

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK



IN RE VISITOR RESTRICTIONS IN RESPONSE TO
THE COVID-19 VIRUS

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control has advised people to take precautions considering the COVID-19 virus outbreak and noted that the best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to this virus;

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 virus is beginning to spread in New York State;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the following persons shall not enter any United States courthouse in the Western District of New York:

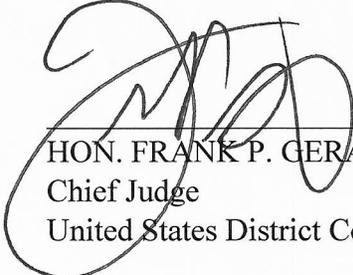
1. Persons who have traveled to any of the following countries within the last 14 days: China; South Korea; Japan; Italy; or Iran;
2. Persons who reside or have had close contact with someone who has traveled to one of the countries listed above within the last 14 days;
3. Persons who have been asked to self-quarantine by any doctor, hospital or health agency;
4. Persons who have been diagnosed with, or have had contact with, anyone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19;
5. Persons with fever, cough or shortness of breath.
6. Any other person or class of persons designated by the Court at a later time.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that court security staff shall inquire of all persons seeking entry to any United States courthouse whether they meet any of the above criteria, and if so, deny their entry;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED the Court may renew, modify, or terminate this Order at any time. Any litigant affected by this Order may contact his or her attorney. The Court may, in any particular case, vary the Order's effect or operation by a separate ruling;

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 12, 2020
Rochester, New York



HON. FRANK P. GERACI, JR.
Chief Judge
United States District Court