

COVID-19 COURT STATUS

03/23/20 State of Michigan Executive Order No. 2020-21 in effect until 04/13/20 @ 11:59 p.m.

https://www.scribd.com/document/452897624/EO-2020-21-Stay-Home-Stay-Safe#download&from_embed

Michigan Federal Courts	Status	Exceptions	Link
US District Court – Eastern District	Open. Reduced court operations		https://www.mied.uscourts.gov/PDFFiles/NtcCourthouseRestrictions.pdf
US District Court – Western District	Open. Reduced court operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to building by appointment or court order only until 04/14/20. 	https://www.miwd.uscourts.gov/news/covid-19-restrictions-federal-building-access-appointment-or-court-order-only-march-24-april-14
US 6 th Circuit Court of Appeals	Open remotely.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral arguments scheduled 03/17-03/20 postponed. 	https://www.ca6.uscourts.gov/sites/ca6/files/COVID%20Notice.pdf

Michigan Appellate Courts	Status	Exceptions	Link
Michigan Supreme Court	Open. Reduced court operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral arguments scheduled 04/01-04/02 canceled. • Circuit civil/business courts: all matters, including trials, to be conducted remotely or adjourned until after 04/03/20. • District courts: all matters, including trials, to be conducted remotely or adjourned until after 04/03/20. 	<p>https://courts.michigan.gov/Courts/MichiganSupremeCourt/rules/court-rules-admin-matters/Administrative%20Orders/2020-08_2020-03-18_FormattedOrder_AO2020-2.pdf</p> <p>https://courts.michigan.gov/Courts/MichiganSupremeCourt/rules/court-rules-admin-matters/Administrative%20Orders/2020-08_2020-03-23_FormattedOrder_AO2020-3.pdf</p>

Michigan Court of Appeals	Closed to public until further notice.		https://courts.michigan.gov/courts/coa/Pages/default.aspx
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Michigan Circuit Courts	Status	Exceptions	Link
Berrien County Circuit Court	Open with limited activity..	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civil landlord/tenant dockets will be adjourned until 05/04/20. • All civil/business court matters, including trials, are adjourned. 	https://www.berriencounty.org/DocumentCenter/View/11019/Berrien-County-Trial-Court-Policy---State-of-Emergency-Essential-Operations-Plan
Genesee County Circuit Court	Closed to public without date.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Injunctive and Emergency Relief. 	https://7thcircuitcourt.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/COVID-19-Press-Release-3.19.2020.pdf https://7thcircuitcourt.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Notice-of-Courthouse-Visitor-Restrictions-ver-2-for-Kinkos.pdf
Ingham County Circuit Court	Closed to public until after 04/03/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civil/Business court matters, including trials, must be conducted remotely or adjourned until after 04/03/20. 	https://cc.ingham.org/2020-08_2020-03-18_FormattedOrder_AO2020-2.pdf
Kalamazoo County Circuit Court	Closed to public until 04/11/20.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civil jury/bench trials through 04/30/20 will be rescheduled. • Motion hearings through 04/30/20 will be rescheduled. 	https://www.kalcounty.com/userfiles/courts/news/PUBLIC%20STATEMENTS.pdf

Kent County Circuit Court	Open	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any civil case may be adjourned upon request with Judge's approval. • All hearing with vulnerable persons may be adjourned upon request. 	https://www.accesskent.com/Courts/17thcc/default.htm
Livingston County Circuit Court	Closed to public until 04/06/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requests for emergency show cause and injunctive orders; • Hearings on emergency matters at the discretion of the Chief Judge. 	https://www.livgov.com/courts/Documents/Livingston-County-Trial-Courts-Open-for-Limited-Purpose-LAO.pdf
Macomb County Circuit Court	Closed to public without date.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited emergency matters may still be heard remotely only. • Emergency Show Cause and Injunctive Orders. • Business Court Emergencies • Civil hearings/trials through 04/03/20 must be heard remotely or adjourned. • Case evaluation hearing adjourned until further notice. 	https://www.macombgov.org/sites/default/files/content/government/circuitcourt/pdfs/news/Court%20Press%20Release%20-%20Administrative%20Order%20-%20Mar%2019%202020.pdf
Oakland County Circuit Court	Closed to public until 04/15/20 (30 days)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency Show Cause/Injunctive Relief • Business Court emergencies • Civil jury/bench trials adjourned 30 days or until further notice. • Case evaluations hearing scheduled in next 30 days will be adjourned until further notice.. 	https://www.oakgov.com/courts/circuit/Documents/press-releases/2020/pr-2020-03-occc-emergency-order.pdf https://www.oakgov.com/courts/Documents/Order.pdf https://www.oakgov.com/courts/circuit/resources/Pages/COVID-19-Court-Info.aspx

