

THE CIRCUIT COURT

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
19TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MANISTEE AND BENZIE COUNTIES

HON. DAVID A. THOMPSON
CHIEF JUDGE

November 25, 2020

**IMMEDIATE NEWS RELEASE
FROM
THE 19TH CIRCUIT COURT INCLUDING BENZIE COUNTY FRIEND OF THE COURT
and FAMILY DIVISION,
85TH DISTRICT COURT AND THE BENZIE PROBATE COURT**

The Benzie County Government Center/Courthouse will be closed to the public beginning Monday, November 30, 2020 at 8:00 A.M. due to the increase in COVID-19 cases.

The 19th Circuit Court including the Benzie Friend of the Court, 19th Circuit Family Division, 85th District and Benzie Probate, continue to be operational, however, any necessary administrative or scheduling should be done by telephone at the number below.

If you have a scheduled hearing with the court CALL THE COURT AT THE NUMBER BELOW BEFORE COMING TO THE BUILDING TO CONFIRM IF YOUR HEARING WILL BE HELD IN PERSON OR REMOTELY. ANYONE ENTERING THE BUILDING WILL BE REQUIRED TO PASS COVID-SCREENING, WEAR A MASK (UNLESS MEDICALLY UNABLE) AND MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING. If you have an urgent filing, please contact the Clerk of the Court at 231-882-9671 ext. 2 for Circuit Court and 231-882-0019 for District Court and Benzie County Probate Court to confirm current filing procedures.

For remote viewing of court hearings please go to the specific court listed at BENZIECO.NET for further information.

CONTACT INFORMATION

19th Circuit Court Administration	231-723-6664
19th Circuit Court filings--Clerk of the Court	231-882-9671 EXT 2
19th Circuit Friend of the Court	231-882-0023
19th Circuit Family Division/Juv	231-882-0555
85th District Court	231-882-0019
Benzie County Probate Court	231-882-0019