

EVICTIONS VIDEO  
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Hello, neighbors.

As you are all aware, we are in a time of unprecedented disruption with COVID-19, a highly-infectious respiratory disease. The city is doing all that it can to slow the spread and protect our residents – including those at risk for losing their homes.

I applaud Franklin County Municipal Courts for halting new evictions for the next eight weeks. Service bailiffs have been instructed not to act on occupied properties to mitigate the impact of the pandemic on those at risk for homelessness in our community.

This is a big step in the right direction because in order to practice social distancing, people must have a place to live.

While this time is scary and may look bleak, remember that it is temporary. We will emerge on the other side.

Right now, take care of yourself, your family and your neighbors. And be kind. We are all in this together.