

Our response to the coronavirus threat:

We are closely monitoring information about coronavirus so that we can do our part to suppress the spread of the virus and to protect the health of those who need the services of the court and those who work here. But the court provides an important public function, so we will do our best to continue full court operations, so long as we can do so safely.

Most work in the Western District of Wisconsin does not require the assembly of large groups or close physical proximity. Accordingly, the Kastenmeier Courthouse will remain open and proceedings will go on as scheduled. Jury trials pose special concerns, which we will continue to evaluate. For now, please assume that all cases will proceed as scheduled.

During the coronavirus threat, we will increase the frequency with which courthouse spaces are cleaned and sanitized. Court employees who are ill have been instructed to stay home, and anyone who feels ill should stay away from the courthouse. Any attorney or litigant can request a health-related accommodation by filing a motion.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.