

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW
OMAHA IMMIGRATION COURT
OMAHA, NEBRASKA (DETAINED)**

STANDING ORDER OF THE OMAHA IMMIGRATION COURT

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the Omaha Immigration Court is implementing the following safety precautions until further notice:

1. In-person appearances in the courtroom are limited to the following individuals: Respondent, Respondent's counsel, DHS counsel, Court interpreter, essential EOIR staff and security personnel. See ICPM § 4.9(a)(ii) (citing 8 C.F.R. § 1003.27(b)).
2. Video teleconferencing ("VTC") will be utilized to the greatest extent possible, and any necessary witnesses will be allowed to appear by telephone. See ICPM § 4.7(b).
3. Limited exceptions to the above orders may be accommodated on a case-by-case basis and must be requested by written motion prior to the day of the hearing.
4. Any individual that is (a) displaying symptoms consistent with COVID-19 exposure; (b) has been diagnosed with COVID-19; (c) is pending results of a COVID-19 diagnostic test; (d) has, within the past 14 days, had contact with anyone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19; (e) or has been asked to self-quarantine by local health authorities or a medical provider, shall notify the Court immediately by telephone or the e-mail address provided below and will not be allowed to appear in Court.
5. Parties who would like to appear telephonically for a particular case should provide notice to the Court at the email address provided below, in advance of the hearing and in accordance with the attached instructions. Parties should provide the best phone number at which to be reached.

The Executive Office for Immigration Review has established a temporary email account to facilitate electronic filings for all parties during the COVID-19 Pandemic. The email address for the Omaha Immigration Court is Omaha.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov. Instructions for using this email account can be found at <https://www.justice.gov/eoir/filing-email>. Private attorneys must submit their request from an e-mail address that is on file with EOIR. DHS filings must be sent from a government email address. Do not send any Court filings or correspondence directly to the government e-mail accounts of Court staff, unless specifically directed to do so, as these filings and correspondence may not be accepted by the Court. This Standing Order supersedes the previous Standing Order, same subject, dated March 18, 2020.

Effective date: April 6, 2020

Eric L. Dillow
Assistant Chief Immigration Judge