Federal Defender Resources

Below are materials that the Federal Defender training division has compiled on coronavirus. Some of these materials may be unavailable except with a FD account.

In a time of so much uncertainty, the Training Division is still working. To this end, we have been accumulating resources to help you represent your clients and to assist you with your practice. These materials are located on www.fd.org and are being updated daily. We are using the following structure to place materials:

- **Coronavirus Science and Community Effects**
  - Scientific information/expert declarations/etc.
- **Pretrial Release and Conditions**
  - Sample Motions for Pretrial Release Citing Coronavirus
  - Motions to modify conditions of release
- **Access to Counsel**
  - Sample Filings Pertaining to Access to Counsel
  - Other Communications (letters/emails) regarding access to counsel
- **Speedy Trial & Speedy Sentencing**
  - Motions to dismiss, etc.
- **Live Courtroom Proceedings in Pending Cases**
  - Motions to conduct certain proceedings that otherwise require in-person appearances telephonically, etc.
- **Sentencing Advocacy**
  - Departure Arguments
  - Variance Arguments
- **Appeals**
  - Motion for release pending appeal
- **Supervised Release and Conditions**
  - Motions to Modify
  - Motions to Terminate
  - Opposition to Revocation
- **Compassionate Release**
  - Sample compassionate release briefs citing coronavirus
- **Sample Correspondence**
  - Letters to clients, USAO, BOP, PO, PSAO
- **Federal Court Orders**
- **State Court Order**
- **BOP/Jail Policies and Information**
- **Press Regarding Criminal Justice and Coronavirus**
- **Immigration**
- **Other Resources** (includes sub-categories of Talking to Children about COVID-19, Mental Health, How to Practice Law from Home, Policy and Communication, and Miscellaneous Links)

To access these materials, click on the topic (blue and underlined), above. Many materials may be found in more than one location. Alternatively, there is a link near the bottom of the home page of [fd.org](http://fd.org) titled, Information on Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19), see below image with red arrow.

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Another alternative is you can click on the following link and it will take you directly to the Information on Coronavirus: [https://www.fd.org/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19](https://www.fd.org/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19), where the links to the topics above will be found on the left side of the screen.

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Finally, as a reminder, the Training Division is still answering calls on the hotline: 800-788-9908. We encourage you to call during normal business hours, Monday-Friday, with any legal questions you might have, particularly during these troubling times.

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We know we will move through this challenging time together. Keep up the great work and please be safe.
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