

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE:  
CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19 PANDEMIC

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
NO. 2020-08**

SUPPLEMENTAL RESTRICTIONS ON VISITORS  
TO UNITED STATES COURTHOUSES IN THE  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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ROSLYNN R. MAUSKOPF, Chief Judge.

In order to protect public health, and in recognition of the national emergency that was declared by the President of the United States on March 13, 2020, the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York hereby issues the following Supplemental Order setting forth restrictions on visitors to United States Courthouses in the Eastern District of New York:<sup>1</sup>

The United States Courthouses in Brooklyn and Central Islip will remain open for business, but access to the buildings will be restricted to those whose presence is essential.

Security will only permit access to the following persons:

- Persons who have been ordered to appear by any judge of the Eastern District of New York;
- Debtors, creditors and their attorneys who have case-related business before the Bankruptcy Court;
- Government employees who work in the courthouse and are authorized to appear by their employer;
- Defendants who are required to report to Pretrial Service or the Probation Department, and only when directed by an officer;
- Contractors who are authorized to appear by the Office of the District Executive;

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<sup>1</sup> This Order supplements Administrative Order No. 2020-05, issued on March 9, 2020.

- United States Postal Service mail carriers, private mail carriers and private delivery services;
- Law enforcement personnel;
- Credentialed courthouse press;
- Family members of criminal defendants who are attending scheduled proceedings;
- Victims and their family members who are attending scheduled proceedings;
- Jurors in ongoing trials and grand jurors; and
- Persons with an interest in attending scheduled criminal trials.

Persons who may be authorized to enter pursuant to this Order are, nonetheless, prohibited from entering the United States Courthouses in Brooklyn and Central Islip if they fall into any of the following categories:

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

CHINA  
SOUTH KOREA  
JAPAN  
ITALY  
IRAN

EUROPE (SCHENGEN AREA): AUSTRIA, BELGIUM, CZECH REPUBLIC, DENMARK, ESTONIA, FINLAND, FRANCE, GERMANY, GREECE, HUNGARY, ICELAND, ITALY, LATVIA, LIECHTENSTEIN, LITHUANIA, LUXEMBOURG, MALTA, NETHERLANDS, NORWAY, POLAND, PORTUGAL, SLOVAKIA, SLOVENIA, SPAIN, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, MONACO, SAN MARINO, VATICAN CITY

UNITED KINGDOM AND IRELAND: ENGLAND, SCOTLAND, WALES, NORTHERN IRELAND, REPUBLIC OF IRELAND

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

- Persons who reside 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 asked to self-quarantine by any doctor, hospital or health agency;

- Persons who have been diagnosed with, or have had contact with, anyone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19.

**Anyone attempting to enter in violation of this Order will be denied entry by a Court Security Officer.**

These restrictions will remain in place until further Order of the Court.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: Brooklyn, New York  
March 17, 2020

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ROSLYNN R. MAUSKOPF  
Chief Judge