judicial District 27B