



Carroll County Probate Court
Edith F. Haney, Judge

NOTICE

On March 14, 2020, Chief Justice Harold Melton of the Georgia Supreme Court issued an Order Declaring a Statewide Judicial Emergency in the State of Georgia pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 38-3-60 *et. seq.* due to the spread of the Coronavirus/COVID-19. This Order directs courts to endeavor to remain open to address essential functions only, and suspends, tolls, extends, and otherwise grants relief from certain deadlines. The Order terminates on April 13, 2020, at 11:59 p.m., unless otherwise extended.

As a result, please be advised that there will be temporary changes in our delivery of services. **EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, OUR OFFICE WILL BE SUSPENDING OUR “WALK-IN” POLICY AND WILL ACCEPT ESSENTIAL MATTERS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.** Essential matters include, but are not limited to:

- Emergency Petitions for Guardianship or Conservatorship
- Permanent Petitions for Guardianship or Conservatorship with accusations of abuse, neglect, or harm
- Other legitimate emergency petitions or motions
- Medical consent guardianships
- Involuntary treatment/mental health hearings
- Orders to Apprehend
- Disposition of remains permits
- Issuance of new marriage licenses

For Appointments, call 770-830-5840 or email: probateinfo@carrollcountyga.com.

If you are currently a Weapons Carry License holder and your permit is up for renewal, **please be advised that the Emergency Order both extends the license expiration date and the statutory renewal period**, therefore we will not be issuing renewal licenses during the Emergency period.

If you are applying for a new Weapons Carry License, please contact our office to arrange an appointment time to complete your application.

Please be advised that we will continue to accept court filings via U.S. Mail. In addition, we will accept drop-off filings at the security checkpoint on the first floor of the Courthouse. We will be providing email confirmation of “stamp filed” status. Standard filing forms are available at <https://www.gasupreme.us/probate-court-standard-forms/>.

We appreciate your patience as we navigate this unprecedented situation in real time. **Please visit our website <https://www.carrollcountyga.com/223/Probate-Court> or contact our office at 770-830-5840 or probateinfo@carrollcountyga.com with any questions or if you have an essential matter that requires attention.**