

COVID-19 ANNOUNCEMENT

In accordance with the COVID-19 Protocol established by the Supreme Court of Ohio and the Governor's declaration of a public health emergency, until further notice, the Ohio Court of Claims has modified its operations as follows:

The Court of Claims remains open for filing new cases. However, most of the court's staff are working remotely. If you require assistance or have questions, please call the front desk at 614-387-9800, or email: (intake@ohiocourtclaims.gov). Cases and other court documents may be electronically filed. (<https://ohiocourtclaims.gov/efile.php>)

All visitors who enter the Thomas J. Moyer Ohio Judicial Center will receive a body temperature assessment using a touchless infrared thermometer.

All Court staff, and visitors shall:

1. Wear facial coverings while in the building except in instances of certain documented legal, life, health, safety, or security considerations.

- Individuals who work alone in an assigned work area are not required to wear a face covering while alone. In the event the individual leaves his or her work area, or another individual enters the work area, a facial covering must be worn.

2. Comply with the requirements of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Ohio Department of Health.

- Maintain 6-foot distances with signage, tape, or other means to allow for adequate social distancing between employees and visitors.

- Utilize hand sanitizer and sanitizing products, which will be readily available for employees and visitors.

The judges are continuing to consider and decide cases. Any motion for either a continuance of a trial or hearing or an extension of time will receive careful consideration.