



PRESS NOTICE

**New York State
Unified Court System**

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**Hon. Paula L. Feroletto
Administrative Judge**

**For Immediate Release:
March 20, 2020**

ADJOURNMENTS/POSTPONEMENTS OF COURT CALENDARED MATTERS AND COVID-19

Supplementing the attached press notice dated March 17, 2020 and in response to a number of inquiries from the public please be advised as follows:

1. All traffic matters in any court (City, Town or Village) are adjourned/postponed for at least 45 days. You will receive a notice from the court of your newly scheduled court date.
2. All criminal court matters scheduled to be heard for an arraignment on a criminal court appearance ticket in any court (City, Town or Village) are adjourned/postponed for 45 days. You will receive a notice from the court of your newly scheduled court date.
3. All post-arraignment criminal court matters in any court (Supreme and County, City, Town or Village) are adjourned/postponed for at least 45 days. You will receive a notice from the court of your newly scheduled court date. If after March 17, 2020, you were remanded to the custody of the Sheriff you will have a court appearance within 30 days of your remand. You will receive notice of your court appearance through your defense attorney, or if you are representing yourself, you will be contacted directly by the court.
4. All landlord tenant eviction proceedings in any court (City, Town or Village) are adjourned/postponed. All parties will receive a notice from the court with a newly scheduled court date for the proceeding. In Erie County, neither the Sheriff's Office nor the City of Buffalo Marshall's Office will be executing warrants of eviction.
5. All family court matters are adjourned/postponed. You or your attorney will receive a notice from the court of your newly scheduled court date. Note - If the Court determines

your matter is an **essential** court matter, you or your attorney will be notified by the court.

6. For Family Court proceedings, essential court matters include, but are not limited to, urgent juvenile delinquency proceedings, child protective proceedings where there is an imminent risk of harm to a child, urgent Family Offense matters, emergency support matters
7. All foreclosure proceedings are adjourned/postponed. You will be notified by the court of your newly scheduled court date.
8. No foreclosure auctions will be held.
9. All Orders of Protections and Temporary Orders of Protection issued by any court (Supreme, County, Family, City, Town or Village) have been extended under the same terms and conditions until the date the matter is re-calendared, unless the order is sooner terminated or modified by a judge or justice of the court that issued the order.
10. If members of the public have any questions, they should contact the following courts:
 - a. Allegany County 585-449-3462
 - b. Cattaraugus County 716-379-6639
 - c. Chautauqua County 716-753-4266
 - d. Erie County 716-845-9301
 - e. Genesee County 585-201-5731
 - f. Niagara County 716-280-6393
 - g. Orleans County 585-283-6657
 - h. Wyoming County 585-228-3199
11. As a reminder all Courts are open for ESSENTIAL MATTERS. The March 17, 2020 press notice (copy attached) provides additional information concerning ESSENTIAL MATTERS including Court Locations.

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NEW COURTHOUSE PROCEDURES

Be advised that pursuant to Administrative Judicial Order of the New York State Unified Court System, the Courts of New York State have postponed all non-essential functions until further notice. For all Court Outside of New York City, Court matters in each county will be condensed into one location where only ESSENTIAL cases will be heard. A complete listing of courthouse facilities where ESSENTIAL cases will be heard is attached to this media release.

In the Eighth Judicial District, in the absence of approval by the Administrative Judge, Hon. Paula L. Feroletto, other than after hours arraignments, no court matters or court business will be conducted in any court facility other than a facility listed on Exhibit A. Only ESSENTIAL court matters will be heard in these facilities. After hour criminal court arraignments and applications for emergency orders of protection will be conducted in the appropriate jurisdictional city, town or village justice court facility. Chautauqua County and Niagara County after hour arraignments will be conducted in their respective Centralized Arraignment Parts.

Effective immediately, in the absence of further Court Order, in all Counties of the Eighth Judicial District:

1. All pending criminal court proceedings for defendants who have been arraigned and released on their own recognizance are administratively adjourned until a date on or April 30, 2020. For Defendants who have been arraigned and are in custody, all pending criminal court matters are adjourned until on or after April 15, 202. Defendants will receive new notices of their future scheduled court dates.

2. All criminal court matters scheduled to be heard for arraignments on criminal court appearance tickets in any city, town and village justice court are administratively adjourned until a date on or after April 30, 2020. Defendants will be notified of future court dates.

