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The Utah Judiciary is committed to the open, fair, and efficient administration of justice under the law. Find important information on what to do about your case and where to find help on our [Alerts and Information Page](#) due to the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak.

El poder judicial de Utah está comprometido a la administración de justicia de una manera abierta, justa y eficiente bajo la ley. En nuestra página [Información y alertas](#) encontrará información importante sobre qué hacer en cuanto a su caso y dónde encontrar ayuda debido al impacto del brote de COVID-19.

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Finding Legal Help

You are not required to hire an attorney, but legal matters can be complicated. Consider talking to an attorney to go over your options. See the [Finding Legal Help](#) page for information about free and low cost ways to get legal help.

Como encontrar ayuda legal

Usted no está obligado a contratar un abogado, pero los asuntos legales pueden ser complicados. Considere la posibilidad de hablar con un abogado para hablar de sus opciones. Para información sobre cómo obtener ayuda legal vea nuestra página [Como encontrar ayuda legal](#).

Utah State Courts Alerts and Information

(2/5/21) The Utah Judicial Council has moved Garfield County into Yellow Phase court operations due to a decline in COVID transmissions. All counties are operating in the Red Phase with the exception of Daggett, Garfield, and Piute counties.

(1/21/21) The Utah Judicial Council has moved Piute County into Yellow Phase court operations due to a decline in COVID transmissions, and Wayne County into Red Phase court operations due to an increase in COVID transmissions.

(1/14/21) The Utah Judicial Council has moved Rich County into the Red Phase of court operations due to an increase in COVID transmissions. Daggett and Wayne counties are the only counties operating in the Yellow Phase. All other counties are in the Red Phase.

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Courthouse Status

The Utah Supreme Court has issued an Administrative Order that adopts a new [pandemic Risk Response Plan](#). The plan is tied to state health guidelines, and data for each county. **The color codes below apply to courthouses only, and are different from the Governor's pandemic color phases.** Click on the color bars for a brief description of impacts to services and hearing.

Individual court statuses are listed under their county. [Click here](#) to find contact information for your local court.

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Information about Filing Documents (Filing by email)

- People representing themselves may file documents by [emailing them to the court](#).

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Attending a Remote Hearing

The public is able to attend most court hearings, even if it is being held remotely.

- Some courts are adding the Webex Event link in the [online calendar](#).
- If there is no link in the calendar, [contact the judge's team](#) and request a link.
- If there is no contact information for the judge's team, [contact the court location](#) to request a link.

We have created easy guides to help walk you through how to participate in a remote court hearing:

- First Time Users of Cisco Webex Meetings - [PDF](#)
- Webex Tips for Pro SE Litigants - [PDF](#)
- Webex Tips for Jurors: Jury Selection (voir dire) - [PDF](#)

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COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Information

The Utah Judiciary is committed to the open, fair, and efficient administration of justice under the law. As we roll out our response to the COVID-19 outbreak you can find important information on what to do about your case, and where to find help. 

If you are feeling unwell or may have been exposed, and have questions concerning your case, please contact the courts using our [Online Directory](#).

Orders Regarding COVID-19

Administrative Order for Court Operations During Pandemic (12/31/2020) - [PDF](#)

View Previous Court Operations Administrative Orders

- Amended Administrative Order for Court Operations During Pandemic (10/2/2020) - [PDF](#)
- Amended Administrative Order for Court Operations During Pandemic (6/26/2020) - [PDF](#)
- Amended Administrative Order for Court Operations During Pandemic (5/11/2020) - [PDF](#)
- Administrative Order for Court Operations During Pandemic (5/1/2020) - [PDF](#)
- Addendum to Amended Order for Court Operations During Pandemic (4/23/2020) - [PDF](#)
- Amended Order for Court Operations During Pandemic (3/20/2020) - [PDF](#)
- Administrative Order for Court Operations During Pandemic (3/11/2020) - [PDF](#)
- Administrative Order Regarding Remote Depositions (4/13/2020) - [PDF](#)
- Order for Temporary Amendments to Bar Admission Procedures During COVID-19 Outbreak (4/21/2020) - [PDF](#)
- State of Utah Judiciary Risk Phase Response Plan (12/24/2020) - [PDF](#)
- The Centers for Disease Control has issued a partial ban on evictions. See our [webpage on evictions](#) for more information.

Notices Regarding Domestic Cases and COVID-19

These are commissioner-generated guidelines meant to give parties and practitioners some general guidelines about how the commissioners are tending to handle COVID-related issues. These are non-binding recommendations unless specifically ordered in a particular case. The situation is fluid and constantly being reassessed and subject to change at any time.

- 2nd District - [PDF](#)
- 3rd District - [PDF](#)
- 4th District - [PDF](#)

Community Information Flyers for Partners and Partner Organizations

Here is an easy on-sheet summary of court services and how they can be reached during the pandemic.

- Utah's Courts are Here to Help - [PDF](#)
- Los tribunales de Utah están aquí para ayudar - [PDF](#)
- Tòa án Utah có mặt để giúp đỡ - [PDF](#)
- محاكم يوتا هنا لتقديم يد المساعدة - [PDF](#)

You can also contact our Web Navigator for additional information during business hours. The Navigator is currently **Out**

Information Regarding COVID-19

- [Utah State COVID-19 Information](#)
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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

I have been summoned to appear for a remote hearing. How can I find help?

We have created an [easy guide](#) to help walk you through how to participate in a remote court hearing.

I have received a jury questionnaire, or have received a notice for jury service. What do I do?

Please do not ignore these notices. Although in-person jury trials are not being conducted in counties currently under the Red Phase, a pool of jurors needs to be maintained. Please fill out and return the questionnaire, and respond to the notice if asked to.

When we prepare to return to in-person jury trials, please know that we are taking steps to ensure the health and safety of everyone involved. You can read more about these steps in our [Pandemic Response Plan](#).

Our court staff are understanding of situations that may arise. If you are feeling unwell, or believe that you have been exposed to the COVID-19 virus, [please contact your court as soon as possible](#).

I need to file a protective order. What do I do?

Protective Orders and Stalking Injunctions can now be filed by email. [Click here for instructions and an email directory](#) to locate a court nearest you.

I have a filing deadline in my case. How can I file?

Filings in existing cases can now be emailed. [Click here for instructions and an email directory](#) to locate a court nearest you. If you need to submit an initial filing to start a case, please contact your court's general number using our [online directory](#).

What if I need to obtain copies of documents in my case?

You may be able to contact the courts and arrange for documents to be emailed to you without having to come to court. Please [contact your local court](#) for more information.

What if I need to pay a fine or fee?

Online payment of fines or fees is convenient and available on our [ePayments page](#).

Are there resources to help me plan for an emergency?

The [Planning for Family Emergencies, Including COVID-19 and Deportation](#) page has information about powers of attorney, guardianship, advanced health care directives and wills.

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