

# 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

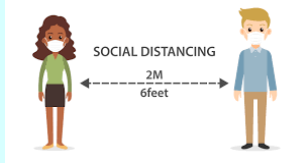
October 5th / TBD

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](http://www.PrinceGeorgesCourts.org)

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# 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

### Assessments & Taxation

301-952-2500

### Community Legal Services

301-952-3010

301-952-4863

301-952-5205

### State's Attorney's Office

202-952-5166

301-952-3146

### Circuit Court

### Calendar Management

301-952-2885

### OCSE (DJS)

301-316-3346

### Land Records & License

301-952-4895

301-952-5036

### Clerk of the Court's Office

#### Civil:

301-952-4863

301-952-5205

### Orphans Court

301-952-3790

### Parole and Probation

301-627-7200

### House of Ruth

240-206-6440

HY Kiosk: 301-358-3761

### Self-Help Center

301-952-3010

#### Civil Domestic:

301-952-3810

301-952-5593

### Property Tax Assessment Appeals Board

301-952-2834

### State Comptroller

301-952-2813

### Public Defender

301-952-2159

#### Child Support:

301-952-3810

301-952-4219

### Register of Wills

301-952-3250

#### Criminal:

301-952-5014

301-952-3950

#### Juvenile/CINA:

301-952-5014

301-952-5085

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