

COVID-19 ANNOUNCEMENT

In accordance with the March 27, 2020 Order of Chief Justice of 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.

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.

All filing deadlines have been "tolled" pursuant to the order of the Supreme Court. Tolling effectively freezes time from the date the tolling begins, which is March 9, 2020, until the period of emergency ends or July 30, 2020, whichever is sooner. Any scheduling orders issued on or *after* March 9, 2020 remains in effect.

In re Tolling of Time Requirements Imposed by Rules Promulgated by the Supreme Court and Use of Technology

<https://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/rod/docs/pdf/0/2020/2020-Ohio-1166.pdf>

Tolling Order FAQs from the Supreme Court

(<http://www.sconet.state.oh.us/tolling/default.asp>)