

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. Tilerson 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