3. All post arraignment criminal court proceedings are administratively adjourned until a date on or after April 30, 2020. Defendants will be notified of future court dates through their attorneys. For pro se defendants, they will be advised of their future court date directly by the court.

4. Regular business day criminal court arraignments will be conducted in the Courthouses listed on Exhibit A. After hour, weekend or holiday criminal court arraignments will be conducted in the appropriate jurisdictional city, town or village justice court facility. Chautauqua County and Niagara County after hour arraignments will be conducted in their respective Centralized Arraignment Parts.

5. All Orders of Protections and Temporary Order of Protection, issued by any Criminal, Family or Civil Court (including Supreme, County, Family, City, Town and Village Courts) are extended 90 days.

6. All non-essential pending civil actions and proceedings, in any Supreme, County, Surrogate's City and Town and Village Court are administratively adjourned until a date on or after April 30, 2020. Parties in these actions and proceedings will be advised through their attorneys or pro parties will be advised directly by the Court.

7. All non-essential pending Family Court matters are administratively adjourned until a date on or after April 30, 2020. Parties in these actions and proceedings will be advised through their attorneys or pro parties will be advised directly by the Court.

8. For Criminal Court proceedings, essential court matters include, but are not limited to arraignments, new and extended orders of protection.

9. For Family Court proceedings, essential court matters include, but are not limited to, urgent juvenile delinquency proceedings, child protective proceedings where there is an imminent risk of harm to a child, urgent Family Offense matters, emergency support matters.

10. For Supreme Court Civil actions and proceedings, essential court matters include, but are not limited to, urgent Article 81 guardianship matters, Mental Hygiene Law applications (Retention Cases/Medication/Treatment Over Objection Proceedings), Orders to Show Cause, Extreme Risk Protection Orders, Applications for Orders of Protection, Isolation and Quarantine Proceedings.

11. For Surrogate's Court proceedings, essential court matters include, but are not limited to, urgent guardianship, adoption and other essential cases as determined by the Court in consultation with the Administrative Judge.

12. No evictions orders will be granted by any city, town or village justice court.

13. No default judgments will be granted.

14. No foreclosure auctions shall be held.

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Courts Outside NYC

County/City

Designated Court/Location for Emergency Proceedings

3rd District

Albany County Courthouse & Judicial Center
Albany County Family Court
Albany City Court
Cohoes City Court
Watervliet City Court

Albany County Judicial Center, 6 Lodge Street, Albany, NY 12207
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Columbia County
Hudson City Court

Columbia County Courthouse, 401 Union Street, Hudson
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Greene County

Greene County Courthouse, 320 Main Street, Catskill

Rensselaer County Courthouse
Rensselaer County Family Court
Rensselaer City
Troy City

Rensselaer County Courthouse, 80 Second Street, Troy
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Rensselaer County Courthouse, 80 Second Street, Troy

Schoharie County

Schoharie County Courthouse, 290 Main Street, Schoharie

Sullivan County Courthouse
Sullivan County Family Court

Sullivan County Courthouse, 414 Broadway, Monticello
Sullivan County Courthouse, 414 Broadway, Monticello

Ulster County Courthouse
Ulster County Family
Kingston City Court

Ulster County Courthouse, 285 Wall Street, Kingston
Ulster County Courthouse, 285 Wall Street, Kingston
Ulster County Courthouse, 285 Wall Street, Kingston

4th District

Clinton Co. Supreme/County/Family/Surrogate
Plattsburgh City Court

Clinton County Courthouse, Clinton County Office Building, 137 Margaret Street, Plattsburgh
Clinton County Courthouse, Clinton County Office Building, 137 Margaret Street, Plattsburgh

Essex Co. Supreme/County/Family/Surrogate

Essex County Courthouse, 7559 Court Street, Elizabethtown

Franklin Co. Supreme/County/Family/Surrogate

Franklin County Courthouse, 355 West Main Street, Malone

Fulton Co. Family Court
Fulton Co. Supreme/County/Surrogate
Gloversville City Court
Johnstown City Court

Fulton County Courthouse - Family Court Building, 223 West Main Street, Johnstown
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Fulton County Courthouse - Family Court Building, 223 West Main Street, Johnstown

Hamilton County Courthouse
Indian Lake Court Offices

Hamilton County Courthouse, 102 County View Drive, Lake Pleasant
Hamilton County Courthouse, 102 County View Drive, Lake Pleasant

