

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Visitor Restrictions

The United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts announces visitor restrictions to all courthouses and probation offices in the District as a result of the COVID-19 virus (coronavirus) outbreak.

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) has advised people to take precautions in light of the coronavirus outbreak and 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 or probation office in the District of Massachusetts:

- Persons who have travelled to any countries within the last fourteen days for which the CDC has issued Level Two or Level Three travel health notices, including, as of the date of this order:

- China
- Italy
- Iran
- Japan
- South Korea

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

- Persons who reside or have had close contact with someone who has travelled to any of those countries within the last fourteen 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 the coronavirus;
- Persons with apparent symptoms of COVID-19, such as fever, severe cough, or shortness of breath.

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