

In response to the public health crisis due to COVID-19/Coronavirus, and in light of the Michigan Supreme Court Administrative Order 2020-2, and the recent closure of the county building to the public, the Clare County Prosecutor's Office has implemented the following emergency procedures:

1. Our office is closed to the public at the end of business today (3/19/2020) until further notice.
2. All business must be conducted via US postal service, e-mail, telephone, and fax. Staff will be monitoring those avenues of communication once daily on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday until the building is back open for normal business. Communications will be prioritized for response. Please be patient, we will get back in touch with you.
3. As of 3:30pm today, most – if not all – hearings have been removed from the docket either on the Court's own motion pursuant to the MSC Admin. Order or via stipulations to adjourn through April 3, 2020. Please call the court before traveling to the courthouse for a hearing to ensure that is has not been rescheduled.
 - a. If you are a victim or witness on a case and you have not yet heard from us regarding an upcoming hearing, please call our office to find out if the hearing is still proceeding as scheduled.
4. We have modified our normal on-call weekend procedures with law enforcement to encompass all cases they need to submit for review. Those cases will be distributed to the attorneys for review.
5. We have established procedures with the courts regarding in-custody hearings and other emergency hearings.
6. If you are a defendant and you have an attorney, please call your attorney.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call. We are sorry for any inconvenience that this may cause you. Thank you!