

THE BRIEF

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An electronic update for the legal community providing a brief look at news in Eau Claire County Courts

COVID-19 and the Eau Claire County Circuit Courts Status Update

- On November 13, 2020 a Temporary Order Suspending Jury Trials and In-Person Court Appearances in Eau Claire County Circuit Courts was signed, which is in effect until January 15, 2021, or until further order of the court. This can be read in its' entirety on the [Clerk of Courts homepage](#).
- There is now a Courthouse greeter located at the Oxford Avenue entrance. Everyone entering the building must check-in to determine if there is a need to be in the building.
- Please call or email the Clerk of Courts office prior to coming in person, as most business can be handled over the phone or via e-filing or email.
- The Clerk of Courts office is working with reduced in-office staff in order to minimize potential exposure. Your patience is appreciated as there may be delays in our ability to return phone calls.

Eau Claire County Furlough

The week of December 14-18 will be the final furlough week for Eau Claire County employees in 2020. Court and staffing needs will determine furlough days for individuals in affected departments. Thank you for your understanding.



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