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EOIR OPERATIONAL STATUS DURING CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

Please see CDC Coronavirus (COVID-19) information [here](#).

Consistent with public health officials' guidance, EOIR has implemented practices to help to protect all people working in and visiting EOIR spaces throughout the country. Please see the agency's [Notice](#) for more information.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT EOIR'S AUTOMATED CASE INFORMATION APPLICATION AND HOTLINE

Case status and hearing date information may not be updated for those cases postponed due to operational changes during the coronavirus pandemic. Following the issuance of a new hearing notice, such information will be updated. As always, court documents such as notices are your official source of information.

INFORMATION REGARDING NON-DETAINED HEARINGS

As previously announced, certain immigration courts have resumed non-detained hearings. Hearings in non-detained cases at courts without an announced date are postponed through, and including, August 7, 2020. See below for the latest operational status of courts nationwide. For case specific information, please have the relevant alien registration number and call 800-898-7180 or visit the [Automated Case Information portal](#).

INFORMATION REGARDING MIGRANT PROTECTION PROTOCOLS (MPP) HEARINGS

[Department of Justice and Department of Homeland Security Announce Plan to Restart MPP Hearings](#)

FILINGS

EOIR has established temporary email accounts for the Office of the Chief Administrative Hearing Officer, the Board of Immigration Appeals, and the immigration courts nationwide to facilitate electronic filing for all parties while the rollout of the EOIR Courts & Appeals System (ECAS) is delayed due to COVID-19. Those who have already opted-in to ECAS should continue to use ECAS where it is available. Others who wish file by email may do so as instructed on the "[Filing by Email - Immigration Courts](#)" page, "[Filing by Email - Board of Immigration Appeals](#)," and "[Filing by Email - Office of the Chief Administrative Hearing Officer](#)" pages, each of which outlines requirements that apply to filing by email and the email address for each immigration court and the BIA. Please also check any court-issued standing orders, for court-specific instructions. Please note EOIR cannot provide technical support at this time. If you have questions, please contact the EOIR Office of Policy, Communications and Legislative Affairs Division at PAO.EOIR@usdoj.gov.

BIA OPERATIONAL STATUS

Operational status	Alternate Filing Information	Standing Orders
OPEN	BIA.Detained.Briefs@usdoj.gov BIA.NonDetained.Briefs@usdoj.gov	

IMMIGRATION COURT OPERATIONAL STATUS

Immigration court	Operational status	Alternate Filing Information	Standing Orders
Adelanto	OPEN	Adelanto.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	<u>All immigration judges</u>
Arlington	OPEN	Arlington.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	<u>All immigration judges</u> <u>All immigration judges - temporal and page limits</u>
Atlanta – Ted Turner Drive	OPEN FOR FILINGS AND FOR DETAINED HEARINGS ONLY	AtlantaTedTurnerDrive.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	<u>All immigration judges</u>
Atlanta - W. Peachtree Street	OPEN	Filings at Atlanta - Ted Turner Drive or email AtlantaPeachtree.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	<u>All immigration judges</u>
Aurora	OPEN	Aurora.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	<u>All immigration judges</u> <u>All immigration judges - custody redetermination hearings</u>
Baltimore	OPEN	Baltimore.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	<u>All immigration judges</u> <u>All immigration judges - temporal and page limits</u>
Batavia	OPEN	Batavia.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	<u>All immigration judges - telephonic appearances</u> <u>All immigration judges - temporal and page limits</u>
Boston	OPEN	Boston.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	<u>All immigration judges</u>
Buffalo	OPEN	Buffalo.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	<u>All immigration judges - telephonic appearances</u> <u>All immigration judges - temporal and page limits</u>
Charlotte	OPEN FOR FILINGS ONLY	Charlotte.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	<u>All immigration judges - temporal and page limits</u>

