

Media release - Baton Rouge City Court Phase One of Reopening the court

In response to Governor John Bel Edwards lifting the Stay at Home Order, Baton Rouge City Court will enter into Phase One and open to the public on May 18, 2020 at 8:00a.m. The public will be allowed to pay fines & fees in person, and to file civil pleadings in person. The court will also be open to the public for drug screens, to pay and handle outstanding bench warrants, to obtain extensions, and to visit the onsite OMV office. However, due to the ongoing threat of COVID-19 a limited number of persons will be allowed in the courthouse. As a result, we continue to encourage the public to visit the Baton Rouge City Court's website to pay fines & fees online or by telephone and to utilize fax filing for civil cases. Our fax filing number is (225) 389-5260 and payments can be made via our website at www.brla.gov/150/City-Court. **All persons entering the courthouse will be required to wear a mask and submit to an infrared thermometer check.** While in the Courthouse, strict adherence to the court's social distancing guidelines will be required. Only the individual with court business will be allowed inside the courthouse, unless that individual is being accompanied by a caregiver or an interpreter. No exceptions.

Website: www.brla.gov/150/City-Court

For criminal questions please call: (225)389-5294

For payment questions please call: (225)389-5289

For civil filings please call: (225)389-3017