

## PRESS RELEASE

### GENESEE COUNTY PROBATE AND CIRCUIT COURTS STATUS OF COURT OPERATIONS

Based upon the emergency declaration of Governor Whitmer and communication from Bridget M. McCormack, Chief Justice, Michigan Supreme Court, I wanted to take this opportunity to advise members of the public that the Probate and Circuit Courts take the issue of COVID-19 seriously and are reviewing court operations consistent with directives from the Michigan Supreme Court, Genesee County and local health officials.

The health and safety of court staff and members of the public who have business with the court is of the utmost concern. Likewise, the court is committed to continued operations. Any modification to court operations will be based upon an evaluation of risk and the necessity of public access to courts.

Further information about court operations may be obtained by accessing the circuit court website, [7thcircuitcourt.com](http://7thcircuitcourt.com). We have created a tab for any [COVID-19](#) updates related to the courts.

You may follow the court on [Facebook](#) or twitter [@7thCourt](#) for further updates.

[ABC12](#) and [NBC25](#) will also be a local source of information relative to any changes in court operations.

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