

RECENT STATE OF FLORIDA GOVERNMENT ACTIONS

Court Proceedings | [Florida Supreme Court Administrative Order No. 20-15](#) | In response to the state of emergency issued by Governor Desantis, and the evolving public health crisis, the Florida Court System has issued an order to postpone, delay, or cancel nonessential and noncritical court proceedings. The order requires that essential court proceedings, such as first appearances, juvenile dependency shelter hearings, and Baker Act hearings, continue as planned. Courts will also continue to hold proceedings as related to the current public health emergency, such as a proceeding for violation of orders to limit travel or a violation of orders to close a public or private building.

With these changes in place, the Court hopes to help mitigate the Coronavirus's effect on the Court System. The order is in force until Friday, March 27, 2020, but can be extended or modified by additional orders if deemed necessary.