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EOIR OPERATIONAL STATUS DURING CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

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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

The Honolulu Immigration Court will resume hearings in non-detained cases on Monday, June 15, 2020. Hearings in non-detained cases at other immigration courts are postponed through, and including, Friday June 26, 2020.

INFORMATION REGARDING MIGRANT PROTECTION PROTOCOLS (MPP) HEARINGS

The Departments of Justice and Homeland Security continue to take necessary measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19 by limiting in-person interaction. To this end, the Departments have made the following adjustments to the temporary postponement of Migrant Protection Protocols (MPP) hearings. Beginning May 10th, in-person document service will be suspended immediately until June 8th, alleviating the need for aliens to travel within Mexico to a U.S. port of entry during this one-month suspension period. DHS and EOIR are deeply committed to ensuring the health and safety of aliens, our frontline officers, immigration court professionals, and our citizens. All MPP hearings will remain postponed through, and including, June 19th. Individuals with a hearing date prior to June 22nd should present themselves at the port of entry identified on their tear sheet one month later than the date indicated on their most recently noticed date. For example, if the hearing date is May 10th, individuals should present themselves on June 10th. For individuals with a hearing date of June 22nd or after, there is no change in procedures and individuals should report as instructed on their tear sheets.

The Departments are committed to proceeding with MPP hearings as expeditiously as possible and will continue to review conditions related to COVID-19 to make further determinations as necessary. For updated information on immigration courts in English and Spanish please visit: portal.eoir.justice.gov/infosystem or call 1-800-898-7180.

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 Court & 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	All immigration judges
Arlington	OPEN FOR FILINGS AND FOR DETAINED HEARINGS ONLY	Arlington.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	All immigration judges All immigration judges - temporal and page limits
Atlanta – Ted Turner Drive	OPEN FOR FILINGS AND FOR DETAINED HEARINGS ONLY	AtlantaTedTurnerDrive.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	All immigration judges
Atlanta - W. Peachtree Street	OPEN FOR FILINGS ONLY	AtlantaPeachtree.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	All immigration judges
Aurora	OPEN FOR FILINGS AND FOR DETAINED HEARINGS ONLY	Aurora.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	All immigration judges All immigration judges - custody redetermination hearings
Baltimore	OPEN FOR FILINGS AND FOR DETAINED HEARINGS ONLY	Baltimore.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	All immigration judges All immigration judges - temporal and page limits

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Batavia	OPEN	Batavia.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	All immigration judges All immigration judges - temporal and page limits
Boston	OPEN FOR FILINGS AND FOR DETAINED HEARINGS ONLY	Boston.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	All immigration judges
Buffalo	OPEN FOR FILINGS AND FOR DETAINED HEARINGS ONLY	Buffalo.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	All immigration judges All immigration judges - temporal and page limits
Charlotte	OPEN FOR FILINGS AND FOR DETAINED HEARINGS ONLY	Charlotte.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	All immigration judges - temporal and page limits
Chicago	OPEN FOR FILINGS AND FOR DETAINED HEARINGS ONLY	ChicagoDetained.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov Chicago.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	All immigration judges - filings All immigration judges - telephonic appearances All immigration judges - detained juvenile master calendar All immigration judges - temporal and page limits
Cleveland	OPEN FOR FILINGS AND FOR DETAINED HEARINGS ONLY	Cleveland.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	All Immigration judges
Conroe	OPEN FOR FILINGS AND FOR DETAINED HEARINGS ONLY	Conroe.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	All Immigration Judges

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Dallas	OPEN FOR FILINGS AND FOR DETAINED HEARINGS ONLY	Dallas.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	<p>All immigration judges - electronic filings</p> <p>Immigration Judge Daniel H. Weiss</p> <p>Immigration Judge Xiomara D. Davis-Gumbs</p> <p>Immigration Judge Deitrich H. Sims</p> <p>Immigration Judge Robert W. Kimball</p>
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 FOR FILINGS ONLY	Filings at Tucson or by email to Eloy.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	<p>All immigration judges</p> <p>All immigration judges</p> <p>All immigration judges - electronically filed documents</p>
El Paso	OPEN FOR FILINGS AND FOR DETAINED HEARINGS ONLY	EIPaso.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	All immigration judges
El Paso SPC	OPEN	EIPasoSPC.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	
Falls Church IAC	OPEN	FCIAC.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	
Fishkill	OPEN	Fishkill.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	
Florence	OPEN	Florence.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	All immigration judges

