

November 18, 2020

Correction Supreme Court Order

Hello, this is Ron Woody again with another November 18th, 5:00 pm update.

First, a correction from the morning update. We did not have a Governor's Executive Order regarding the court system, but we did have a Supreme Court Administrative Order, Order #ADM 2020-00428.

The Order outlined some of the reasons for the Order which, in my opinion is some of the reason our numbers are climbing.

Quote "... the Court's receipt of a number of reports of instances of failure to comply with the approved comprehensive written plans of judicial districts by judges, attorneys, and litigants including in some instances the appearance in open court of attorneys and litigants who have tested positive for Covid-19."

The Order suspends all jury trials from November 23rd to January 31, 2021 subject only to exception which may be granted by the Chief Justice on a case by case basis.

Court matters should be conducted by means such as video conferencing and telephonic conferences if possible.

The courts of Tennessee remain open.

Courthouses remain accessible to carry out essential constitutional functions and time sensitive proceedings.

Today's numbers are as follows:

- Two (2) additional deaths bringing our total deaths to 19.
- Positivity rate has fallen to around 17% with 37 positives of 219 tested.
- 54.4% (29,960) of the population has been tested
- 82% have recovered
- 18% are still active

I just wanted to have this update to correct the error in the previous update from this morning. It was not an Executive Order, but a Supreme Court Administrative Order.

The Courthouse is open by the Supreme Court. The Court system is open by the Supreme Court.

Thanks for listening in. I will keep you updated as news changes.

God bless Roane County, our State, and our Nation.

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