

# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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## **SDNY Announces Reopening of Courthouses to the Public**

On July 6, 2020, the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (SDNY) will reopen courthouses to the public, going to Phase II of the [Phased Re-Entry Plan](#). Though the doors of the courthouses were closed, SDNY has remained open during the pandemic, conducting proceedings remotely and accepting filings.

All SDNY courthouses will reopen to members of the public who have official business before the court. While proceedings can happen at the courthouses, most will take place remotely. Please consult ECF or Pacer for the latest information on proceedings. Public counters in the Office of the Clerk of Court will be open from 9:30 AM to 1 PM. All individuals seeking to enter an SDNY facility are subject to Standing Order M10-468, which requires that they be screened for COVID-19 exposure before entry will be permitted. Screening includes questions that will assess an individual's likelihood of having COVID-19, as well as measurements of body temperature. Once inside the courthouse, individuals are required to wear masks, observe social distancing and wash or sanitize their hands often. These protocols have been adopted for the safety of all who enter the courthouse.

SDNY is committed to carrying out its constitutional mandate of dispensing justice, while doing so safely and in a way that prioritizes the health of all who enter its doors.

For more information regarding SDNY's COVID policies, please visit our website at <https://nysd.uscourts.gov/> or contact us at 212-805-0500.