

Milwaukee County Circuit Court announces some cancellations, procedural changes due to COVID-19 precautions

Milwaukee, Wis. (March 14, 2020) – In response to the declared state health emergency related to COVID-19 coronavirus, District One Chief Judge Mary Triggiano today issued an emergency order with a number of cancellations and temporary but significant changes to some of Milwaukee County Circuit Court proceedings, effective March 16.

The order cancels a number of proceedings in certain case types, limits a number of appearances and hearings, and encourages the use of teleconferencing to minimize person-to-person contact. The changes are intended to ensure continuous performance of the Court's essential functions and operations, while trying to help contain spread of the virus, Triggiano said. "This is a time of unprecedented challenge. I am confident that we will meet this challenge responsibly and with the strong collaboration we have with all our justice system partners."

A copy of the order, including a detailed list of cancellations and procedural changes, is available on the Milwaukee County Clerk of Courts website. <https://county.milwaukee.gov/EN/Courts>

Also on March 13, 2020, Court officials announced that jurors who were summoned to appear at the Milwaukee County Courthouse for jury service from March 16 through April 3 are not required to report during that time frame. Additional information for jurors, including contact information, can be found [here](#).

For specific information related to a particular case, call the circuit court branch to which the case is assigned. A link to Branch contact information can be found at <https://county.milwaukee.gov/EN/Courts/Chief-Judge/List-of-Court-Officials>

The Milwaukee County courthouse remains open and any change in status will be noticed on the Milwaukee County Circuit Court website at <https://county.milwaukee.gov/EN/Courts>

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