

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR CRAWFORD COUNTY, OHIO

**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.

On April 27, 2020, Governor DeWine announced Responsible Restart Ohio and an order reopening retail and office establishments and allowing certain elective surgeries.

In an effort to minimize contact and limit the spread of COVID-19, the Court found it necessary to close the Courthouse to employees and the public on Friday. The Court finds that it is no longer necessary to close the Courthouse on Friday and that all employees shall resume their normal work hours.

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 May 12, 2020 and until further Court notice, the Crawford County Courthouse will be open to the general public.

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2. It is strongly recommended that all persons entering the Courthouse shall wear masks, however, it is not required.
3. Each Court and County Department shall implement procedures to allow appropriate social distancing to ensure public health and safety and cleaning their respective areas on a regular basis.
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 a temperature of 100.4°F
 - c. Persons who have been asked to self-quarantined by any doctor, hospital or health agency;
 - d. 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.
 - e. 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;
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. All persons entering the Courthouse shall have their temperature measured for compliance with this order.
6. Anyone attempting to enter in violation of the above-mentioned protocols shall be denied entry into the Crawford County Courthouse.

Please be advised that this Court is dedicated to and will endeavor to ensure that justice continues to be served, that all constitutional rights are protected.

It is so Ordered.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sean E. Leuthold". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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