

**In the re: Temporary order in response to
COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Public Health Crisis**

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On March 9, 2020, Ohio Governor Mike DeWine issued Executive Order 2020-01D “Declaring a State of Emergency” in response to the growing COVID-19 public health crisis.

On March 11, 2020, 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.

This matter comes before the Court upon the immediate danger to public health and safety and Court finds it necessary to issue the following orders:

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Effective March 18, 2020 and until further Court notice, the Crawford County Courthouse will be closed to the general public.

This order does not include:

- a. Law Enforcement;
- b. Attorneys’ and office staff;
- c. Media;
- d. Necessary parties to the proceeding;
- e. Persons previously scheduled for court;
- f. Victim rights advocates;

- g. Any other category of persons this Court determines to be appropriate.
2. It is hereby ordered that no family, friends or other persons shall accompany court participants into the Courthouse. This rule shall be strictly enforced. There will be no exceptions to this order unless approved by this Court.
3. Each Court and County Department shall implement procedures to allow appropriate social distancing to ensure public health and safety.
4. Effective immediately, the following persons shall not enter the Crawford County Courthouse:
 - a. Persons who have been diagnosed with, or have had contact with anyone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19;
 - b. Persons who have been asked to self-quarantined by any doctor, hospital or health agency;
 - c. Persons who have travelled to any of the following countries within the last fourteen (14) days: China, South Korea, Japan, Italy, Iran and any other country that the Court finds necessary. Please continue to check the Court's website for further guidance.
 - d. Persons who reside or have had close contact with someone who travelled to one of the above listed countries within the last fourteen (14) days or reside or have had close contact with someone who has been asked to self-quarantine;
 - e. Persons with a temperature which exceeds One Hundred (100) degrees.
5. Visitors to the Crawford County Courthouse shall report any of the above possible exposure to COVID-19 to Courthouse Security at the Screening area before entering.

6. Anyone attempting to enter in violation of the above-mentioned protocols shall be denied entry into the Crawford County Courthouse.

Despite the above-mentioned procedures and orders, this Court is dedicated to and will endeavor to ensure that justice continues to be served, that all constitutional rights are protected and that persons are served.

It is so Ordered.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sean Leuthold", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

**Hon. Sean E. Leuthold, Judge
Common Pleas Court of Crawford County**