

THE CIRCUIT COURT

MANISTEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
19TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MANISTEE AND BENZIE COUNTIES

HON. DAVID A. THOMPSON
CHIEF JUDGE

**IMMEDIATE NEWS RELEASE
FROM
THE 19TH CIRCUIT COURT INCLUDING MANISTEE COUNTY FRIEND OF THE COURT and FAMILY
DIVISION,
85TH DISTRICT COURT AND THE MANISTEE PROBATE COURT**

The Manistee County Government Center/Courthouse will reopen to the public beginning Monday, June 7, 2021, at 8:30 A.M.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT RETURN TO FULL CAPACITY GUIDE, UPDATED MAY 2021:

ALL COURT VISITORS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR FACE COVERINGS AND OBSERVE SOCIAL DISTANCING PROTOCOLS IN ALL COURTROOMS AND HALLWAYS USED TO ACCESS A COURTROOM REGARDLESS OF VACCINATION STATUS.

Each Court will continue to utilize remote technology for hearings when it is determined by the Court to be appropriate. If you have a scheduled hearing with the court and are unsure if it is in-person or remote, CALL THE COURT AT THE NUMBER BELOW BEFORE ENTERING THE BUILDING TO CONFIRM HOW YOUR HEARING WILL BE HELD.

ANYONE ENTERING THE BUILDING FOR COURT WILL BE REQUIRED TO PASS COVID-SCREENING, WEAR A MASK (UNLESS MEDICALLY UNABLE*) AND MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING.

CONTACT INFORMATION

19th Circuit Court Administration	231-723-6664
19th Circuit Court filings--Clerk of the Court	231-723-3331
19th Circuit Friend of the Court	231-723-7242
19th Circuit Family Division/Juv	231-723-2573
85th District Court	231-723-5010
Manistee County Probate Court	231-723-3261

*If you are medically unable to wear a mask, please contact the appropriate court for further direction before entering the building.

JUNE 3, 2020