

**Nineteenth Judicial District Court  
Parish of East Baton Rouge  
State of Louisiana**

**Coronavirus Closure Order No. 2**

Acting in accordance with Louisiana Constitution Article V, Section 1;  
Pursuant to LSA R.S. 1:55, due to the COVID-19 emergency as detailed in Governor  
John Bel Edwards' Declarations of Public Health Emergency (Executive Department  
Proclamation No. JBE 2020 – 30 and Proclamation No. 41 JBE 202) and in accordance  
with the inherent powers of this court, the Chief Judge, acting on behalf of the Judges of  
the 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

The Nineteenth Judicial District Court will remain closed until 8:00 a.m. on Friday,  
May 1, 2020.

Those with pending criminal cases and civil matters set during this closure will be  
notified of a new court date.

All dockets are cancelled except as follows:

Emergency and time-sensitive matters as determined by the Court may be held by  
teleconference or video conference. This Order expressly does not prohibit any court  
proceedings by telephone, video teleconferencing, or any other means.

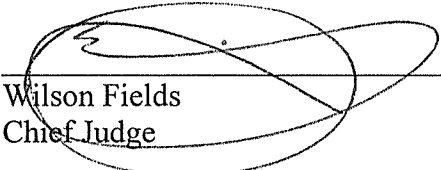
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT:

The EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH Clerk of Court's office will be physically  
closed during this same time period, except that it will be open only for emergency filings  
between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Electronic and  
fax filings will continue to be accepted as usual. For additional information on filing visit  
the Clerk of Court's website at [www.ebrclerkofcourt.org](http://www.ebrclerkofcourt.org).

The Airline Highway location of the East Baton Rouge Parish Clerk of Court's  
office will continue to be opened during this period from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., for the  
purpose of receiving recorded documents/notarial acts only. There will be no admittance  
to the building.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, this 6th day of April, 2020.

For the 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court

  
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Wilson Fields  
Chief Judge