

# Updates on COVID-19 and Court Operations

What justices, judges and circuit court clerks need to know



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## Signage Notice for July 29, 2020

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

### **Public entrance signs updated to reflect Supreme Court orders issued July 27**

#### **Signs to be posted immediately**

The Supreme Court entered two orders on July 27 that provide further guidance on how the Judicial Branch can safely carry out court operations. [Administrative Order 2020-55](#) and [Administrative Order 2020-56](#) clarify requirements for court facilities and proceedings, address staffing concerns raised by circuit court clerks, and provide updates on the handling of jury trials and evictions.

The public entrance signs have been revised to reflect the updates in these two orders. The orders require court facilities to post signs at public entrances notifying the public of certain requirements that must be met to enter and remain in the facility. The first sign contains those requirements. The second sign notifies the public of the limited in-person services currently available and how to conduct other necessary court business remotely. The third sign limits purses and bags for facilities that do not have X-ray machines.

These three signs are:

- Sign 1, P-180, July 27, 2020: Restrictions on Entering Court Facilities
- Sign 2, P-181, July 27, 2020: Limitations on In-Person Services
- Sign 3, P-182, July 27, 2020: Limitations on Purses and Bags (for court facilities without X-ray machines)

The 8.5x11 signs are attached so that you can print them on-site and post them right away. There is a place on Sign 2 to add contact information for the Office of Circuit Court Clerk. 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](mailto:covid19@kycourts.net) and visit [COVID-19 and the Courts](#) for updates.



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