



Kansas Supreme Court

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Kansas Supreme Court restricts Judicial Center access, cancels March oral arguments

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TOPEKA—The Kansas Supreme Court issued [Administrative Order 2020-PR-015](#) restricting access to the Kansas Judicial Center; outlining a self-quarantine policy for employees and judges; and canceling travel, conferences, and training organized by or involving the judicial branch workforce.

This is the Supreme Court's second order issued in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Visits to the Judicial Center, 301 W 10th Ave., Topeka, are restricted to judicial branch judges and employees and members of the public who have court business that cannot be conducted remotely online or via mail service with the:

- Kansas Supreme Court
- Kansas Court of Appeals
- Clerk of the Appellate Courts
- Appellate Reporter's Office
- Kansas Judicial Council
- Office of Judicial Administration

This restriction also applies to the Kansas Lawyers Assistance Program and the Disciplinary Administrator's offices, which are in other locations.

There will be no events or tours in the Judicial Center, and the Supreme Court Law Library will not receive visitors.

People entering the Judicial Center or offices of the Disciplinary Administrator or the Kansas Lawyers Assistance Program may be asked screening questions consistent with public health guidelines. Admission may be denied.

The Supreme Court encourages using the judicial branch website at www.kscourts.org and other online tools to complete court business in lieu of visiting these locations.

Chief judges are advised to develop similar restrictions for each judicial district.