

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 2009-21-02

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 OR JUVENILE WHO IS EXHIBITING FLU-LIKE
SYMPTOMS TO ANY COURT FACILITY 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, effective **immediately**:


When, in the opinion of a designated official of the Orange County Corrections Department, the Osceola County Correctional Facility, or the Orange Regional Juvenile Detention Center, an inmate or juvenile is exhibiting any flu-like symptoms caused by any type of known or unknown contagious virus, that inmate or juvenile must not be transported to any courthouse or court proceeding until such time as the flu-like symptoms have abated and the inmate or juvenile presents no danger of contagion.

All facilities must report to the Chief Judge and the Presiding Judge the names of those inmates or juveniles who will not be transported. Those inmates or juveniles may be transported only if specifically directed by the Chief Judge or the Presiding Judge.

This Order also applies to adult inmates being transported to juvenile or family proceedings.

Administrative Order 2009-21-01 is vacated and set aside. Vacating an Administrative Order that vacates a prior Order does not revive the prior Order.

DONE AND ORDERED at Orlando, Florida, this 11th day of March, 2020.



Donald A. Myers, Jr.
Chief Judge

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