

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

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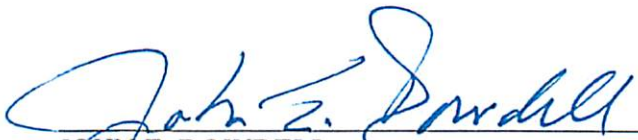
IN RE: Authorization for the )  
United States Marshal Service ) GO 20-04  
To Monitor Court Access by )  
Persons in Custody )

GENERAL ORDER

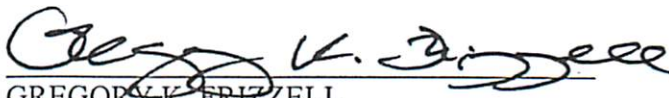
In response to the outbreak of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in the United States and given the daily transfer of persons in custody from throughout the Northern District of Oklahoma, the Court directs the United States Marshal Service to institute the following protocol to mitigate exposure to COVID-19 by court staff, interpreters, counsel, and the general public:


1. All in-custody persons who are transported to the courthouse shall be screened upon arrival by a representative of the United States Marshal Service.
2. The screening shall include the following questions:
  - a. Have you traveled in the last 30 days? If so, where?
  - b. Have you been in contact with anyone who has traveled in the last 14 days? If so, where did that person travel?
  - c. Have you been in contact with anyone with flu-like symptoms (fever, cough, nasal congestion)?
3. Screening shall also include determining whether the person has a fever, which is defined as a temperature greater than or equal to 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit. That determination shall be made by the least invasive means possible.
4. If a person responds yes to any of the screening questions and/or has a fever, the United States Marshal Service shall isolate that person and any other persons who were in contact with him or her during transport. These persons shall be determined to be presumptively contagious.
5. The United States Marshal Service is directed to return all presumptively contagious persons to the detention facility from which they arrived and to immediately notify the presiding Judge and the Clerk of Court that a presumptively contagious person has been returned to a detention facility.
6. If the person was transported to the courthouse for a pretrial proceeding, the proceeding will be conducted as soon as practicable.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 12th day of March, 2020.

  
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JOHN E. DOWDELL  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

  
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CLAIRE V. EAGAN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

  
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GREGORY K. FRIZZELL  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

  
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TERENCE C. KERN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE