

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR CRAWFORD COUNTY, OHIO

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

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 March 22, 2020, Director of Health Dr. Amy Acton issued a "stay at home" order.

In an effort to minimize contact and limit the spread of COVID-19, the Court finds it necessary to close the Courthouse to employees and the public on Fridays until further order.

After consulting with the Crawford County Commissioners and other elected officials, 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 23, 2020 and until further Court notice, the Crawford County Courthouse will be closed on Fridays to employees as well as the general public.

- 2. It is hereby ordered that any statutory deadline or limitation that occurs on a Friday, while the Courthouse is closed, shall be extended to the following Monday.
- 3. This order shall not apply to employees of the Crawford County Board of Elections.

It is so Ordered.

Hon. Sean E. Leuthold, Judge

Common Pleas Court of Crawford County