

NORTH CAROLINA
19-C Judicial District

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IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
FILED SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION

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ROWAN CO., C.S.C. *MB*

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
COVID-19 EMERGENCY HEALTH CRISIS
FACILITY MAXIMUM CAPACITY AND CLEANING

NOW COMES the undersigned Senior Resident Superior Court Judge and enters this Administrative Order concerning Court operations.

IT APPEARING TO THE COURT that the Chief Justice has declared that catastrophic conditions exist in all North Carolina counties. Although the Superior Court will remain open for business, the normal operation of the court will change to contain Emergency Directives to reduce the spread of infection.

This Administrative Order is in addition to all previous Orders.

WHEREAS, on May 21, 2020, the Chief Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court issued updated Emergency Directives, and specifically entered Emergency Directive 11 and 12 regarding duties of the Senior Resident Superior Court Judge;

WHEREAS, Emergency Directive 11 appoints each Senior Resident Superior Court Judge as the designated COVID-19 Coordinator. Emergency Directive 12 directs each Senior Resident Superior Court Judge to undertake certain protective activities including courtroom spacing, maximum allowable occupancy, and posting of such information;

WHEREAS, Emergency Directive 12 requires at the minimum, the Senior Resident Superior Court Judge to ensure that hand sanitizer is available at the entry and exit of each facility and preferably, at all high touch areas of the facility including doorways, service counters, stairwells, and elevators;

WHEREAS, Emergency Directive 12 also requires the Senior Resident Superior Court Judge to ensure that all areas accessed by the public are cleaned daily, with high touch areas cleaned periodically throughout the day; including all seating areas and courtroom benches;

WHEREAS, in order to implement the requirements of Emergency Directives 11 and 12, the Court hereby enters the following Administrative Order:

1. That the terms and requirements of Emergency Directive 11 and Emergency Directive 12 are hereby incorporated into this Order as if fully setout herein.
2. That the County Manager in Judicial District 19-C (Rowan county) shall ensure that hand sanitizer is, at a minimum, available at the entry and exit of the facility and preferably, at all high touch areas of the facility including doorways, service counters, stairwells, and elevators. In addition, hand sanitizer shall be available in each courtroom for employee use.
3. That the County Manager in District 19-C shall ensure that all areas accessed by the public are cleaned daily, with high touch areas including court room benches, cleaned periodically throughout the day, as defined in Emergency Directive 12. That although not explicitly set out in the latest directive of the Chief Justice, masks shall be available for the public users of the court facility and employees upon request or as needed.
4. That this Administrative Order shall remain in full force and effect until changed or revoked by the undersigned.

This 24 day of May, 2020


Anna Mills Wagoner
Senior Resident Superior Court Judge
19 C Judicial District