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BROWARD CLERK OF COURTS

Resuming In-Person Services

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The Broward County Clerk of Courts will resume public services at all locations beginning at 8 a.m. on Monday, June 1, enabling customers to conduct Clerk of Court related business in person.

For the safety of customers, Clerk employees and all other courthouse stakeholders, new safety protocols have been implemented for anyone visiting the courthouses and the Clerk's offices. Those protocols include:

- Requiring all visitors to Clerk's offices to wear face coverings. Children under the age of two (2) are excluded from the requirement.
- Placing floor decals 6 feet apart inside customer lobbies, to ensure adequate social distancing.
- Allowing only those with direct Clerk business to enter and line up in lobbies.
- Monitoring lobbies to ensure they do not exceed capacity to meet social distancing guidelines.

Beginning on June 1 and until further notice, wedding licenses and ceremonies will be performed by appointment only at all of the Clerk's courthouse locations. Wedding ceremony participants will be limited to the couples and one witness only.

To schedule an appointment for a marriage license or ceremony, please call:

- Main Courthouse, Ft. Lauderdale: (954) 831-7284
- South Regional Courthouse, Hollywood: (954) 831-0320
- North Regional Courthouse, Deerfield Beach: (954) 831-1453
- West Regional Courthouse, Plantation: (954) 831-6528

Passport services will resume normal operations from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday – Friday. Only the actual passport applicant will be allowed to enter. Photo services will be available if needed.

Please note that the courts are continuing to operate remotely and there are no in-person proceedings. Parties should follow instructions that have been provided in their Notice of Hearing regarding remote attendance.

For more information about the Clerk's online services that may help you avoid a trip to the courthouse, please visit www.browardclerk.org or call 954-831-6565.