

**DISTRICT COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS  
CLERK'S OFFICE**



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**THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS ISSUES NINETEENTH ORDER  
CONCERNING OPERATIONS OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE VIRGIN  
ISLANDS DURING THE COVID-19 OUTBREAK**

The District Court of the Virgin Islands continues to monitor the outbreak of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). In so doing, the Honorable Wilma A. Lewis, Chief Judge, issued the Nineteenth Order Concerning Operations of the District Court of the Virgin Islands During COVID-19 Outbreak on Wednesday, March 31, 2021.

The District Court operations “soft reopening” to the public was initiated on February 17, 2021 and set to expire on April 1, 2021, shall be extended and continued in full force and effect through April 30, 2021. In-person court proceedings may be conducted for any matters that do not involve large numbers of persons in the courtroom, with proceedings that qualify for in-person proceedings to be determined in the sole discretion of the presiding judge.

Clerk's Office counter services will continue, except that payments in cash will not be accepted. Payments may be made by personal check, credit and debit cards, money order, or certified bank check, except that criminal debts cannot be paid by personal check or credit and debit cards.

This Order shall remain in effect for the period of April 1, 2021 through April 30, 2021 unless it, or any portion thereof, is modified or terminated earlier or extended by further Order of the Court.

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