

To: All Iowans
From: Iowa Judicial Branch
Re: Judicial Branch Operations Summary
Date: May 18, 2020

We are very pleased to report that no supervisory orders or bench guides were filed this week. We hope all of you are staying at home and practicing social distancing.

Reference Materials:

[Supreme Court Supervisory Order, May 8, 2020](#)
[Supreme Court Supervisory Order, May 6, 2020](#)
[Supreme Court Supervisory Order Bar Exam, May 6, 2020](#)
[Supreme Court Supervisory Order, April 27, 2020](#)
[Information on the COVID-19 Iowa Legal Information Hotline](#)
[Supreme Court Supervisory Order, April 17, 2020](#)
[Supreme Court Supervisory Order, April 6, 2020](#)
[Supreme Court Supervisory Order, April 2, 2020](#)

Summary:

Clerk of Court Offices: Clerk's offices will continue with their current policies regarding public access and staffing. If you need to access the clerk's office for emergency and essential matters, please call the clerk of court's office first so that you are provided with procedures that are in place. Phone numbers are listed in the [Clerk of Court phone directory](#) on the judicial branch website. Do not visit the clerk's office or the courthouse in person if you are feeling ill or if you are subject to a quarantine.

Please feel free to share any concerns or questions you may have with Anna Stoeffler (anna.stoeffler@iowacourts.gov), Chief Justice Christensen's Senior Law Clerk. Ms. Stoeffler is regularly reviewing these communications and assembling and forwarding information to the Chief Justice.

The Iowa Judicial Branch sincerely appreciates the professionalism and patience from attorneys, law enforcement, county attorneys, public defenders and all Iowans who access the courts in their communities.