

## **UPDATED NOTICE FROM THE LAKE SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIL DIVISION ROOM THREE**

The Court, having received additional information concerning the status of the building closures as related to the operation of the Court, now clarifies its notice issued March 23, 2020, as follows:

1. Telephonic hearings will resume immediately.
2. Any non-evidentiary hearings will be conducted telephonically.
3. Except for Emergencies, any evidentiary hearings scheduled through April 17, 2020, will be continued.
4. Attendance at Emergency hearings will be limited to attorneys, litigants, and witnesses. Any other persons will be denied entrance to the building. Attendees will be expected to cooperate with Court Staff to maintain social distancing.
5. Emergency petitions may be filed through the Lake County E-Filing System.
6. The Clerk's Office located at the Civil Division Room Three Courthouse will accept petitions for Orders for Protection over the counter. All visitors will be expected to practice social distancing.
7. Please call the Court with any questions. If there is no answer, please leave a voicemail message and your call will be returned within 24 hours.

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