



FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISHES OF: ACADIA, LAFAYETTE, VERMILION

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**15TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT'S FIRST SUPPLEMENT TO
EMERGENCY ORDER RELATIVE TO COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY
PARISHES OF ACADIA, LAFAYETTE AND VERMILION**

In light of the COVID-19 public health emergency, the state of emergency declaration issued by Governor John Bel Edwards on March 13, 2020 and the additional measures contained in his Proclamation JBE 2020-30 issued on March 16, 2020, the recommendations issued on March 12, 2020 by the Louisiana Supreme Court and the Order of the Louisiana Supreme Court of May 16, 2020, the emergency declarations issued by Lafayette Mayor President Josh Guillory on March 15, 2020 and March 16, 2020 which ordered the minimization of access to certain public buildings in Lafayette Parish, the Fifteenth Judicial District Court supplements its Emergency Order Relative to COVID-19 which was issued on March 15, 2020 and issues the following Supplemental Order for the Parishes of Acadia, Vermilion and Lafayette:

The Courthouses in the Parishes of Acadia, Lafayette and Vermilion shall be open to the public at 8:30 AM and shall close to the public at 4:00 PM in order to allow time for additional sanitation measures.

Persons falling within the following categories shall not enter the Courthouses in the Parishes of Acadia, Lafayette and Vermilion;

- 1) Persons who have been asked to self-quarantine by any hospital or health agency;
- 2) Persons who have been diagnosed with, or have had contact with, anyone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19;
- 3) Persons who have an unexplained cough which has lasted more than 5 days;
- 4) Persons who are experiencing recent shortness of breath;
- 5) Persons who have a fever (body temperature of 100 degrees or greater)

Anyone within these categories who has been ordered to appear in court must alert the presiding judge who will provide you with further instructions.

This Order shall remain in effect through March 27, 2020 or until further Order of this Court.

March 17, 2020 at Lafayette, Louisiana.


MARILYN C. CASTLE, Chief Judge
15th Judicial District Court