

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
MISSOULA DIVISION**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Per Administrative Order 20-17, the courthouse is closed to the general public until further notice. Authorized visitors must comply with restrictions posted in each courthouse.

Entrance to the courthouse is permitted for the following purposes only:

- To submit a court filing using the drop box;
- To submit a payment use the drop box (cash payments are not accepted per the March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 public notice);
- To attend a scheduled hearing. The following parties are permitted to attend court hearings in person:
  - Litigants with a scheduled proceeding;
  - Counsel of record in that matter;
  - Investigators or employees of counsel;
  - Court interpreters;
  - Contract court reporters; or
  - Witnesses

**Anyone attempting to enter in violation of these protocols will be denied entry by a Court Security Officer.**