
ORDER REGARDING EMERGENCY TEMPORARY MEASURES

The Wausau Municipal Court issues the orders described below to provide procedures and directions for proceedings and essential functions in the court during the next several weeks. The guidelines are emergency and temporary measures and ONLY effective from March 19, 2020 until May 30, 2020, or upon further order of the Court.

The Wausau City Hall remains open and any change in status will be noticed on the City website at <https://www.ci.wausau.wi.us/>

The World Health Organization declared a global pandemic of COVID-19 due to widespread human infection worldwide. We are committed to open access to our courts and service to the public, and to protect the health and safety of the litigants, judges, court staff and security, attorneys, other participants in court proceedings, and all other persons in the court facilities.

These orders are in place to ensure the continuous performance of the Court's essential functions and operations and yet seek to mitigate the risk that our employees, lawyers, litigants, judges, and others will be exposed. These guidelines incorporate use of videoconferencing and teleconferencing to minimize contact; follow social distancing practices; and temporarily suspend some non-essential court functions.

The Wausau Municipal Court **HEREBY ORDERS:**

1. There shall be no trials or pretrials held on, or before, May 30, 2020.
2. Effective March 16, 2020, all traffic, ordinance, and juvenile intake dates are suspended. Any previously filed citations will be adjourned to a date and time beyond May 30, 2020.

Dated this 19th day of May, 2020

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark A. Sauer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Mark" and last name "Sauer" being the most prominent parts.

**The Honorable Mark A. Sauer
City of Wausau Municipal Judge**