

**DISTRICT COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS
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**THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS ISSUES FORTIETH 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 Robert A. Molloy, Chief Judge, issued the Fortieth Order Concerning Operations of the District Court of the Virgin Islands during the COVID-19 Outbreak on Thursday, June 30, 2022.

The District Court of the Virgin Islands has fully reinstated in-person proceedings that were previously suspended pursuant to Court order issued on May 31, 2022. The Court will remain open for official business in both divisions of the Court to include the resumption of grand jury proceedings, Central Violations Bureau proceedings, and in-person Naturalization Ceremonies as approved by the presiding judicial officer. The operations of the District Court shall also include the resumption of civil and criminal jury trials before any judge or magistrate judge in either division of the Court, as determined and scheduled by the presiding judge.

Clerk's Office in-person counter services will resume, 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 July 1, 2022, through July 31, 2022, unless it, or any portion thereof, is modified, terminated earlier, or extended by further Order of the Court.

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