

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
JUVENILE DIVISION

PORTAGE COUNTY

STATE OF OHIO)
)
COUNTY OF PORTAGE)

2020 NOV 19 11:17 AM

IN THE MATTER OF:
EMERGENCY ORDER
NOVEL CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

JOURNAL ENTRY
ORDER OF REFERENCE

The Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) has been declared to be a Pandemic by the World Health Organization. The President of the United States has declared a National Emergency as a result of the Pandemic. Governor DeWine has declared a State of Emergency for Ohio and the Ohio Department of Youth Services, the Ohio Department of Health and Portage County Department of Health have issued certain guidelines. The Portage County Juvenile Court in order to keep the Court Open and protect the health, safety and welfare of its staff and the citizens it serves makes the following Emergency Order which shall remain in effect from 8:00 a.m., November 19, 2020 until further Order of the Court:

ENTRANCE INTO THE PORTAGE COUNTY JUVENILE COURT BUILDING

- 1.) No person shall enter the Portage County Juvenile Court located at 8000 Infirmery Road, Ravenna, Ohio, if they have a fever over 100.4 F and/or coughing symptoms. This Order includes employees and staff;
- 2.) All persons seeking entrance to the Portage County Juvenile Court shall truthfully execute a Screening Tool form;
- 3.) If available, all persons entering the Portage County Juvenile Court, inclusive of employees and staff, shall have their temperature taken with a no contact thermometer or scanner;
- 4.) Any person denied entrance to the Portage County Juvenile Court shall truthfully complete a Denial of Entrance form which shall promptly be put in the case file for the case the person was appearing and the Judicial Hearing Officer for the case shall be immediately notified;
- 5.) If a person denied is a party, essential witness, attorney or guardian ad-litem, the Judicial Hearing Officer, after consulting the parties and attorneys, shall decide whether to go forward or reset the hearing because of the pandemic emergency;
- 6.) Any person denied entrance shall be given a March 6th 2020 Ohio Department and Portage County Health Department Fact Sheet and will be asked to leave the Portage County Juvenile Court premise and remain at a minimum of six (6) feet from any other person.

This Emergency Order shall be in effect through March 1, 2021 or until further Order of the Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED

November 19, 2020
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Robert W. Berger
ROBERT W. BERGER, JUDGE
ADMINISTRATIVE AND PRESIDING JUDGE

PORTAGE COUNTY JUVENILE COURT
8000 INFIRMARY ROAD
RAVENNA, OHIO 44266
330-297-0881

SCREENING TOOL

Name: _____

Please complete the following questions BEFORE entering the Portage County Juvenile Court.

	YES	NO
1.) Do you have or had a fever (100.4° or higher) within the last 14 days?	_____	_____
2.) Cough/shortness of breath/difficulty breathing?	_____	_____
3.) Sore throat/runny nose?	_____	_____
4.) Loss of taste and smell?	_____	_____
5.) Headaches, chills and repeated shakes along with chills?	_____	_____
6.) Pneumonia/flu within last 14 days?	_____	_____
7.) Have you traveled out of the country in the last 14 days or been in contact with someone who has been to a level 2 or 3 country as determined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention? A list of countries can be found at: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/after-travelprecautions.html	_____	_____
8.) Have you had contact with anyone who has a lab confirmed Novel Coronavirus test within the last 14 days?	_____	_____
9.) Nausea/Diarrhea?	_____	_____
10.) Muscle Pain?	_____	_____

Temperature (if known now) _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Staff Signature: _____

Date: _____