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Message from Chief Judge Raul Zambrano Regarding Coronavirus Disease (COVID19)

We are continuously monitoring developments related to the Coronavirus (COVID-19).

Circuit and County Court operations throughout the Seventh Judicial Circuit (Flagler, Putnam, St. Johns & Volusia counties) remain open for business. The health and safety of our court users, staff, and judges is our top priority, but we must also strive to ensure continued access to the Court and its services.

As you may be aware, Chief Justice Charles Canady issued an administrative order earlier today setting forth the State Courts System's response to the situation. This follows Governor DSantis' declaration of a statewide emergency and today's announcement by the World Health Organization that COVID-19 has become a "pandemic."

The Court is reviewing its emergency operations plans in the event it becomes necessary to implement certain procedures. In the meantime, we encouraged everyone to:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water and/or use hand sanitizer
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth
- Regularly clean and disinfect "high touch" surfaces
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- Stay home if you are sick

The Court may consider taking additional preparedness steps in keeping with advice of public health authorities.