



MEDIA ALERT

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District Court – COVID-19 BUILDING ENTRY RESTRICTIONS

As a result of COVID-19 social distancing requirements, the District Court of Western Australia has made an order to restrict the number of people entering the building.

Only people who are listed or have involvement in a proceeding; people who require face-to-face services of the Registry; and people who have the prior approval of an associate or judicial officer will be permitted entry to the District Court building.

The order does not apply to representatives of a news-media organisation.

Members of the public interested in the matter of *The State of Western Australia v Bradley Robert Edwards* in Court 7.2 are advised that a recording of proceedings is available on the Supreme Court website. Anyone who still wishes to attend the courtroom is required to check with security inside the courthouse for permission before entry.

Please note, entry to all courtrooms is subject to any order made by the presiding judicial officer. This may include an order restricting the number of persons permitted in the courtroom at any time.

As always, anyone who has had close contact with someone diagnosed or suspected or confirmed as having Coronavirus (COVID-19) in the last 14 days should not enter the building. This includes anyone who has travelled and returned from overseas in the past 14 days or had close contact with someone who has been overseas in the last 14 days.

People who are feeling unwell and are experiencing symptoms such as cough, fever, sore throat or shortness of breath should also not enter the building.

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