



New Jersey Courts

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# NOTICE

**Municipal court sessions are suspended through April 26, 2020 in order to mitigate public exposure to COVID-19.**

For this period, individuals scheduled to appear before the municipal court to contest a traffic or parking ticket, a minor local ordinance violation, or other matter should instead **await notice of a new court date**.

Defendants may continue to make payments for parking and traffic matters through the municipal court's online payment website at [NJMCdirect.com](http://NJMCdirect.com).

Filings and payments will also continue to be accepted at the court payment window or by mail.

Defendants may also continue to mail in payments but be advised that court staff **may have limited access to the court office to process those payments**.

To contact the Paterson Municipal Court office by telephone, please call (973) 321-1515. You may also contact the court office via email at [mquiles@patersonnj.gov](mailto:mquiles@patersonnj.gov).

For updated information, visit the New Jersey Judiciary's website at [www.njcourts.gov](http://www.njcourts.gov)

**We apologize for any inconvenience and appreciate your understanding during this difficult time.**

**EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY BETWEEN MARCH 30, 2020 THROUGH APRIL 26, 2020 ALL COURT SESSIONS WILL BE SUSPENDED. NOTICES FOR NEW COURT DATES WILL BE MAILED TO YOUR ADDRESS.**

**THE WINDOW SERVICE FOR CIVILIAN COMPLAINTS AND PAYMENTS OF FINES WILL REMAIN OPEN TO THE PUBLIC ON MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9:00 AM AND 12:30 PM.**

**THE PUBLIC WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO ENTER THE BUILDING AFTER 12:30 PM.**

**PLEASE CALL PATERSON MUNICIPAL COURT AT 973-321-1515 WITH ANY QUESTIONS. STAFF WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ANSWER CALLS AND EMAILS MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9:00 AM AND 2:00 PM.**

**COURT CUSTOMERS MAY ALSO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO FILE A CIVILIAN COMPLAINT OR MEET WITH COURT STAFF CONCERNING EMERGENT APPLICATIONS ONLY. PLEASE EMAIL YOUR REQUEST TO [MQUILES@PATERSONNJ.GOV](mailto:MQUILES@PATERSONNJ.GOV).**

**TO MAKE A PAYMENT FOR FINES BY PHONE PLEASE CALL 973-321-1515 MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9:00 AM AND 2:00 PM OR YOU MAY ALSO VISIT NJCOURTS.GOV TO MAKE YOUR PAYMENT ONLINE.**

**PLEASE VISIT PATERSON POLICE HEADQUARTERS FRONT DESK FOR RESTRAINING ORDER APPLICATIONS AND CIVILIAN COMPLAINT APPLICATIONS.**

**CIVILIAN COMPLAINT APPLICATIONS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE ONLINE AT NJCOURTS.GOV. YOU MAY DOWNLOAD AN APPLICATION AND SUBMIT YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION BY EMAIL TO [MQUILES@PATERSONNJ.GOV](mailto:MQUILES@PATERSONNJ.GOV), OR BY FACSIMILE TO 973-321-1516**

**YOU CAN CONTACT THE PATERSON POLICE DEPARTMENT AT 973-321-1111.**