Ottawa County Circuit Court	Open with limited activity.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency Show Cause and Injunctive Orders. • Business Court Emergencies 	https://www.miottawa.org/Courts/20thcircuit/#notices
Washtenaw County Circuit Court	Closed to public until 04/06/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency Motions including Show Cause and Injunctive Orders 	https://www.washtenaw.org/DocumentCenter/View/15681/2020-03J-Court-Closure-LAO---Edited https://www.washtenaw.org/3109/Emergency-Court-Closure-FAQs
Wayne County Circuit Court	Closed to public without date.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Court emergencies (remotely) • Requests for emergency show cause and injunctive orders (remotely) • All other civil proceedings shall be adjourned until after April 3, 2020 	https://www.3rdcc.org/covid19/2020/03/20/press-release---third-circuit-court---response-to-confirmed-coronavirus-cases https://www.3rdcc.org/covid19/2020/03/20/2020-state-of-emergency---court-protocols-(civil---caymc)

Additional court operations/closings: <https://www.michbar.org/generalinfo/CourtLAOs>

Bankruptcy Courts	Status	Exceptions	Link
Delaware	All hearings, status conferences and trials are adjourned to after April 15, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time sensitive matters will be held by telephonically and/or by video conference. 	https://www.deb.uscourts.gov/covid-19

<p>Illinois – Northern District</p>	<p>Closed to public without a date.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appearance by telephone only and must use CourtSolutions, LLC. <p><u>Eastern Division:</u> All in-person §341 meetings (Chapters 7, 12, and 13) scheduled through 4/10/2020 are continued until later date. Specific telephone appearance instructions for Chapter 7 cases.</p> <p><i>Western Division:</i> §341 meetings held telephonically through 4/30/2020</p>	<p>https://www.ilnb.uscourts.gov/sites/default/files/general-ordes/Gen-Ord-20-03-Amended.pdf</p> <p>https://www.ilnb.uscourts.gov/sites/default/files/Intake-Closure-for-Chicago-and-Rockford.pdf</p> <p>[About Western Division] https://www.ilnb.uscourts.gov/sites/default/files/Rockford-Notice-for-the-Court-3-16.pdf</p> <p>[About Eastern Division] https://www.ilnb.uscourts.gov/sites/default/files/341-Telephonic-Instructions-For-Chapter-7-Cases.pdf</p>
<p>Illinois – Central District</p>	<p>Closed to the public with no date.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All in-person §341 meetings (Chapters 7, 12, and 13) scheduled through 4/10/2020 are continued until later date. 	<p>https://www.ilcb.uscourts.gov/news/updated-important-notice-re-bankruptcy-court-operations</p> <p>https://www.ilcb.uscourts.gov/sites/ilcb/files/Notice%20RE%20341s%20COVID.pdf</p>

Illinois – Southern District	Closed to the public until 4/7/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All scheduled hearings held telephonically using AT&T Connect Conference Calling. • In person §341 meetings (Chapters 7, 12, and 13) scheduled through 4/10/2020 are continued. • If the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rules, Local Rules or General Orders trigger deadlines caused by setting §341 meeting, deadline extended 60 days. • Chapter 13 trustee authorized to pay claims as if §341 meeting has been concluded 	<p>http://www.ilsb.uscourts.gov/sites/default/files/ILSDAmdAdminOrder261COVID-19.pdf</p> <p>http://www.ilsb.uscourts.gov/news/conference-call-information-telephonic-hearings</p> <p>http://www.ilsb.uscourts.gov/sites/default/files/covidnotice341.pdf</p> <p>http://www.ilsb.uscourts.gov/sites/default/files/orders/TempGeneralOrder_20-3.pdf</p> <p>http://www.ilsb.uscourts.gov/sites/default/files/orders/TempGeneralOrder_20-4.pdf</p>
Michigan – Eastern District	Telephonic hearings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specific telephonic procedures vary for each Judge. 	<p>https://www.mieb.uscourts.gov/ (refer to “News & Announcements”)</p>
Michigan – Western District	Telephonic hearings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specific telephonic procedures vary for each Judge. 	<p>https://www.miwb.uscourts.gov/covid-19-notices</p>

