

IN THE CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT COURTS OF
BAXTER, BOONE, MARION AND NEWTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

ORDER

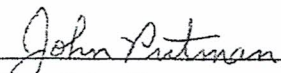
This Order is issued in response to a directive from the Chief Justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court regarding the COVID-19 pandemic, and shall remain in effect until further orders of the courts. All persons entering a courtroom to attend a circuit or district court proceeding in Baxter, Boone, Marion or Newton County shall comply with the following rules, unless specifically authorized or directed to do otherwise by an individual screening persons at an entrance, a bailiff of the court, or the presiding Judge:

- Cooperate with the screening process
- Allow the taking of your temperature
- Answer questions regarding any symptoms and potential exposure
- Maintain social distancing—a minimum of 6 feet between people.
- Wear a mask which adequately covers your nose and mouth. **All persons shall be responsible for obtaining and bringing their own mask to court proceedings.**


This order shall be distributed as follows:

- A copy of this Order will be placed at the entrance to all courtrooms and other rooms where court is being held.
- The District and Circuit Court Clerks are directed to provide a copy of this Order to all persons filing initial pleadings, and to attach a copy of this Order to all summonses, subpoenas, and notices that are to be served.
- A copy of this Order will be attached to all scheduling orders or notices sent from a Judge's office.
- All attorneys are directed to provide a copy of this Order to their clients and potential witnesses. All persons asking another person to accompany them to court or to testify on their behalf are directed to inform the other person of the requirements of this Order.
- Law Enforcement Officers are directed to provide a copy of this Order to all persons who are released on bond or given a citation and released.

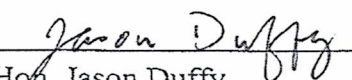
IT IS SO ORDERED.



Hon. John Putman
Administrative Circuit Judge



Hon. Fred Kirkpatrick
District Judge



Hon. Jason Duffy
District Judge