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Screening Protocols for Entering Arizona's Courts

PHOENIX – The Arizona Judiciary is committed to the safety of the public, judges, and court employees. Arizona Supreme Court Administrative Order [2020-79](#), in part, requires the Administrative Office of the Courts to provide courts with health screening protocols. Administrative Directive [2020-10](#) establishes those health screening protocols for Arizona's courts, effective June 1, 2020. The protocols include three levels of screening the public who enter courthouses, depending on an individual court's design and the directions given by the county's presiding judge.

Level 1 screening applies to court entrances not staffed by court security personnel and requires posting signs that allow the public to self-identify potential illness or concerns. Level 2 screening applies to entrances with court security screening, and Level 3 screening applies to entrances that require temperature checks in addition to court security screening. The requirements and procedures in Administrative Order [2020-79](#) remain in place, in addition to these health screening protocols.

The screening protocols are available to the public at www.azcourts.gov/Portals/22/admindir/pdfs/2020/2020-10%20AD.pdf.

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