

NOTICE:

THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY,
MARYLAND IS GRADUALLY REOPENING TO THE PUBLIC
EFFECTIVE MONDAY, JULY 20, 2020



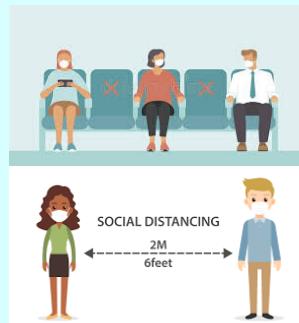
Phased Approach Re-Opening Timeline of Court Operations

**This timeline may be altered to accommodate changes in the containment of the Coronavirus (COVID-19)*

PHASE THREE

July 20th / 6 Weeks

The courthouse will gradually re-open to the public, subject to health screenings prior to entry. Some courthouse services will resume by appointment only; most proceedings will proceed virtually. Hearing types increase, but scheduling will be staggered to limit flow of individuals in the courthouse. **Most proceedings will be held virtually.**



PHASE FOUR

August 31st / 5 weeks

The Court may increase the type of matters that can be heard including contested hearings and bench trials. All dockets will continue to be staggered. Virtual hearings and most case types will continue.

PHASE FIVE

October 5th / TBD

Jury trials may resume. Virtual hearings and staggered dockets will continue.

PHASE SIX

Date / TBD

Full operations resume with COVID-19 being identified as contained and no longer impacting court operations.



The Honorable
Sheila R. Tillerson Adams
Chief and Administrative Judge
of the Circuit Court for Prince George's
County and the Seventh Judicial Circuit of
Maryland

COVID-19 Visitor Screening Protocol

- Face masks/coverings are required in the courthouse at ALL TIMES!
***Your nose & mouth should NOT be exposed!**
- Temperature checks are required to enter
- Pre-screening questions will be required upon arrival
- No lingering in the halls
- You may be asked to wait outside



Phase Three Services

The following services will be offered by appointment only:

- a. Obtaining information from the Clerk of the Court
- b. Appointments with the Family Division Paralegal Unit
- c. Legal advice from Community Legal Services
- d. Appointments with the Trust Office
- e. Obtaining transcripts or discs from the Court Reporters Office



***All other offices of the courthouse - call ahead to schedule an appointment before arrival**

- Courtroom seating will be limited - only litigants and their witnesses will be allowed in the courtroom
- The public is asked not to bring additional people when coming to the courthouse
- The Children's Waiting Room is closed. Try to make alternative arrangements for small children
- Check the website regularly for updates at www.PrinceGeorgesCourts.org

NOTICE:

PLEASE READ!!!



Please review pre-screening questions below before coming to the courthouse. If you answer "Yes" to ANY of the below questions, please DO NOT COME. Call the courthouse to reschedule your matter.

In response to the outbreak of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) we ask all visitors to self-screen before entering the building, to help lessen the spread of the virus.

1. Have you had a fever within the last 24 hours?
2. Do you have a cough and shortness of breath or at least two of the following symptoms: fever, chills, shaking, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, or loss of taste and smell?
3. Have you had contact with any possible source for the virus or person with COVID-19?

If you, or a member of your immediate household, have traveled to any of the below states within the last two (2) weeks, please STAY HOME!

Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, New Mexico, Nevada, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, and Wisconsin

*Check the court's website for continued updates.

Important Phone Numbers

<u>Assessments & Taxation</u>	<u>Community Legal Services</u>	<u>State's Attorney's Office</u>
301-952-2500	301-952-3010	202-952-5166
	301-952-4863	301-952-3146
<u>Circuit Court</u>	301-952-5205	<u>Land Records & License</u>
Calendar Management	<u>OCSE (DJS)</u>	301-952-4895
301-952-2885	301-316-3346	301-952-5036
<u>Clerk of the Court's Office</u>	<u>Orphans Court</u>	<u>House of Ruth</u>
	301-952-3790	240-206-6440
Civil:	<u>Parole and Probation</u>	HY kiosk: 301-358-3761
301-952-4863	301-627-7200	<u>Self-Help Center</u>
301-952-5205		301-952-3010
Civil Domestic:	<u>Property Tax Assessment Appeals Board</u>	<u>State Comptroller</u>
301-952-3810	301-952-2834	301-952-2813
301-952-5593		
	<u>Public Defender</u>	
	301-952-2107	
Child Support:		
301-952-3810		
301-952-4219	<u>Register of Wills</u>	
	301-952-3250	
Criminal:		
301-952-5014		
301-952-3950		
Juvenile/CINA:		
301-952-5014		
301-952-5085		

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