

# 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

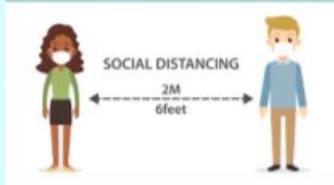
October 5th / TBD

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