

**KING COUNTY DISTRICT COURT  
KING COUNTY, STATE OF WASHINGTON  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDING JUDGE**


) GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 20-05  
) EMERGENCY TEMPORARY ORDER  
) REGARDING PRELIMINARY  
) APPEARANCE FOLLOWING  
) WARRANTLESS ARREST  
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This matter is before the Court relating to the transport of persons detained at the Maleng Regional Justice Center (RJC) Jail facility to the King County Correctional Facility (KCCF or Seattle Jail) for the purpose of attending a preliminary appearance hearing (misdemeanor or felony) in light of the threat that the COVID-19 pandemic poses.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Any inmate presenting symptoms consistent with the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19), or determined to be a vulnerable or high risk person as defined by Centers for Disease Control guidelines, while housed in King County Department of Adult & Juvenile Detention (DAJD) facilities shall be considered medically unavailable for transport under CrRLJ 3.2.1.
2. No inmate determined to be presenting symptoms consistent with COVID-19 by DAJD or Jail Public Health staff, or determined to be a vulnerable or high risk person as defined by Centers for Disease Control guidelines, shall be transported from the MRJC Jail facility to the KCCF for misdemeanor or felony preliminary (first or second) appearances, including on weekend or holiday court calendars.
3. If an MRJC inmate is not transported and the court makes a probable cause finding, the matter shall be set for a preliminary appearance on the next scheduled MRJC in-custody court calendar.
4. The court shall deem the defendant's medical unavailability to be good cause to enlarge the time prior to the accused's preliminary appearance under CrRLJ 3.2.1.
5. THIS ORDER EXPIRES AT 4:30 P.M. ON APRIL 24, 2020.

Ordered this day of March 26, 2020

  
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Judge Gregg H. Hirakawa, West Division Presiding  
Judge King County District Court, under delegated  
authority from the Chief Presiding Judge