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| Montgomery Co. Supreme/County/Family/Surrogate Amsterdam City Court | Montgomery County Courthouse, 58 Broadway, Fonda Montgomery County Courthouse, 58 Broadway, Fonda |
| Saratoga Co. Family Court - Building #2 Saratoga Co. Supreme/County/Surrogate - Bldg. #3 Mechanicville City Court Saratoga Springs City Court | Saratoga County Courthouse, Building #2, 30 McMaster Street, Ballston Spa Saratoga County Courthouse, Building #2, 30 McMaster Street, Ballston Spa Saratoga County Courthouse, Building #2, 30 McMaster Street, Ballston Spa Saratoga County Courthouse, Building #2, 30 McMaster Street, Ballston Spa |
| St. Lawrence Co. Supreme/County/Family/Surrogate Ogdensburg City Court | St. Lawrence County Courthouse, 48 Court Street, Canton St. Lawrence County Courthouse, 48 Court Street, Canton |
| Schenectady Supreme/County/Surrogate - 612 State Schenectady Co. Family Court - 620 State Shaffer Heights Supreme Court Annex - Nott Terrace Schenectady City Court - Civil and Traffic (Jay St.) Schenectady City Criminal (Liberty St. - police station) | Schenectady County Family Court - 620 State St., Schenectady Schenectady County Family Court - 620 State St., Schenectady Schenectady County Family Court - 620 State St., Schenectady Schenectady County Family Court - 620 State St., Schenectady Schenectady County Family Court - 620 State St., Schenectady |
| Warren Co. Supreme/County/Family/Surrogate Glens Falls City Court Warren Co. Centralized Arraignment Part (CAP) | Warren County Courthouse - Family Court wing, 1340 State Route 9, Lake George Warren County Courthouse - Family Court wing, 1340 State Route 9, Lake George CAP will remain open |
| Washington Co. Supreme/County/Family/Surrogate Washington Co. Centralized Arraignment Part (CAP) | Washington County Courthouse, 383 Broadway, Fort Edward CAP will remain open |
| 5th District | |
| Herkimer County Little Falls City Court | Herkimer County Court - 301 N. Washington St. Herkimer, NY 13350 Herkimer County Court - 301 N. Washington St. Herkimer, NY 13350 |
| Jefferson County Watertown City Court | Jefferson County Court - 163 Arsenal St. Watertown, NY 13601 Jefferson County Court - 163 Arsenal St. Watertown, NY 13601 |
| Lewis County | Lewis Multi-Bench - 7660 N. State St. Lowville, NY 13367 |
| Oneida County Utica City Court Rome City Court Sherrill City Court | Oneida Family Court - 200 Elizabeth St. Utica, NY 13501 Oneida Family Court - 200 Elizabeth St. Utica, NY 13501 Oneida Family Court - 200 Elizabeth St. Utica, NY 13501 Oneida Family Court - 200 Elizabeth St. Utica, NY 13501 |
| Onondaga County Syracuse City Court | Onondaga Family Court - 401 Montgomery St. Syracuse, NY 13202 Onondaga Family Court - 401 Montgomery St. Syracuse, NY 13202 |
| Oswego County Fulton City Court Oswego City Court | Public Safety Center, 39 Churchill Road, Oswego, NY 13126 Public Safety Center, 39 Churchill Road, Oswego, NY 13126 Public Safety Center, 39 Churchill Road, Oswego, NY 13126 |

