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Genesee County Probate and Circuit Courts Establish Virtual Courtrooms for Public Access

COVID-19 Health Emergency Response

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The Genesee County Probate and Circuit Courts will begin to livestream public court proceedings that are otherwise not closed or access limited by statute.

The Genesee County Courthouse has been open daily for limited periods of time to address emergency and essential matters since March 19, 2020.

The Courts developed alternate methods for court filings and are now conducting hearings by *Zoom* conferencing, available to the public via YouTube.

Circuit Court: www.7thcircuitcourt.com, "live proceedings" tab.

<u>Probate Court</u>: <u>www.gcprobatecourt.com</u>, <u>"live proceedings" tab.</u>