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THE UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## 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

All hearings in non-detained cases are postponed through, and including, Friday June 12, 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 10<sup>th</sup>, in-person document service will be suspended immediately until June 8<sup>th</sup>, 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 19<sup>th</sup>. Individuals with a hearing date prior to June 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup>, individuals should present themselves on June 10<sup>th</sup>. For individuals with a hearing date of June 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](https://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](mailto:PAO.EOIR@usdoj.gov).

#### BIA OPERATIONAL STATUS

Operational status	Alternate Filing Information	Standing Orders
OPEN	<a href="mailto:BIA.Detained.Briefs@usdoj.gov">BIA.Detained.Briefs@usdoj.gov</a> <a href="mailto:BIA.NonDetained.Briefs@usdoj.gov">BIA.NonDetained.Briefs@usdoj.gov</a>	

#### IMMIGRATION COURT OPERATIONAL STATUS

Immigration court	Operational status	Alternate Filing Information	Standing Orders
Adelanto	OPEN	<a href="mailto:Adelanto.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov">Adelanto.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov</a>	<a href="#">All immigration judges</a>
Arlington	OPEN FOR FILINGS AND FOR DETAINED HEARINGS ONLY	<a href="mailto:Arlington.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov">Arlington.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov</a>	<a href="#">All immigration judges</a> <a href="#">All immigration judges - temporal and page limits</a>
Atlanta – Ted Turner Drive	OPEN FOR FILINGS AND FOR DETAINED HEARINGS ONLY	<a href="mailto:AtlantaTedTurnerDrive.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov">AtlantaTedTurnerDrive.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov</a>	<a href="#">All immigration judges</a>
Atlanta - W. Peachtree Street	OPEN FOR FILINGS ONLY	<a href="mailto:AtlantaPeachtree.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov">AtlantaPeachtree.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov</a>	<a href="#">All immigration judges</a>
Aurora	OPEN FOR FILINGS AND FOR DETAINED HEARINGS ONLY	<a href="mailto:Aurora.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov">Aurora.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov</a>	<a href="#">All immigration judges</a> <a href="#">All immigration judges - custody, redetermination hearings</a>
Baltimore	OPEN FOR FILINGS AND FOR DETAINED HEARINGS ONLY	<a href="mailto:Baltimore.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov">Baltimore.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov</a>	<a href="#">All immigration judges</a> <a href="#">All immigration judges - temporal and page limits</a>

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Batavia	OPEN	<a href="mailto:Batavia.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov">Batavia.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov</a>	<a href="#">All immigration judges</a> <a href="#">All immigration judges - temporal and page limits</a>
Boston	OPEN FOR FILINGS AND FOR DETAINED HEARINGS ONLY	<a href="mailto:Boston.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov">Boston.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov</a>	<a href="#">All immigration judges</a>
Buffalo	OPEN FOR FILINGS AND FOR DETAINED HEARINGS ONLY	<a href="mailto:Buffalo.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov">Buffalo.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov</a>	<a href="#">All immigration judges</a> <a href="#">All immigration judges - temporal and page limits</a>
Charlotte	OPEN FOR FILINGS AND FOR DETAINED HEARINGS ONLY	<a href="mailto:Charlotte.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov">Charlotte.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov</a>	<a href="#">All immigration judges - temporal and page limits</a>
Chicago	OPEN FOR FILINGS AND FOR DETAINED HEARINGS ONLY	<a href="mailto:ChicagoDetained.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov">ChicagoDetained.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov</a> <a href="mailto:Chicago.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov">Chicago.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov</a>	<a href="#">All immigration judges - filings</a> <a href="#">All immigration judges - telephonic appearances</a> <a href="#">All immigration judges - detained juvenile master calendar</a> <a href="#">All immigration judges - temporal and page limits</a>
Cleveland	OPEN FOR FILINGS AND FOR DETAINED HEARINGS ONLY	<a href="mailto:Cleveland.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov">Cleveland.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov</a>	<a href="#">All Immigration judges</a>
Conroe	OPEN FOR FILINGS AND FOR DETAINED HEARINGS ONLY	<a href="mailto:Conroe.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov">Conroe.Immigration.Court@usdoj.gov</a>	<a href="#">All Immigration Judges</a>

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