



For Immediate Release

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***Summit County Common Pleas Court General Division
Plan for Addressing COVID-19 – Update***

Summit County, Ohio: Judge Amy Corrigan Jones, Administrative Judge of the Summit County Common Pleas Court General Division, announced today that in an effort to protect the public health by reducing the spread of COVID-19, this Court has ordered the following:

1. The General Division and all individuals herein shall function under current social distancing protocols as ordered by the Governor of Ohio and should the Governor order further modifications, all individuals within the courthouse shall abide by said protocols.
2. At no time in the General Division shall there be more than 10 individuals in any courtroom, office, conference room, or other space that is considered to be confined, as determined by the Administrative Judge. The only exception shall be for purposes of a Judge's meeting, if approved by a majority of the judges.
3. The General Division arraignment procedure shall be modified as necessary to comply with this Order and to reduce the substantial health risks to the community; to maintain essential court functions, and to continue to protect the rights of all individuals subject to the authority of the Court
4. The public health emergency shall be considered a finding of good cause for continuances deemed necessary by assigned Judges on a case-by-case basis.
5. Sheriff sales are hereby suspended until April 24, 2020.

Corrigan Jones said these decisions have been made as a proactive approach out of concern for the well-being of the employees and public.

"In an effort to protect our employees and the public, we are limiting the number of people coming into this courthouse," Corrigan Jones said.

"The courthouse continues with its daily operations." concluded Corrigan Jones.

Citizens with questions regarding a particular case or department should contact:

Jury Commissioners Office	330.643.2270
General Civil Case Information	330.643.2288
General Criminal Case Information	330.643.2267
Psycho-Diagnostic Clinic	330.643.2333
Pretrial Services	330.643.2245
Arraignments	330.643.5092
Mediation	330.643.8004
Adult Probation Department	330.643.7966
Court Executive Office	330.643.7960
Judge Alison Breaux	330.643.8160
Judge Christine Croce	330.643.2230
Judge Amy Corrigan Jones	330.643.8534
Judge Alison McCarty	330.643.5011
Judge Kelly L. McLaughlin	330.643.2247
Judge Kathryn Michael	330.643.2239
Judge Tammy O'Brien	330.643.2233
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