

Status of County Offices

(As of June 12, 2020)

Antrim County: Aiming for June 15 to reopen the County Building. However, the courts are in the Courthouse – a separate facility and the courts are working off of the Administrative Order of the court system, which appears to allow them to continue to hold many of their hearings by video, and therefore, we are not looking at opening the Courthouse just yet.

Bay County: Opened on June 8.

Benzie County: Opened all facilities on June 8.

Calhoun County: Re-engaged staff on May 18 and have about 25% of employees on some level of furlough, 20%-100%. Opening to public for appointment only on June 15. Implemented employee and visitor screening protocols that do not include any county staff or contractors taking others' temperatures. We're using screening forms and mobile apps and requiring masks and social distancing.

Cass County: Opening County Building (separate from Law and Courts Building) on June 17. We will screen visitors and employees, limit numbers in each suite, provide masks and require social distancing.

Charlevoix County: Opened June 1 with restrictions: masks for all, screening for employees, including temperature check. None for the public.

Cheboygan County: Opened on June 9, with screening questions for staff and public before entering the building. Face coverings required in public areas.

Chippewa County: Opened the week of June 1, except the courts.

Crawford County: Open by appointment only. Expect to open on June 15.

Delta County: Called back most employees on May 11. Opened to public on June 8. Some employees are still working remotely. We are screening at entrance and have other restrictions in place. Courts are on their own schedule but reported yesterday that they are moving to their Phase 3 on June 15 and will begin in session court hearings. Masks are worn in all public areas per our preparedness policy.

Grand Traverse County: Remote managers returned on June 2. Remote employees returned June 8. Our buildings are closed to public traffic but open by appointment. Plan to open to public on June 15, but we will be encouraging appointments and remote services.

Gogebic County: Courthouse staff have all been working in offices since May 14. Doors are closed to the public. However, we are monitoring the main door on a regular basis. We screen all visitors – taking temperatures and asking questions. We plan on these practices until June 22. The courts will start letting people in on June 15. Their staff will screen their clients and escort them to the proper court.

Gratiot County: Opening to staff and the public on June 15.



Huron County: Opening County Building to the public on June 15. Court offices will follow SCAO's phased plan. Our plan is to screen both employees and visitors, do our best to social distance, and encourage face coverings be worn within public spaces of the building. Plexiglass barriers have been installed in most offices.

losco County: Employees were brought back June 2. Opened to public on June 4. Courts are still following the Supreme Court order, so they are not technically open to the public.

Isabella County: Phase II of our COVID19 Preparedness and Response Plan started June 4. We will reevaluate after 21 days. Minimal employees are on site as we are offering remote work for all whose job duties allow for it. Buildings are entered by appointment only. Visitor health screenings are required and face coverings must be worn.

Kalkaska County: Maintained limited staffing and open by appointment only until May 29, when county reopened with masks and hand sanitizer available. Court not open to public yet.

Lake County: Opened without appointments on June 8, but with typical social distancing and safety protocols.

Lenawee County: Opened most offices on June 8. Courts are on their own schedule. All employees and customers are screened prior to entry in all county buildings.

Marquette County: The County's complex, excepting some court functions, limits access to the public. We ask that they make appointments before entering. Deputies test temperatures for all visitors and employees that enter the main entrance to the complex. Most employees use alternate entrances that are not available to the general public.

Mason County: Opening by appointment only on June 15 and will be letting the general public into our buildings on June 22.

Monroe County: Opened June 4 without appointments needed. We are following our preparedness and response plan outline. Courts are still by appointment only.

Muskegon County: Employees back on June 15 and open to the public on June 22. The Sheriff's Department is taking body temperature of everyone who enters the court building.

Newaygo County: Opened to the public June 8. All offices are back to full staff. Courts remain closed to the public but are operating at full staff.

Ogemaw County: Opened to the public on June 8. Full COVID attire (mask) is required and enhanced disinfection protocol has been activated.

Oscoda County: New Government Building opened the doors to the public on June 10.

Otsego County: Open by appointment only. To be determined on fully open to the public.

Ottawa County: Opening on June 15.



Presque Isle County: Opened June 10. We are not requiring masks while at work stations, as all desks are adequately spaced or barriers were installed.

Sanilac County: Opened courthouse and Sheriff's Office to the public on June 8. Court offices remain closed to the public under SCAO's phased plan. We are screening both employees and visitors and requiring face coverings to be worn within public spaces of the building. We are offering alternative means of conducting business for those visitors who are unable or unwilling to follow our safety protocol.

Tuscola County: Open by appointment only. Courthouse remains closed to the public. No set date to start letting the general public into our buildings.

Van Buren County: Opened June 8 with some restrictions. Courts are on own schedule. Clerk's Office is appointment only for time being. Some remote work continues

Washtenaw County: Opening on June 15.