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PRESS RELEASE

United States District Court for the District of Minnesota COVID-19 Response

Minneapolis, MN – The United States District Court for the District of Minnesota continues to monitor the most current statements from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), as well as all communications disseminated by the Administrative Office of the U. S. Courts (AO) and the Minnesota Department of Health, regarding the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). The Court is following recommended guidelines from public health officials and preparedness guidance from the AO, including postponing non-essential events, increasing sanitation efforts in all courtrooms and public spaces, and increasing remote working options for staff.

Visitors to our courthouses who have traveled to China, Italy, Iran, or South Korea within the last 14 days; reside or have had close contact with someone who has traveled to one of the above areas within the last 14 days; have been asked to self-quarantine by any hospital or health agency; or have been diagnosed with, or have had contact with, anyone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19, have been ordered to notify the Court prior to entering the building.

The Court has established communication channels and workgroups to prepare for COVID-19 implications and ensure that we are meeting our constitutional obligations while maintaining the safety of all involved. The Court is committed to the safety of its judges, staff, parties before the Court, and the general public. We will continue to monitor the situation and respond accordingly.

Additional questions can be directed to Media Coordinator, Rebeccah Parks at Rebeccah_Parks@mnd.uscourts.gov.

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