Immigration court	Operational status	Alternate Filing Information	Standing Orders
Chicago	OPEN	ChicagoDetained.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov Chicago.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	All immigration judges - telephonic appearances All immigration judges - filings by electronic mail
Cleveland	OPEN	Cleveland.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	All Immigration judges
Conroe	OPEN	Conroe.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	All Immigration Judges
Dallas	OPEN FOR FILINGS AND FOR DETAINED HEARINGS ONLY	Dallas.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	All immigration judges - electronic filings All immigration judges - regarding COVID-19 symptoms Immigration Judge Daniel H. Weiss Immigration Judge Xiomara D. Davis-Gumbs Immigration Judge Deitrich H. Sims Immigration Judge Robert W. Kimball
Denver	OPEN FOR FILINGS AND FOR DETAINED HEARINGS ONLY	Denver.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	
Detroit	OPEN	Detroit.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	All Immigration Judges
Elizabeth	OPEN	Elizabeth.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	All immigration judges
Eloy	OPEN; HEARINGS HELD REMOTELY VIA VTC	Eloy.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	All immigration judges All immigration judges - electronically filed documents
El Paso	OPEN FOR FILINGS AND FOR DETAINED HEARINGS ONLY	ElPaso.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	All immigration judges
El Paso SPC	OPEN	ElPasoSPC.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	
Falls Church IAC	OPEN	FCIAC.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	

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Fishkill	OPEN	Fishkill.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	
Florence	OPEN	Florence.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	All immigration judges
Fort Snelling*	CLOSED	FortSnelling.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	All immigration judges - Telephonic appearance All immigration judges - VTC All immigration judges - temporal and page limits
Fort Worth IAC	OPEN	FWIAC.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	
Guaynabo (San Juan)	OPEN FOR FILINGS AND FOR DETAINED HEARINGS ONLY	SanJuan.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	All immigration judges
Harlingen	OPEN FOR FILINGS AND FOR DETAINED HEARINGS ONLY	Harlingen.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	All immigration judges
Hartford	OPEN	Hartford.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	All immigration judges
Honolulu	OPEN	Honolulu.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	Immigration Judge Beamer
Houston	OPEN FOR FILINGS AND FOR DETAINED HEARINGS ONLY	Houston.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	All immigration judges All immigration judges- electronic filings
Houston – S. Gessner Road	OPEN FOR FILINGS ONLY	HoustonGessner.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	All immigration judges
Imperial	OPEN FOR FILINGS AND FOR DETAINED HEARINGS ONLY	Imperial.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	All Immigration Judges
Kansas City	OPEN FOR FILINGS AND FOR DETAINED HEARINGS ONLY	KansasCity.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	All immigration judges
LaSalle	OPEN	LaSalle.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	All immigration judges
Las Vegas	OPEN	LasVegas.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	All immigration judges
Los Angeles – N. Los Angeles Street	OPEN FOR FILINGS AND FOR DETAINED HEARINGS ONLY	LALosAngeles.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	All immigration judges

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Los Angeles - Olive Street	OPEN FOR FILINGS AND FOR DETAINED HEARINGS ONLY	LAOlive.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	<u>All immigration judges - electronic filings</u> <u>All immigration judges – telephonic appearances</u>
Los Angeles - Van Nuys Boulevard	OPEN FOR FILINGS ONLY	LAVanNuys.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	<u>All immigration judges</u>
Louisville	CLOSED	Filings at <u>Memphis</u> or by email to Memphis.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	
Memphis	OPEN FOR FILINGS ONLY	Memphis.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	<u>All immigration judges</u>
Miami	OPEN FOR FILINGS AND FOR DETAINED HEARINGS ONLY	Miami.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	
Miami Krome (Detained)	OPEN	Krome.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	
Newark	OPEN	Newark.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	<u>All immigration judges - temporal filings limits</u> <u>All immigration judges - telephonic appearances for master and merits hearings</u>
New Orleans	OPEN	NewOrleans.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	<u>All immigration judges - temporal and page limits</u> <u>All immigration judges - master calendar hearings and merit hearings</u>
New York - Broadway	OPEN FOR FILINGS ONLY	NYBroadway.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	<u>All immigration judges - telephonic appearances</u> <u>All immigration judges - temporal filing limits</u> <u>All immigration judges - relating to filings for cases adjourned due to covid-19</u>

