

**Announcement from the 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court, Baton Rouge, LA**

**Friday, March 13, 2020**

**Wilson Fields, Chief Judge**

- All court proceedings (civil, criminal and traffic court) will be suspended through the end of the day Friday, March 27, 2020.
- During this period judges and other stakeholders will be assessing the best methods of operating the court beyond the two week suspension period. Notification of those plans will be disseminated, when final.
- The courthouse itself, and the Clerk's office, will remain open during this period. **All prescriptive periods will remain unaffected.**
- The departments of the court – Bail Bond, Traffic Office, and Drug Lab will continue to operate as usual.
- Court employees will report to work during this period.
- All jury trials are cancelled until Friday, April 17, 2020.

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