

NOTICE:

THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY,
MARYLAND ENTERS A HYBRID PHASE FOUR OF ITS
GRADUAL REOPENING TO THE PUBLIC EFFECTIVE
MONDAY, AUGUST 31ST



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 FOUR – HYBRID PHASE (Combination of aspects of Phase 3 and Phase 4)

August 31st / 5 weeks

Phase four in Prince George's County is a hybrid phase, consisting of aspects of phases three and four operations. This means the Court may increase the types of in-person matters that can be heard including contested hearings and bench trials but most proceedings will still proceed virtually. All dockets will continue to be staggered. Virtual hearings and most case types will continue. Health evaluations upon entry will still occur. You must call ahead to schedule an appointment before arrival. All matters will be virtual unless you are specifically notified that your hearing is in-person. Call and confirm before coming to the courthouse.

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

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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



Hybrid Phase Four 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 to social distancing capacity per 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, Arkansas, California, Florida, Georgia, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Virgin Islands 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>	<u>301-952-5205</u>	<u>Land Records & License</u>
<u>Calendar Management</u>	<u>Office of Child Support</u>	<u>301-952-4895</u>
301-952-2885	301-316-4081	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>	
	301-952-2159	
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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