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**86<sup>th</sup> District Court Closed to the General Public Except for  
Essential Functions Involving Health and Safety and Constitutional Rights**

The 86<sup>th</sup> District Court, Grand Traverse, Leelanau and Antrim counties, today announced that access to courtrooms and other spaces is now limited to no more than 10 persons, including staff, effective immediately. The court is closed to the general public except for essential functions involving health and safety and Constitutional rights.

To confront this unprecedented public health crisis, the Michigan Supreme Court issued Administrative Order 2020-2, which highlights in specific detail essential functions. This order supersedes any previously issued Local Administrative Orders regarding the crisis and the 13<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court Local Administrative Order 1993-2, Plan for Judicial Availability.

Essential functions include arraignments, pleas and sentencings, bond motions, probable cause conferences and preliminary exams for in-custody defendants. The court will continue to review requests for search warrants. The new order also provides courts with additional flexibility to conduct business using technology such as video and telephone conferencing. Visit the Judiciary Response to COVID-19 page for additional information.

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