



DELAWARE COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
117 NORTH UNION STREET  
DELAWARE, OHIO 43015

DAVID M. GORMLEY, JUDGE  
RANDALL D. FULLER, JUDGE  
JAMES P. SCHUCK, JUDGE  
NATALIE A. FRAVEL, CLERK OF COURTS

**DELAWARE COUNTY COURTHOUSE UPDATE**  
**MARCH 20, 2020**

Effective March 20, 2020, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, entry by the public to the Delaware County Courthouse, located at 117 N. Union Street, Delaware, Ohio, will be limited to persons whose legal business involves emergencies and time-sensitive matters. Emergencies and time-sensitive matters include the filing of and hearings on civil-stalking protection orders, temporary protection orders, and temporary restraining orders in the General Division. The Domestic Relations Division will conduct all hearings – including those on emergency and time-sensitive matters – by phone or videoconference.

The General Division and the Domestic Relations Division continue to conduct daily proceedings by phone and videoconference in a variety of criminal and civil matters, and both divisions continue to issue decisions.

The Clerk of Courts continues to accept new cases as well as documents in existing cases by fax, by mail, and through the Clerk's e-filing system, which operates at all hours of the day and night and on every day of the week. Additionally, a drop box for any in-person filings of documents involving emergencies and time-sensitive matters is available near the Clerk's glass entry doors on the third floor of the Courthouse. Persons who deposit any documents in that box should immediately call the Clerk's office at 740-833-2500 to alert the Clerk's staff about those documents.

We are committed to maintaining access to the court in ways that protect public health and ensure access to justice.

Please visit our respective websites for up-to-date information on how to access our offices remotely, and feel free to contact our staff members with questions.

General Division: Website: <https://commonpleas.co.delaware.oh.us/>

Judge Gormley's Court:

Email: [gormleycourt@co.delaware.oh.us](mailto:gormleycourt@co.delaware.oh.us)

Phone: 740-833-2530

Judge Schuck's Court:  
Email: [schuckcourt@co.delaware.oh.us](mailto:schuckcourt@co.delaware.oh.us)  
Phone: 740-833-2550

Adult Court Services:  
Website: <https://adultcourtservices.co.delaware.oh.us/>  
Email: [acs@co.delaware.oh.us](mailto:acs@co.delaware.oh.us)  
Phone: 740-833-2570

Domestic Relations Court: Website: <https://www.co.delaware.oh.us/court/domestic/>  
Judge Fuller's Court:  
Email: [acarson@co.delaware.oh.us](mailto:acarson@co.delaware.oh.us)  
Phone: 740-833-2025

Clerk of Courts: Website: <https://clerkofcourts.co.delaware.oh.us/>  
Email: [clerkofcourts@co.delaware.oh.us](mailto:clerkofcourts@co.delaware.oh.us)  
Phone: 740-833-2500  
Fax: 740-833-2499

Public Defender's Office: Website: <https://commonpleas.co.delaware.oh.us/publicdefender/>  
Email: [publicdefendersoffice@co.delaware.oh.us](mailto:publicdefendersoffice@co.delaware.oh.us)  
Phone: 740-833-2780

We have posted both online and at the courthouse doors some information about the various ways that the public can contact our offices and can interact with us electronically.

During our courts' regular business hours – weekdays from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. – security officers will continue to staff the public-entry doors on the first floor of the Courthouse. Those officers will be able to assist persons seeking to enter the Courthouse for emergencies and time-sensitive matters during those hours.