<p>Ohio – Northern District</p>	<p>Open.</p> <p>Judge/Court specific</p> <p>Modification of requirement to obtain original signatures.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effective 3/24/2020, and until further notice, Judge Alan M. Koschik (Akron, OH Bankruptcy Court) will conduct all pretrial conferences and non-evidentiary hearings exclusively by telephone • All in person §341 meetings (Chapters 7, 12, and 13) scheduled through 4/10/2020 are continued. • §341 meetings can proceed only through telephone or other means not requiring personal appearance by debtors. 	<p>https://www.ohnb.uscourts.gov/sites/default/files/news-and-announcements/coronavirus-notice-ohnb.pdf</p> <p>https://www.ohnb.uscourts.gov/sites/default/files/news-and-announcements/general-order-20-02.pdf</p> <p>[About Akron] https://www.ohnb.uscourts.gov/sites/default/files/docket-information-amk/covid-19-notice-change-procedure-032320-pdf_0.pdf</p> <p>https://www.ohnb.uscourts.gov/sites/default/files/news-and-announcements/ust-notice-regions-3-9-regarding-341-meetings.pdf</p>
<p>Ohio – Southern District</p>	<p>Closed to public without a date.</p> <p>Mail and email procedures for filings by persons not represented by counsel.</p> <p>Modification of requirement to obtain debtor signature</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All in person §341 meetings (Chapters 7, 12, and 13) scheduled through 4/10/2020 are continued. 	<p>https://www.ohsb.uscourts.gov/pdffiles/General%20Order%2036-1_Implementation%20of%20Drop%20Box%20System.pdf</p> <p>https://www.ohsb.uscourts.gov/pdffiles/General%20Order%2037-1_Debtor%20Signatures%20on%20Electronic%20Filings.pdf</p> <p>https://www.ohsb.uscourts.gov/pdffiles/United%20States%20Trustee%20Notice.pdf</p> <p>https://www.ohnb.uscourts.gov/sites/default/files/general-orders/general-order-20-03-temporary-filing-procedures.pdf</p>

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US District Court – Northern District of Illinois	<p>Clerk’s Office in Rockford, Illinois closed to public</p> <p>Bankruptcy Court is open</p> <p>Chicago Court Open</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadlines extended (extendable cases) in all civil cases by 21 days. • Civil case hearings, trials, and settlement conferences scheduled from March 17, 2020, until April 3, 2020, stricken and reset on or after April 6, 2020. • Emergency situations held via phone conference and video conferencing. • All plea hearings and sentencing hearings in criminal cases scheduled to begin before April 3, 2020, are continued and rescheduled on or after April 6, 2020, unless the prosecutor or defense notifies the emergency Judge that the plea hearing or sentencing must be held before April 6, 2020. • All criminal hearings scheduled from March 17, 2020 until April 3, 2020, are stricken and reset on or after April 6, 2020. All other deadlines, including motions, briefing, and 	https://www.ilnd.tuscourts.gov/

		<p>discovery are extended 21 days.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bankruptcy calls are electronic. 	
<p>US District Court – Central District of Illinois</p>	<p>Springfield and Urbana courthouses closed to the public</p> <p>Rock Island Division, temporarily relocated in Davenport, closed to the public</p> <p>Peoria courthouse open with limited staff</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All civil and jury trials continued through May 18, 2020. • All civil hearings, including settlement conferences, conducted via telephone or video teleconference. 	<p>https://www.ilcd.uscourts.gov/</p>
<p>US District Court – Southern District of Illinois</p>	<p>East St. Louis and Benton courthouses closed to public until April 7, 2020</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electronic filing in civil and criminal cases available. • Deadlines in civil cases extended (to those extendable) by thirty days. • For criminal matters, only essential in-court proceedings will occur. • All scheduled bankruptcy hearings, including emergency matters, will be held telephonically. 	<p>https://www.ilsd.uscourts.gov/Forms/AmendedAdminOrder261.pdf</p>

