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Majority of Kent County Departments, Offices and Agencies Will Reopen June 15

In-Person Court Services Remain Closed

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (June 12, 2020) – A majority of Kent County departments, offices and agencies will resume in-person services on Monday, June 15, 2020. Court operations — [17th Circuit Court](#), [63rd District Court](#), and [Probate](#) — are open but remain closed to in-person services, following the mandated phased approach ordered by the Michigan Supreme Court. Court staff is assisting the public by e-mail and telephone. Additionally, to the greatest extent possible, hearings and proceedings are being conducted electronically and livestreamed via YouTube.

“We are excited that our state and region are beginning to get back to business,” said Kent County Administrator Wayman Britt. “However, we know COVID-19 is still in our community so we will remain vigilant in following state and local health guidelines to ensure the safety of our employees and residents.”

While a majority of offices will reopen on June 15, residents are encouraged to visit the county’s [website](#) or call to determine if their service can be fulfilled remotely. Visitors are also asked to adhere to the following health and safety procedures when entering county facilities:

- stay home if they are feeling any symptoms of illness or have been exposed to someone with COVID-19,
- wear a mask if they are medically able,
- limit visits to one person per household, and
- maintain a 6-foot physical distance between others.

The public can visit the county’s [website](#) for specific information on how to interact with each county department, office and agency.

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