

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA



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IN RE: )  
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ACCESS TO THE FEDERAL BUILDING ) 20-GO-08  
DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. )

**GENERAL ORDER**

As the Court continues to evaluate its response to the COVID-19 pandemic and the necessity of preserving public safety and health while effectively administering justice, it has determined that the General Order entitled “Court Operations under the Exigent Circumstances Created by COVID-19” filed on April 20, 2020 (“20-GO-03”), should be modified. Taking into consideration the persistence of the pandemic, emerging trends in the spread of the disease, and the latest guidance issued by The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”) and the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, the Court finds that the procedures set forth below are necessary to reduce the likelihood of exposing individuals doing business with the Court to COVID-19.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that the United States Marshals Service and Court Security Officers (collectively “Officers”) are directed to screen individuals seeking entrance to The Federal Building by asking the questions listed below. The Officers are directed to bar any individual answering any question in the affirmative, and bar any individual displaying outward symptoms of COVID-19.

- In the past 24 hours, have you had a fever of 100.4 degrees or higher?
- In the past 14 days, have you or a member of your household experienced any of the following symptoms of COVID-19: Cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea?

- In the past 14 days, have you been in close contact with anyone who had tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 45 days?
- In the past 14 days, have you or a member of your household been told by a medical professional to self-isolate?
- If you have tested positive for COVID-19, are you still within the self-isolation period recommended by a medical professional or by the CDC?

This General Order supersedes 20-GO-03, is effective immediately, and shall remain in effect until further order of the Court.

**SO ORDERED** this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020.

  
DANA L. RASURE, CHIEF JUDGE  
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

BY THE COURT:

  
TERRENCE L. MICHAEL  
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE