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Supreme Court Declares a Judicial Emergency in South Dakota

The South Dakota Supreme Court has issued [the attached order](#) declaring a judiciary emergency in South Dakota as a result of COVID-19. The order is intended as a proactive measure to enable the court system to respond swiftly to any emerging public health crisis in the courts of the state and to ensure the safety of court personnel, litigants and the public that interact with the court system.

[ORDER DECLARING JUDICIAL EMERGENCY COVID-19 DISEASE](#)