

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF HAWAII

IN RE: RESTRICTIONS ON VISITORS
TO THE COURTHOUSE

**TEMPORARY GENERAL ORDER REGARDING RESTRICTIONS ON
VISITORS TO THE COURTHOUSE**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has advised the general public to take precautions necessary to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus. The Court has weighed the right of the public to open access to the court against the need to protect the safety of the public, including the health of all those entering and working in the court. The Court therefore ORDERS, effective immediately, the following persons shall not be permitted to enter the United States District Court for the District of Hawaii:

- Persons who have been in any of the following countries within the previous 14 days:

CHINA IRAN ITALY JAPAN SOUTH KOREA

(This list may be updated as further guidance is received);

- Persons who reside with or have had close contact with someone who has been in one of the countries listed above within the last 14 days;
- Persons who have been diagnosed with, or have had contact with, anyone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19; and
- Persons who, because of COVID-19, have been asked to self-quarantine by any doctor, hospital, or health agency.

Anyone attempting to enter in violation of these protocols will be denied entry by a Court Security Officer.

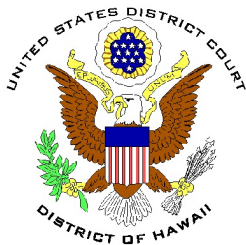
If you have a scheduled appointment or you are otherwise required to appear at the courthouse, and you are unable to appear because of the restrictions listed above, you should proceed as follows:

- If you are represented by an attorney, please contact your attorney;
- If you are an attorney or a pro se litigant and you are scheduled to appear in court before a judge, please contact that judge's courtroom manager (see court website at <https://www.hid.uscourts.gov> and click on Judges' Requirements and the name of a specific judge);
- If you are a juror or prospective juror (including a grand juror), please contact the Jury Department at (808) 541-1419; and
- For all other matters or questions, please contact the Clerk's Office at (808) 541-1300.

These restrictions apply to anyone entering the courthouse, including employees, and will remain in place temporarily until it is determined to be safe to remove them.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, March 12, 2020.



/s/ J. Michael Seabright
J. Michael Seabright
Chief United States District Judge

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