

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
April 8, 2020

**Statement on Policies Regarding the Payment of Fees and Fines
During the COVID-19 emergency**

Chief Justice Collins J. Seitz, Jr. declared a Judicial Emergency beginning on March 23, 2020. The Delaware Judiciary understands that this is a difficult time for Delaware families, and has made the following changes regarding the payment of assessments in light of the Judicial Emergency.

The Courts have suspended the active collection of payment for assessments, which includes the following changes for the length of the Judicial Emergency or until further notice, whichever date is later:

- This includes all criminal, civil and traffic assessments. This moratorium does not apply to the collection and enforcement of child support.
- Filing and Payment Centers located in the courthouses are closed to the public.
- Capias returns for failure to pay are suspended throughout the Delaware Judiciary.
- If you have an active capias for failure to pay issued prior to the emergency, please call the appropriate Court to determine if your capias may be cleared. (Contact phone numbers are listed below.)
- Late notices and late fees for Voluntary Assessment Center obligations have been suspended.
- All State Tax Refund and Lottery Winning Intercepts on behalf of the Delaware Courts will temporarily cease.

The State of Delaware does not charge interest on criminal, civil, or traffic assessments.

Payments are still being accepted online, by telephone, or at kiosks as listed below.

Online Payment:

<https://pubsrv.deljjs.delaware.gov/ePayment/>

Telephone Payment:

(302) 255 - 0339

Kiosk Locations:

***PRIOR TO VISITING STATE FACILITIES, PLEASE CHECK ONLINE NOTICES OR CALL FOR HOURS
AND INFORMATION ON PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY DURING THE STATE OF EMERGENCY.***

Delaware Courts Notices: <https://courts.delaware.gov/>

Delaware DMV Notices: <https://dmv.de.gov/>

Delaware DOC Notices: <https://doc.delaware.gov/>

Justice of the Peace Court 11

2 Penns Way
Suite 100A
New Castle, DE 19720
Open 24-hours

Delaware City DMV

2101 Mid County Drive
New Castle, DE 19720

Dover DMV

303 Transportation Circle
Dover, DE 19903

Georgetown DMV

Georgetown State Service Center
23737 DuPont Blvd.
Georgetown, DE 19947

Wilmington DMV

2230 Hessler Blvd
New Castle, DE 19720

New Castle Probation Office

26 Parkway Circle
New Castle, DE 19720

Seaford Probation Office

ShIPLEY State Service Center
350 Virginia Ave
Seaford, DE 19973

To contact a court regarding a previously issued *capias* for failure to pay:

Court	New Castle County	Kent County	Sussex County
Superior Court	302-255-0735	302-735-1901	302-855-7055
Family Court	302-255-0300	302-672-1000	302-855-7400
Court of Common Pleas	302-255-0900	302-735-3900	302-858-5700
Justice of the Peace	302-323-4450	302-739-4554	302-856-1445