



**United States District Court  
Southern District Of New York**

**Colleen McMahon**  
*Chief Judge*

**Ruby J. Krajick**  
*Clerk of Court*

**NOTICE TO THE BAR**

March 9, 2020

**CONTACT:**

District Executive: (212) 805-0500

**SDNY Announces Visitor Restrictions**

The United States District Court for the Southern District of New York announces visitor restrictions to all courthouses in the District as a result of the COVID-19 virus (coronavirus) outbreak in New York.

The Centers for Disease Control has advised people to take precautions in light of the COVID-19 virus outbreak and noted that the best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to this virus.

Therefore, effective immediately, the following persons shall not enter any courthouse in the Southern District of New York:

- Persons who have travelled to any of the following countries within the last 14 days:

CHINA  
SOUTH KOREA  
JAPAN  
ITALY  
IRAN

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

- Persons who reside or have had close contact with someone who has travelled to 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;
- Persons with fever, cough or shortness of breath.

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

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300 Quarropas Street, White Plains, NY 10601

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If you have a scheduled appointment or you are otherwise required to appear at one of the courthouses in the Southern District of New York, and you are unable to appear because of the restrictions listed above, you should proceed as follows:

- If you are represented by an attorney, please contact your attorney;
- If you are an attorney and you are scheduled to appear in court before a judge, please contact that chambers directly (contact information may be found in the judges' Individual Practices);
- If you are scheduled to meet with a Pretrial Services officer, please contact the office of Pretrial Services at (212) 805-4300;
- If you are scheduled to meet with a Probation officer, please contact the Probation office at (212) 805-0040;
- If you are a juror, please contact the Jury Department at (212) 805-0179;
- For Court of Appeals matters, please contact Catherine Wolfe, Clerk of Court, at (646) 584-2696;
- For Bankruptcy Court matters, please contact Bankruptcy Court Services at (212) 284-4040;
- For District Court matters, please contact the Clerk of Court at (212) 805-0140;
- For all other matters, please contact the District Executive Office at (212) 805-0500.

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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE: Restrictions on Visitors to  
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REVISED  
STANDING  
ORDER  
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