

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 2009-21-01

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND
FOR ORANGE AND OSCEOLA
COUNTIES, FLORIDA

**AMENDED ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER PROHIBITING THE TRANSPORT OF ANY
INMATE WHO IS EXHIBITING FLU-LIKE SYMPTOMS TO EITHER THE ORANGE
OR OSCEOLA COUNTY COURTHOUSE FOR ANY COURT PROCEEDING**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article V, section 2(d) of the Florida Constitution and section 43.26, Florida Statutes, the chief judge of each judicial circuit is charged with the authority and the power to do everything necessary to promote the prompt and efficient administration of justice; and

WHEREAS, the health, safety and wellbeing of not only those whose employment requires them to be present at the courthouse, but of all members of the public who present themselves to conduct official business within the courthouse is a matter of the highest priority;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Donald A. Myers, Jr., pursuant to the authority vested in me as Chief Judge of the Ninth Judicial Circuit of Florida under Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.215, hereby order the following, effective **immediately**:

When, in the opinion of a designated official of the Orange County Jail or the Osceola County Jail, an inmate who is to be transported to either the Orange County Courthouse or the Osceola County Courthouse for any court proceeding is exhibiting any flu-like symptoms caused by any type of known or unknown contagious virus, the Orange County Jail or the Osceola County Jail shall report to the Chief Judge and the Presiding Judge that the inmate is presenting with a flu-like illness and provide an anticipated date that the inmate may be transported free of the contagion.

Unless directed otherwise by the Chief Judge or the Presiding Judge, the Orange County Jail or the Osceola County Jail shall not transport the inmate until such time as the flu-like symptoms have abated and the inmate presents no danger of contagion.

Administrative Order 2009-21 is vacated and set aside except to the extent that it has been incorporated and/or amended herein. Vacating an Administrative Order that vacates a prior Order does not revive the prior Order.

DONE AND ORDERED at Orlando, Florida, this 10th day of March, 2020.

_____/s/_____
Donald A. Myers, Jr.
Chief Judge

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Chief Louis A. Quinones, Jr., Chief of Correction, Orange County Jail
Chief Bryan R. Holt, Chief of Correction, Osceola County Jail