6th District

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| Broome County Binghamton City Court (City Hall) | Broome County Annex County and Family Court Building, Binghamton Broome County Annex County and Family Court Building, Binghamton |
| Chemung County Elmira City Court (City Hall) | Justice Building, Elmira Justice Building, Elmira |
| Chenango County Norwich City Court (City Court Building) | Eaton Center, Norwich Eaton Center, Norwich |
| Cortland County Supreme Court (Cortland County Courthouse) Cortland City Court (City Hall) | Cortland County Courthouse, 46 Greenbush Street, Cortland Cortland County Courthouse, 46 Greenbush Street, Cortland |
| Delaware County | Delaware County Courthouse, 3 Court Street, Delhi |
| Madison County Oneida City Court (Justice Center) | Madison County Courthouse, 138 North Court Street, Wampsville Madison County Courthouse, 138 North Court Street, Wampsville |
| Otsego County Oneonta City Court (Public Safety building) | Otsego County Office Building, 197 Main Street, Cooperstown Otsego County Office Building, 197 Main Street, Cooperstown |
| Schuyler County | Schuyler County Courthouse, Watkins Glen |
| Tioga County | Tioga County Annex Building, Owego |
| Tompkins County Ithaca City Court (City Court Building) | Tompkins County Courthouse, 320 North Main Street, Ithaca Tompkins County Courthouse, 320 North Main Street, Ithaca |
| 7th District | |
| Cayuga County | Cayuga Historic Old Post Office, Auburn See Courthouse Above |
| Auburn City Court | Cayuga CAP Jail Visitation (Town and Village) |
| Livingston County | Livingston County Courthouse, Geneseo Livingston CAP (Town and Village) |
| Monroe County Rochester City Court | Monroe County Courthouse, Hall of Justice, Rochester Monroe County Courthouse, Hall of Justice, Rochester |
| Ontario County | Ontario County Courthouse, Canandaigua Ontario CAP Jail Lobby (Town and Village) |
| Canandaigua City Court | Ontario County Courthouse, Canandaigua Ontario CAP Jail (Town and Village) |
| Geneva City Court | Ontario County Courthouse, Canandaigua Ontario CAP Jail (Town and Village) |

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| Seneca County | Seneca County Courthouse, Waterloo Seneca CAP Jail Lobby (Town and Village) |
| Steuben County | Steuben County Courthouse, Bath Steuben CAP Jail Visitation Area (Town and Village) |
| Corning City Court | Steuben County Courthouse, Bath |
| Hornell City Court | Steuben CAP Jail Visitation Area (Town and Village) Steuben County Courthouse, Bath |
| Wayne County | Wayne County Courthouse, Lyons Wayne CAP Jail Visitation (Town and Village) |
| Yates County | Yates County Courthouse, Penn Yan Yates CAP Jail Lobby (Town and Village) |
| 8th District | |
| Allegany County | Allegany County Courthouse, Belmont |
| Cattaraugus County | Cattaraugus County Courthouse, Little Valley |
| Olean City Court | Cattaraugus County Courthouse, Little Valley |
| Salamanca City Court | Cattaraugus County Courthouse, Little Valley |
| Chautauque County | Chautauque County Courthouse, Mayville |
| Dunkirk City Court | Chautauque County Courthouse, Mayville |
| Jamestown City Court | Chautauque County Courthouse, Mayville |
| Erie County | Erie County Courthouse, Buffalo |
| Buffalo City Court | Erie County Courthouse, Buffalo |
| Lackawana City Court | Erie County Courthouse, Buffalo |
| Tonawanda City Court | Erie County Courthouse, Buffalo |
| Genesee County | Genesee County Court Facility, Batavia |
| Batavia City Court | Genesee County Court Facility, Batavia |
| Niagara County | Niagara County Courthouse, Lockport |
| Lockport City Court | Niagara County Courthouse, Lockport |
| Niagara Falls City Court | Niagara County Courthouse, Lockport |
| North Tonawanda City Court | Niagara County Courthouse, Lockport |
| Orleans County | Orleans County Courthouse, Albion |
| Wyoming County | Wyoming County Courthouse, Warsaw |

9th District

Dutchess County
Beacon City Court
Poughkeepsie City Court

Dutchess Family Court, 50 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, NY
Dutchess Family Court, 50 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, NY
Dutchess Family Court, 50 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, NY

Orange County
Middletown City Court
Newburgh City Court
Port Jervis City Court

Orange County Courthouse, 285 Main Street, Goshen, NY
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Putnam County

County Courthouse, 20 County Center, Carmel NY

Rockland County

Rockland County Courthouse, New City

Westchester County

Mount Vernon City Court
New Rochelle City Court
Peekskill City Court
Rye City Court
White Plains City Court
Yonkers City Court

Supreme Court - 111 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., White Plains
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Nassau County

Nassau County - All Courts

Nassau County District Court, 99 Main Street, Hempstead, NY

Suffolk County

Suffolk County - All Courts

Cohalton Court Complex, 400 Carleton Avenue, Central Islip, NY 11722

Court of Claims

Albany

Robert Abrams Building for Law and Justice, Capital Station, Albany