

IN THE SEPARATE JUVENILE COURT FOR DOUGLAS COUNTY, NEBRASKA
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER OF THE PRESIDING JUDGE OF DOUGLAS COUNTY,
NEBRASKA
EFFECTIVE MARCH 25, 2020

IN RE: TRANSPORT OF PERSONS FROM THE DOUGLAS COUNTY YOUTH CENTER
IN RE: TRANSPORT OF PERSONS FROM DOUGLAS COUNTY CORRECTIONS

In conjunction with the Administrative Order of the Chief Justice of the Nebraska Supreme Court issued on March 12, 2020, and attached hereto:

<https://supremecourt.nebraska.gov/sites/default/files/Administration/emergency/order3.12.20.pdf>

all transportation of Youth from the Douglas County Youth Center (hereinafter DCYC) or Party from Douglas County Corrections (hereinafter DCC) to the Separate Juvenile Court of Douglas County, NE, shall be suspended as specifically set forth herein. This Order shall become effective for all matters on March 25, 2020 until further order of the Court.

TRANSPORT OF PERSONS FROM THE DOUGLAS COUNTY YOUTH CENTER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. Any Youth being held in the DCYC who is showing symptoms of COVID-19 or has been quarantined by order of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention or other foreign or domestic public health office shall not be allowed to appear in Court without prior permission of the Court;
2. Any Youth scheduled for a detention hearing or a detention review hearing shall be transported from the DCYC unless such person has been showing symptoms of COVID-19 or quarantined by order of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention or other foreign or domestic public health office.
3. Any Youth who has a hearing, other than a detention hearing or detention review hearing, shall be excused from appearing personally before the Court if in the custody of the DCYC. If the Youth or their counsel is requesting for the Youth to appear in person for the scheduled hearing, Counsel for the Youth shall contact the Bailiff of the assigned Court, via email, and make such request 2 business days before the hearing.
4. For any hearing other than a detention hearing or a detention review hearing, the Court will allow the Youth to appear remotely (teleconference or video conference, if available). Counsel for the Youth shall take the necessary steps to notify DCYC of the need for the Youth to appear remotely. ***Notice should be sent to DCYC at:

DCYCAdmissions@douglascounty-ne.gov

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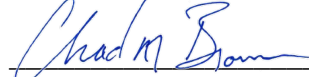
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. Any Party being held in DCC who is showing symptoms of COVID-19 or has been quarantined by order of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention or other foreign or domestic public health office shall not be allowed to appear in Court without prior permission of the Court;
2. Any Party scheduled for a first appearance and/or protective custody hearing shall be transported from DCC unless such person has been showing symptoms of COVID-19 or quarantined by order of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention or other foreign or domestic public health office.
3. Any Party who has a hearing, other than a first appearance and/or protective custody hearing, shall be excused from appearing personally before the Court if in the custody of DCC. If the Party or their counsel is requesting for the Party to appear in person for the scheduled hearing, Counsel for the Party shall contact the Bailiff of the assigned Court, via email, and make such request 2 business days before the hearing.
4. For any hearing other than a first appearance and/or protective custody hearing, the Court will allow the Party to appear remotely (teleconference or video conference, if available). Counsel for the Party shall take the necessary steps to notify DCC of the need for the Party to appear remotely.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED.

Dated this 25th day of March, 2020.

BY THE COURT:



Chad M. Brown

Presiding Judge, Douglas County Juvenile Court