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Fort Snelling*	OPEN FOR FILINGS AND FOR DETAINED HEARINGS ONLY	FortSnelling.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	<u>All immigration judges - Telephonic</u> <u>All immigration judges - VTC</u> <u>All immigration judges - temporal and page limits</u>
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	<u>All immigration judges</u>
Harlingen	OPEN FOR FILINGS AND FOR DETAINED HEARINGS ONLY	Harlingen.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	<u>All immigration judges</u>
Hartford	OPEN FOR FILINGS AND FOR DETAINED HEARINGS ONLY	Hartford.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	<u>All immigration judges</u>
Honolulu	OPEN FOR FILINGS AND FOR DETAINED HEARINGS ONLY	Honolulu.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	
Houston	OPEN FOR FILINGS ONLY AND FOR DETAINED HEARINGS ONLY	Houston.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	<u>All immigration judges</u> <u>All immigration judges- electronic filings</u>
Houston – S. Gessner Road	OPEN FOR FILINGS AND DETAINED HEARINGS ONLY	HoustonGessner.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	<u>All immigration judges</u>
Imperial	OPEN FOR FILINGS AND FOR DETAINED HEARINGS ONLY	Imperial.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	<u>All Immigration Judges</u>
Kansas City	OPEN FOR FILINGS AND FOR DETAINED HEARINGS ONLY	KansasCity.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	<u>All immigration judges</u>
LaSalle	OPEN	LaSalle.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	<u>All immigration judges</u>
Las Vegas	OPEN FOR FILINGS AND FOR DETAINED HEARINGS ONLY	LasVegas.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	<u>All immigration judges</u>

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Los Angeles – N. Los Angeles Street	OPEN FOR DETAINED HEARINGS ONLY	Filings at Los Angeles - Olive Street or by email to LALosAngeles.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	<u>All immigration judges</u>
Los Angeles - Olive Street	OPEN FOR FILINGS AND FOR DETAINED HEARINGS ONLY	LAOlive.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	<u>All immigration judges</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 FOR FILINGS AND FOR DETAINED HEARINGS ONLY	Krome.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	
Newark	OPEN FOR FILINGS ONLY	Newark.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	<u>All immigration judges - temporal filings limits</u>
New Orleans	OPEN	NewOrleans.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	<u>All immigration judges - temporal and page limits</u>
New York - Broadway	OPEN FOR FILINGS ONLY	NYBroadway.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	<u>All immigration judges - temporal filing limits</u> <u>All immigration judges - relating to filings for cases adjourned due to covid-19</u>
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>

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New York - Varick	OPEN FOR FILINGS AND FOR DETAINED HEARINGS ONLY	NYVarick.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	Immigration Judge H. Kevin Mart All immigration judges- temporal filing limits All immigration judges - relating to filings for cases adjourned due to covid-19
Oakdale	OPEN	Oakdale.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	All immigration judges - temporal and page limits
Omaha	OPEN FOR FILINGS AND FOR DETAINED HEARINGS ONLY	Omaha.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	All immigration judges
Orlando	OPEN FOR FILINGS AND FOR DETAINED HEARINGS ONLY	Orlando.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	All immigration judges
Otay Mesa	CLOSED	Filings at San Diego or by email to OtayMesa.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	All immigration judges
Otero	OPEN	Otero.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	Immigration Judge Brock E. Taylor
Pearsall	OPEN	Pearsall.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	All immigration judges - electronic/email filings All immigration judges
Philadelphia	OPEN FOR FILINGS AND FOR DETAINED HEARINGS ONLY	Philadelphia.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	All immigration judges
Phoenix	OPEN FOR FILINGS AND FOR DETAINED HEARINGS ONLY	Phoenix.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	All immigration judges All immigration judges - temporal filings limits
Portland	OPEN FOR FILINGS AND FOR DETAINED HEARINGS ONLY	Portland.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	All immigration judges

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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 FOR FILINGS AND FOR DETAINED HEARINGS ONLY	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
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	Tucson.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	All immigration judges
Ulster	OPEN	Ulster.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov	
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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