

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CLAY COUNTY, MISSOURI
PLEASANT VALLEY MUNICIPAL DIVISION

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**Statement on
The Court and the Coronavirus**

March 17-April 3, 2020

The Court is **CLOSED** to the Public.
The Court **IS** available via electronic communication and by (816)792-4812.

If you have the symptoms of an acute respiratory illness, and you are needing to pay a citation, have a Court hearing, a party or witness in a hearing, or have any business at the courthouse, please read this notice.

- The 7th Judicial Circuit Court and it's Municipal Divisions are taking precautions to maintain a safe and healthy court environment for all visitors and staff.

- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends that individuals who have symptoms of acute respiratory illness which includes **congestion, runny nose, cough, sore throat, fever, body aches, or fatigue** stay home until they recover and are free of fever (**100.4° F [37.8° C]**) or greater using an oral thermometer), signs of a fever, and any other symptoms for at least 24 hours, without the use of fever-reducing or other symptom-altering medicines (e.g. cough suppressants).

- **If you have a pending court hearing, and you have symptoms of acute respiratory illness, or if you develop symptoms of such an illness over the next few weeks (March 13 - April 10, 2020), and you have a pending court hearing during that time span, please contact your lawyer and inform your lawyer of your illness so that a continuance can be sought. If you do not have an attorney and you have symptoms of acute respiratory illness, please call 816-792-4812, Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, and request to speak to someone associated with your case. Please have your case number, court date, and court division available when you call.**

- **If you are a witness in a hearing, and you have symptoms of acute respiratory illness, please contact the attorney or party that subpoenaed you and inform them of your illness so that other arrangements can be made to accommodate you.**

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