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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, GENERAL DIVISION
LUCAS COUNTY, OHIO

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TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF CENTRALIZED DRUG TESTING
IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS)
PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS

President Trump has declared a National Emergency to respond to the Coronavirus Pandemic.

Governor DeWine has declared an Ohio State of Emergency in response to COVID-19.

The World Health Organization officially declared COVID-19 to be a global pandemic requiring urgent and aggressive action to control the spread of the virus.

The Lucas County Board of Commissioners, City of Toledo, and Toledo-Lucas County Health Department have requested all public officials take every means available to prevent the spread of the contagious virus.

The Judges of the General Division of the Court of Common Pleas recognize that the most effective way to mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 virus and protect public health is to keep the amount of in-person individual interaction within the court to the minimum level possible while maintaining essential court functions and protecting the rights of all individuals subject to the authority of this court.

Therefore as the Administrative Judge of the Lucas County Court of Common Pleas, General Division, in consultation with the other Judges of the General Division, I hereby issue the following **TEMPORARY ORDER**;

The Centralized Drug Testing Unit is **ORDERED** to close effective 11:00 AM on March 18, 2020. This closure will remain in place until further notice.

Interested parties should regularly monitor this site for updates during the pendency of the public health crisis.



Judge Dean Mandros
Administrative Judge