

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

IN RE COVID-19 §
PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES §

ORDER

On this 12th day of June 2020:

WHEREAS, under 10 *Del. C.* § 2004, the Chief Justice, in consultation with other members of the Supreme Court, declared a judicial emergency that went into effect on March 16, 2020 at 8:00 a.m., and extended the judicial emergency on April 14, 2020, May 14, 2020, and June 5, 2020;

WHEREAS, public information provided by the Delaware Division of Public Health reflects that the COVID-19 situation in Delaware currently allows for increased activities at judicial facilities; and

WHEREAS, on June 5, 2020, the Chief Justice, in consultation with the other members of the Supreme Court, ordered that the recommendations of the Courts Reopening Committee for a phased reopening of the State courthouses should be implemented beginning on June 8, 2020;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

- (1) All in-person proceedings (including hearings and conferences) before the Board of Bar Examiners, the Board on Professional Responsibility, the Preliminary Review Committee, the Commission on Continuing Legal Education, the Court on the Judiciary, the Preliminary Investigatory Committee, and the Board of Examining Officers may resume on June 15, 2020. Attendees must wear face coverings, maintain 6-feet of social distance from other attendees, submit to a temperature scan, and answer “no” to the following questions:

Are you currently experiencing, or have you experienced within the last 14 days, any of the following symptoms that were not due to a known chronic condition such as asthma, sinusitis, or COPD?

- Fever or shaking chills

- Cough
- Shortness of breath
- Severe sore throat
- Loss of taste or smell
- Muscle aches

Within the last 14 days have you been in close contact with (i.e. within 6 feet for more than 10 minutes) with a person with a confirmed COVID-19 infection?

Within the last 14 days, have you travelled internationally?

- (2) The Board of Bar Examiners, the Board on Professional Responsibility, the Preliminary Review Committee, the Commission on Continuing Legal Education, the Court on the Judiciary, the Preliminary Investigatory Committee, and the Board of Examining Officers are authorized to hold meetings, conferences, and hearings by telephone or video to the greatest extent possible under 10 *Del. C.* § 2008.

BY THE CHIEF JUSTICE:

/s/ Collins J. Seitz, Jr.
Chief Justice