

Hi everyone. This is Chief Judge Susan Dobrich. I want to encourage you as a participant in one of the problem-solving courts in Cass County during the current health crisis. I want you to know that I believe in you and I care about you and so does Judge Rentfrow, Judge Herman and your whole team. It's really hard right now. We all have to think about not only keeping ourselves safe and healthy, but also about how are actions and even our presence somewhere impacts those around us and the people we love and care about. It's scary that even people who don't have any symptoms at all, could be contagious – and that could mean each of us or other people we cross paths with. Things we did two weeks ago every day, may no longer be safe. Limit your daily activities and contacts to only those that are absolutely necessary. Please think about your daily decisions. Ask yourself if you are putting yourself or others in a high-risk health situation – remember “first thought wrong” so get input and support from your Case Managers, Peer Supports, and Program Coordinators. If you have access to online support groups or telephone treatment sessions, please access those. Check on others and encourage them as well. Start a conference call “meeting”. Please protect your health and your recovery – one day at a time.