



Westport-Weston Probate Court Newsletter

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Cites to Know

www.ctprobate.gov

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[https://www.westportct.gov/
residents/emergency-
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**Westport Residents
Covid-19 info**

[https://portal.ct.gov/
coronavirus](https://portal.ct.gov/coronavirus)

State of CT residents

[https://www.cdc.gov/
coronavirus/2019-
ncov/index.html](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html)

CDC site

Hi and Hello,

I'm Lisa Wexler, the Probate Judge for the Westport-Weston District in Connecticut. Welcome to our newsletter.

As George Washington said in **Hamilton** (via Lin Manuel Miranda) it is a "world turned upside down".

Westport Town Hall is closed to the public and will remain so until further notice. Our court is in Town Hall.

We remain open to serve the public every day from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM. However, we ask for your understanding as we make some accommodations:

Per CDC, Probate CT Admin and Town of Westport -

1. Non-essential hearings will either happen by phone or video, or be postponed. Hearings for contested matters will be postponed until April 13, 2020. You will be notified if you already have a matter on the calendar.
2. For hearings that must happen, you will be allowed to participate by phone or possibly FaceTime. In cases where the respondent is entitled to participate in person, I will make arrangements for that to happen.

3. Please use e-filing as much as possible, or snail mail. In-person drop off of paperwork is discouraged. If drop-off of paperwork is necessary, please call us at (203) 341-1100.

4. Our office remains open 8:30am-4:30pm Monday through Friday. In-person appointments must be scheduled in advance at (203) 341-1100 and will be held at the discretion of the court.

5. Most of your questions can be answered by telephone. Please call us at (203) 341-1100 and we will spend as much time with you as you need.

6. My Tuesday night sessions and public appearances are postponed until further notice.



Here's the good news: We have a devoted local staff. We are your neighbors and friends. We are in this together and we will get through it. Let's take care of ourselves and each other. **And let's remember to be kind.**

A shout-out to Westport's First Selectman Jim Marpe and his staff for outstanding local leadership.

Stay well. And wash those hands.

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