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New York - Federal Plaza	OPEN FOR FILINGS AND FOR DETAINED HEARINGS ONLY	NYFederalPlaza.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	<u>All immigration judges - temporal and page limits</u> <u>All immigration judges - relating to filings for cases adjourned due to covid-19</u>
New York - Varick	OPEN FOR FILINGS AND FOR DETAINED HEARINGS ONLY	NYVarick.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	<u>Immigration Judge H. Kevin Mart</u> <u>All immigration judges- temporal filing limits</u> <u>All immigration judges - relating to filings for cases adjourned due to covid-19</u>
Oakdale	OPEN	Oakdale.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	<u>All immigration judges - temporal and page limits</u> <u>All immigration judges - master calendar hearings, bond hearings and merits hearings due to covid-19</u>
Omaha	OPEN FOR FILINGS AND FOR DETAINED HEARINGS ONLY Resuming Non-Detained Hearings on August 10, 2020	Omaha.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	<u>All immigration judges</u>
Orlando	OPEN FOR FILINGS AND FOR DETAINED HEARINGS ONLY	Orlando.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	<u>All immigration judges</u>
Otay Mesa	OPEN	Filings only accepted at <u>San Diego</u> or by email to OtayMesa.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov . No onsite filings accepted.	<u>All immigration judges</u>
Otero	OPEN	Otero.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	<u>Immigration Judge Brock E. Taylor</u>
Pearsall	OPEN	Pearsall.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	<u>All immigration judges - electronic/email filings</u> <u>All immigration judges</u>

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Philadelphia	OPEN	Philadelphia.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	All immigration judges All immigration judges - electronic filings
Phoenix	OPEN FOR FILINGS AND FOR DETAINED HEARINGS ONLY	Phoenix.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	All immigration judges All immigration judges - temporal filings limits
Portland	CLOSED	Portland.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	All immigration judges
Port Isabel	OPEN	PortIsabel.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	All immigration judges
Sacramento	OPEN FOR FILINGS ONLY	Sacramento.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	All immigration judges
Saipan	OPEN	Saipan.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	
Salt Lake City	OPEN FOR FILINGS AND FOR DETAINED HEARINGS ONLY	SaltLakeCity.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	All immigration judges - electronic/email filings All immigration judges – telephonic appearances
San Antonio	OPEN FOR FILINGS AND FOR DETAINED HEARINGS ONLY	SanAntonio.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	All immigration judges - electronic/email filings All immigration judges
San Diego	OPEN FOR FILINGS AND FOR DETAINED HEARINGS ONLY	SanDiego.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	All immigration judges
San Francisco	OPEN FOR FILINGS AND FOR DETAINED HEARINGS ONLY	SanFrancisco.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	All immigration judges - detained hearings All immigration judges - temporal and page limits
Seattle	OPEN FOR FILINGS AND FOR DETAINED HEARINGS ONLY	Seattle.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	All immigration judges
Stewart	OPEN	Stewart.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	All immigration judges
Tacoma	OPEN	Tacoma.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	All immigration judges
Tucson	OPEN FOR FILINGS AND FOR DETAINED HEARINGS ONLY	Tucson.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	All immigration judges
Ulster	OPEN	Ulster.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	

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York	OPEN	York.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	All immigration judges

*Please note that the Fort Snelling Immigration Court was formerly known as the Bloomington Immigration Court. The location has not changed.

OCAHO OPERATIONAL STATUS

Operational status	Alternate Filing Information	Standing Orders
OPEN	CMS.OCAHO@usdoj.gov	

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