Illinois Circuit Courts	Status	Exceptions	Link
Circuit Court of Cook County	Open – limited court operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All court appearances are continued for thirty days beginning on Tuesday, March 17, 2020 through April 15, 2020. • True emergency motions can be heard • Electronic filing remains open for purposes of new lawsuits, briefs, etc. 	http://www.cookcountycourt.org/home/informationregardingcoronavirus.aspx
Circuit Court of Will County	With exception of Branch Courts, all court facilities open during normal business hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency motions will be heard via phone, Judge has discretion to hear motion in-person, by telephone conference, or by videoconference. • Discovery in civil cases remain on schedule • All other civil matters are postponed and rescheduled unless Judge wishes to conduct such hearings by telephone or video. 	https://www.circuitclerkofwillcounty.com/Portals/0/Covid%20AO%202020-08.pdf
Circuit Court of DuPage County	Open on limited basis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Routine status calls postponed, notice of new status date issued by Clerk of Court. • In Law and Chancery division, all settlement conferences, final trial conferences, and civil jury trials are continued. 	https://www.dupageco.org/courts/

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Judges will be present in each division to handle emergency motions and matters deemed by the Court as essential 	
Circuit Court of Kane County	Judges and judicial employees encouraged to work remotely and conduct business telephonically or via videoconference until Monday, April 20, 2020.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All matters continued for at least 35 days. Judges in each division will be available to handle emergency matters in person. 	http://cic.countyofkane.org/General%20Orders%20PDFs/General_Orders_2020/20-07.pdf
Circuit Court of McHenry County	Closed except for mandated service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All cases continued until at least May. 	https://www.mchenrycountyil.gov/Home/Components/News/News/14976/5258?backlist=%2fcounty-government%2fdepartments-a-i%2fcircuit-clerk
Circuit Court of Lake County	Open on limited basis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All non-emergency matters continued for 28 days. Civil Judges have discretion to permit remote appearances. 	https://19thcircuitcourt.state.il.us/DocumentCenter/View/2723/UPDATE D--COVID-19-EMERGENCY-MEASURES-03172020

03/22/20 State of Ohio, Department of Health, Director's Stay at Home Order in effect until 04/6/2020 @ 11:59 p.m.¹

<https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/home/news-releases-news-you-can-use/ohio%2Bissues-stay-at-home-order-new-restrictions-placed-on-day-cares-for-children>

Ohio Courts/Primary Common Pleas Courts	Status	Exceptions	Link
Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court, Justice Center, Cleveland, OH	Open only for Exceptions & with Significant Restrictions No in-person civil matters. (3/19/20)	Incarcerated individuals and Emergency Matters Only	https://cp.cuyahogacounty.us/court-information/covid-19/ Civil proceedings may be conducted via telephone at the discretion of each individual judge All foreclosure cases are stayed for a period of sixty (60) day. Through a directive from the County Executive, all Sheriff's sales are suspended for 60 days. The Sheriff is ordered to return the order of sale without execution in all Sheriff's sales cases on the following dates: March 23, 30, April 6, 13, 20, 27, May 4 and 11, 2020. All private selling officer sales are suspended as well and the private selling officer shall return the orders of sale. Jury Trials suspended until at least April 10, 2020
Franklin County Common Pleas Court, Columbus, Ohio	Open with Restrictions and Reduced Hour (3/16/20)	Maintenance of essential court operations and functions	http://www.fccourts.org/gen/WebFront.nsf//wp/1EF64456482678828525852A00587522?opendocument All Civil and Criminal Matters from 3/16-4/13/20 are continued. No Juries through 4/13/20. No Sheriff Sales for 60 days.
Hamilton County Common Pleas Court	Open with Restrictions (3/13/20)	Criminal Arraignments for incarcerated defendants CPOs Temporary Restraining Orders Search Warrant Judges decide on continuances	https://hamiltoncountycourts.org/
Ohio Supreme Court	Open with Restrictions	The building is open, but only to those who have time-sensitive business with the Supreme Court of Ohio. The Clerk's Office is open and all filing deadlines remain intact.	https://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/coronavirus/default.asp

¹ Essential Governmental Functions are to continue and to be determined by each government body based on whether such operations provide for or support the health, safety and welfare of the public. To date, the Courts are operating to some degree at all levels in Ohio. See Director's Order, Item 10.

Additional Information on all court operations/closings/by county: <https://www.ohioabar.org/member-tools-benefits/practice-resources/practice-library-search/practice-library/COVID-19-Ohio-Court-Guidance/>