

PERRY CO MUNICIPAL COURT  
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**PERRY COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT,  
PERRY COUNTY, OHIO**

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**IN THE MATTER OF COURT OPERATIONAL }  
CHANGES IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19 } JOURNAL ENTRY**

IN RESPONSE TO THE RECENT OUTBREAK OF CORNOAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) IN OHIO. THERE ARE MULTIPLE CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID-19, IN RESPONSE TO WHICH THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OHIO, MICHAEL DEWINE, HAS DECLARED A STATE OF EMERGENCY (EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-OID) WHICH, AMONG OTHER RESTRICTIONS, LIMITS LARGE INDOOR GATHERINGS. THE GOVERNOR'S DECLARATION FOLLOWS THE CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION (CDC) "INTERIM GUIDANCE" RECOMMENDING THAT ALL EMPLOYERS CONSIDER HOW BEST TO DECREASE THE SPREAD OF COVID-19, INCLUDING THE REVIEW OF THE GUIDANCE FROM STATE AND LOCAL HEALTH OFFICIALS. INTERIM GUIDANCE OF BUSINESSES AND EMPLOYERS TO PLAN AND RESPOND TO CONORAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19), FEBRUARY 2020, <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus2019-ncov/specific-groups/guidance-business-response.html> (last updated February 26, 2020).

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, IN THE INTEREST OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH DURING THE COVID-19 CRISIS, THE PERRY COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT HAS MODIFIED ITS OPERATIONS TO MINIMIZE THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO NEED TO COME TO THE COURTHOUSE. ALL APPEARANCE FOR CRIMINAL AND TRAFFIC ARE LIMITED TO DEFENDANT AND VICTIMS IN THESE PROCEEDINGS. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE PERSONAL BUSINESS WITH THE COURT, YOU WILL NOT BE**

PERMITTED IN THE PERRY COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT. PERSONAL BUSINESS IS DEFINED AS A COURT PROCEEDING, A WARRANT FOR YOUR ARREST, A WARRANT BLOCK ON YOUR LICENSE OR AN OPERATOR'S LICENSE FORFEITURE NEEDING RELEASE, DRIVING LETTERS OR RELEASE OF YOUR VEHICLE. THE PERRY COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT WILL ONLY ACCEPT PAYMENTS TO THE COURT ON-LINE OR BY MAIL. THE COURTS WEBSITE TO MAKE A PAYMENT IS [www.perrycountycourt.com](http://www.perrycountycourt.com).



HONORABLE JUDGE DEAN L. WILSON

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