

COURT OPERATIONS DURING COVID-19 **(Updated June 11, 2021)**

Hearings, Trials, and Other Court Proceedings

The Court is open for all in-court proceedings.

Clerk's Office Operations

The Clerk's Office is open and operating under protocols to help [prevent the spread of COVID-19](#).

You may avoid coming to the Clerk's office by filing documents electronically.

- If you do not have an attorney, file your petition and other documents (except proofs of claim) by using our [Electronic Document Submission System](#).
- File Proofs of Claim using the Electronic Proof of Claims ([ePOC](#)) system.
- Do not mail documents unless you cannot access the internet, EDSS, and/or ePOC, or need to send in payments/fees.
- Payments/fees should be mailed (do not mail cash, only a cashier's check or money order made payable to " United States Bankruptcy Court").
- Bankruptcy forms are available [here](#).

Physical Distancing and Facemask Policy

- **Fully Vaccinated Individuals** are not required to use facial coverings or maintain physical distancing.
- **Non-Fully Vaccinated Individuals** are required to use facial coverings in all areas of the courthouse (including but not limited to hallways, public counters, elevators, stairwells, restrooms, conference rooms, and courtrooms) and are recommended to maintain physical distancing. Facial coverings may be temporarily removed in court by any participant in a proceeding at the discretion of the judicial officer when removal is necessary to effectively conduct the proceedings.

Courthouse Access

All filings can be made [electronically](#).

Fees (see above) can be mailed.

Questions can be directed to the Clerk's Office at 877-298-2053 or 888- 531-9485.

The Court is open to the public subject to the above Social Distancing and Facemask Policy.

341 Meetings

The United States Trustee has issued the following [notices](#) regarding 341 meetings. You may receive instructions concerning alternative arrangements for a 341 meeting (e.g. telephonic or video meeting) from the United States Trustee or the assigned case trustee.