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### **PRESS RELEASE Delaware County March 23, 2020**

Effective immediately the Delaware County Clerk's Office will be closed until further notice as per the Administrative Order of the Supreme Court. This order directs no county clerk or court to accept filings of any type other than those specifically exempted.

In the case of the Delaware County Clerk exempted filings include:

Supreme Court orders pertaining to:

1. Mental Hygiene Law (MHL) applications and hearings addressing patient retention or release
2. MHL hearings addressing the involuntary administration of medication and other medical care.
3. Newly filed MHL applications for an assisted outpatient treatment (AOT) plan;
4. Emergency applications in guardianship matters;
5. Temporary orders of protection (including but not limited to matters involving domestic violence).
6. Emergency applications related to the coronavirus;
7. Emergency Election Law applications;
8. Extreme risk protection orders (ERPO)

This pertains only to filings in the County Clerk's office. There are other filings that are being allowed through the courts directly. You need to check with the court system that pertains for additional information.

If you need to file any of the above, please email County Clerk Deb Goodrich at [deb.goodrich@co.delaware.ny.us](mailto:deb.goodrich@co.delaware.ny.us) and she will assist you in completing the filing.

Supreme Court

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