

Crown Courts and Magistrates Courts (COVID-19)

- Any trials that have started will continue.
- There will not be any new jury trials
- Courts are only covering urgent work such as people who have been held in custody, overnight, and people brought to court from prison.
- If people have to appear in court, social distancing arrangements will be put in place.
- Courts are trying to make arrangements to have hearings using telephones, computers and video links.
- The courts are looking at how they can best manage cases during this time.
- If you are not sure what to do, contact your legal representative for advice

Updates from HMCTS (Her Majesty's Courts and Tribunal Service) can be found at: https://www.gov.uk/guidance/hmcts-daily-operational-summary-on-courts-and-tribunals-during-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak