

including prospective jurors, jurors, parties, attorneys, court staff and the Court as the novel Coronavirus/COVID-19 continues to present both known and unknown risks for jury selections and jury trials to occur, particularly jury selection proceedings. Notwithstanding the aforesaid, this Court along with local court leaders shall continue to assess options for the resumption of jury selections and jury trials as soon as practicable “consistent with the prevailing health and safety norms” as provided by Emergency Order of Statewide Judicial Administration Applicable From May 1, 2020 Through June 1, 2020, *Per Curiam*, dated and entered April 28, 2020 by the Pennsylvania Supreme Court at *In Re: General Statewide Judicial Emergency, Nos. 531 and 532 Judicial Administration Docket*.

The purpose of this Administrative Order of Court is to allow this Court to operate to the fullest extent possible given the current status of the novel Coronavirus/COVID-19 situation, including its fluid nature, that such judicial emergency status affords the President Judge to take a controlled and measured approach to returning and maintaining court operations in the novel Coronavirus/COVID-19 environment, such judicial emergency status affords the President Judge the ability to respond to unexpected and rapidly changing circumstances within the Fifty-Ninth Judicial District of Pennsylvania, Elk and Cameron Counties, due to the novel Coronavirus/COVID-19 and such judicial emergency status affords the President Judge the authorities provided by Rule 1952(B)(2) of the Pennsylvania Rules of Judicial Administration promote. In addition, the purpose this Administrative Order of Court is to promote and protect the health, safety and welfare of court employees, court users, and court stakeholders of court facilities within the Fifty-Ninth Judicial District of Pennsylvania, Elk and Cameron Counties, as well as the general public of Elk and Cameron Counties, Pennsylvania.

All terms and provisions of the Administrative Order of Court dated April 30, 2020 entered of recorded at 2020-272 (Elk County) and 2020-357 (Cameron County) by Shawn T. McMahon, President Judge, are incorporated into this Administrative Order of Court. The District Court Administrator of the Fifty-Ninth Judicial District of Pennsylvania, Elk and Cameron Counties, is respectfully directed to cause a copy of this Administrative Order of Court to be disbursed, prominently posted and filed as provided by the Administrative Order of Court dated April 30, 2020 entered of recorded at 2020-272 (Elk County) and 2020-357 (Cameron County) by Shawn T. McMahon, President Judge.

BY THE COURT:



SHAWN T. MCMAHON, P.J.