

STATE OF MICHIGAN



ISABELLA COUNTY TRIAL COURT

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HON. ERIC R. JANES
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COURT ADMINISTRATOR

HON. STUART BLACK
TRIAL JUDGE
HON. MARK H. DUTHIE
TRIAL JUDGE
HON. SARA SPENCER-NOGGLE
TRIAL JUDGE

LOCAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

2020-5

Partial Court Closure for Public Health Emergency

IT IS ORDERED:

This administrative order is issued in accordance with MCR 8.110(C). The purpose of this order is to close, with some exceptions, the Isabella County Trial Court to the public in recognition of Governor Whitmer's State of Emergency Declaration of March 10, 2020 in order to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic, upon approval by the State Court Administrative Office.

The Isabella County Trial Court will be closed to the public from 12:00 p.m. on March 18, 2020 until 8:00 a.m. on April 6, 2020. Scheduled hearings will continue, but only litigants, their attorneys, witnesses and other parties to the case will be allowed entry. The court will continue to accept emergency filings, but only the party filing the document(s) will be allowed entry. Other entry will be at the discretion of the Chief Judge or Court Administrator. All essential court operations will continue to be conducted, including in-custody arraignments and emergency matters.

Notice of the court closure and of how emergency matters and filings shall be accomplished during the closing shall be given to the public, the court's funding unit, and other affected agencies and officials. Notice shall include a sign posted at the court.

Effective Date: March 18, 2020

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric R. Janes", with a large loop at the top.

Date: 3-18-20

Chief Judge Signature: ERIC R. JANES