

Full Time Judges to Hear their Regular Lists

Effective June 15, 2020, all forty-three (43) full time judges of compensation shall return to their pre-COVID-19 judicial assignments and shall hear their own court lists on their regularly assigned days in their assigned vicinages via telephonic and/or video conferencing, including all emergent and non-emergent matters, including trials, pre-trial conferences, motions for medical and temporary benefits, general motions, and settlements.

In accordance with Governor Murphy's previous Executive Orders, all N.J. Workers' Compensation Courts shall continue to be closed to the public and to non-essential court personnel until Monday, June 29, 2020.

There will be no in-person Workers' Compensation Court proceedings except limited emergent matters and limited ongoing trials and motions for medical and temporary benefits, in which case masks shall be worn by all parties and social distancing shall be enforced.

Court offices will remain closed for in-person submissions. Filings will continue to be accepted electronically through COURTS On-line.

Please contact each individual workers' compensation court if you have questions about a scheduled hearing, motion, conference, or other matter by email, fax, or telephone.

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