



CUYAHOGA COUNTY COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
DIVISION OF DOMESTIC RELATIONS

NOTICE FROM THE DOMESTIC RELATIONS COURT
TO THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY SHERIFF AND PUBLIC

March 17, 2020

As concerns over COVID 19 intensify, the health, safety and well-being of employees and the public remain the Domestic Relations Court's highest priority. In accordance with guidance from major health organizations and state and local government and pursuant to the Court's Temporary Order in Response to the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Public Health Crisis issued March 16, 2020, the Domestic Relations Court is taking the following measures.

As of Tuesday, March 17, the Court is restricting access to the Domestic Relations Court by members of the public, including attorneys. The Cuyahoga County Sheriff is hereby directed to allow physical access to the Domestic Relations Court only to the following individuals seeking to conduct business with the Domestic Relations Court:

1. Persons who are present for a court hearing or other court event that has not been cancelled, as identified by the Domestic Relations Court. The Domestic Relations Court will provide the Sheriff with a daily list of all cases, attorneys, and individuals with scheduled hearings and court events against which the Sheriff shall check identification of the person seeking admittance.

Any questions about whether a hearing or event is going forward should be directed to Kenneth Robinson at 443-8860 or Jessica Walsh at 443-2067, in the Assignment and Scheduling Department.

2. Persons seeking to file for a domestic violence protection order as identified by the Domestic Violence Help Center on a case by case basis. The Sheriff shall instruct all persons so seeking to file for a protection order to call the Domestic Violence Help Center at 216- 698-8529 at the entrance to the building.

The Domestic Relations Court Help Center is only providing telephone support at this time. The Help Center is open Monday to Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm to phone calls only (216) 443-8880.

Operations of the clerk's office remain open and fully operational.

The Court appreciates the assistance of the Sheriff in checking to ensure that all individuals seeking to enter the Domestic Relations Court satisfy these requirements.