

VIRGINIA:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FAIRFAX COUNTY

**IN RE: PUBLIC NOTICE OF COVID-19)
RELATED COURTHOUSE-ENTRY)
SCREENING TO BE CONDUCTED DURING)
DECLARED JUDICIAL EMERGENCY)**

CM 2020-48700

ORDER

Pursuant to Virginia Supreme Court Declaration of Judicial Emergency, dated March 16, 2020 and as extended March 27, 2020 and April 22, 2020, the Court hereby **ORDERS AND DIRECTS** the Fairfax Sheriff to post the following **NOTICE** at all public entrances to the Fairfax Courthouse, and to post the **NOTICE** on its website, and to implement the procedures set out therein, to wit:

NOTICE

Effective April 27, 2020

In an effort to further mitigate the exposure of all Courthouse users to the COVID-19 virus, effective Monday, April 27, 2020, the Fairfax Sheriff's Office is authorized to interview and, if necessary, take the temperature of all individuals entering the front entrance at the Courthouse.

The interview will be to determine whether any individual entering the courthouse has experienced COVID-19 symptoms in the last 14 days, has been in close contact with anyone who has shown signs or symptoms of COVID-19 or has been in close contact with anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 14 days.

This non-invasive screening process may be conducted with temperature-reading devices available to the Sheriff, at the time of screening. No record of the results of a real-time screen will be captured or maintained. If an individual's temperature reads 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or above, access into the building will be denied.

Any individual who declines to be interviewed, or to have their temperature taken, will be denied entry to the Fairfax Courthouse. Individuals who are denied entry may call the Circuit Court Judges'

Chambers at 703-246-2221, The General District Court Clerk's Office at 703-3764, or the Juvenile & Domestic Relations District Court Clerk's Office at 703-246-3015 to make arrangements to have their case continued or other accommodation, as appropriate.

The Clerk of the Fairfax Circuit Court, the Clerk of the General District Court, and the Clerk of the Juvenile & Domestic Relations District Court are hereby ORDERED to post this ORDER on their websites, as soon as is practicable.

ENTERED APRIL 24, 2020.

Redacted per VA Code 17.1-293(B)

CHIEF JUDGE BRUCE D. WHITE