



The Second Judicial Circuit of Maryland
CIRCUIT COURT FOR TALBOT COUNTY

STEPHEN H. KEHOE
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

PHASE IV COURT OPERATIONS - COVID-19 EMERGENCY

Pursuant to the May 22, 2020 Administrative Order on the Progressive Resumption of Full Function of Judiciary Operations Previously Restricted Due to the COVID-19 Emergency issued by Chief Judge Mary Ellen Barbera of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, it is this 31st day of August 2020, by the Circuit Court for Talbot County, Maryland,

ORDERED, that the Court will continue to hear all matters listed under the Exhibit to the May 22, 2020 Administrative Order on the Progressive Resumption of Full Function of Judiciary Operations Previously Restricted Due to the COVID-19 Emergency under Circuit Courts; it is further,

ORDERED, in any such remote hearings, the parties shall file through MDEC any proposed exhibits at least three business days prior to the hearing; it is further,

ORDERED, that all case filings or documents that cannot be filed electronically be accepted by U.S. Mail or by drop-box located at 11 North Washington Street, Easton, MD between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday, except for State Holidays; it is further,

ORDERED, that effective immediately, all parties entering the Circuit Court House for Talbot County, Maryland, shall wear a face mask, scarf or other device covering their nose and mouth; it is further,

ORDERED, that, if all persons entering the Circuit Court House for Talbot County will be subject to temperature checks; it is further,

ORDERED, that anyone who shows, or otherwise indicates, symptoms of COVID-19 will be denied admission to the Talbot County Courthouse; it is further,

ORDERED, that such mask, scarf or device must cover both the mouth and nose and must be worn continuously by those persons during the time that they are in the Court House; it is further,

ORDERED, that all Court House employees, as well as others working in the Court House, to include but not be limited to contractors, must wear a mask while conducting business throughout the Court House; it is further,

ORDERED, that all Court House employees, who are asymptomatic and not sharing an individual office space with another person, or who can maintain a distance of six (6) feet from co-employees or others, even though sharing an office, may remove their mask or face covering while in such office.

In addition, the Office of the Clerk of Court will remain closed to the public, except by appointment pursuant to policies established by the Clerk of Court.



Hon. Stephen H. Kehoe
County Administrative Judge
Circuit Court for Talbot County, Maryland