

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA


IN RE: 19th JUDICIAL DISTRICT : No. M 2020
DECLARATION OF JUDICIAL :
EMERGENCY :

DECLARATION

Per the Supreme Court's Order dated March 16, 2020, I declare a judicial emergency in the 19th Judicial District for the following period: March 16, 2020 to April 14, 2020.

The operation of Rule of Criminal Procedure 600 shall be suspended in the 19th Judicial District during the period of the local judicial emergency.

BY THE COURT



Joseph C. Adams, President Judge

DATED: March 17, 2020

Temporary Emergency Operations – Judicial Center

Effective immediately and continuing through April 14, 2020, upon order of the Chief Justice of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court and the President Judge of the 19th Judicial District, this building is closed to the public, including attorneys and news media, for all activity *except* for the emergency operations listed below.

If you are not an employee, you are prohibited from entering this building for any reason except the following:

- Arrest and search warrant application
- Bail hearing or posting of bail (payment must be made electronically)
- Civil equity emergency injunction and stay
- Custody emergency due to threat of physical harm
- Involuntary commitment, incapacitation, or guardianship emergency
- Juvenile delinquency
- Juvenile dependency
- Protection from abuse (PFA)
- Warrant served

Anyone with a fever or exhibiting flu-like symptoms will not be permitted to enter this facility for any reason.

Previously scheduled support, custody conciliation, and divorce master conferences may proceed by audio or video conference only.

All other hearings have been continued and will be rescheduled by notice. Acceptance of all other filings has been suspended until after April 14.

Temporary Emergency Operations – Magisterial District Court Offices

Effective immediately and continuing through April 14, 2020, upon order of the Chief Justice of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court and the President Judge of the 19th Judicial District, this building is closed to the public, including attorneys and news media, for all activity *except* for the emergency operations listed below.

If you are not an employee, you are prohibited from entering
this building for any reason except the following:

- Preliminary arraignment to set bail for bailable offenses
- Criminal case filings by law enforcement agencies
- Preliminary hearings for incarcerated defendants only
- Arrest and search warrant application

Anyone with a fever or exhibiting flu-like symptoms will not be permitted to enter this facility for any reason.

All other hearings have been continued and will be rescheduled by notice. Acceptance of all other filings has been suspended until after April 14.

Payments may be made online or by telephone with credit card, or by U.S. mail addressed to this office.