

# COVID-19 UPDATE

Due to the Corona Virus pandemic and for the safety of the clients, lawyers, and staff of the P.D.O., this office will remain closed and locked until further notice.

We are observing not less than six feet of social distancing.

Applications for services will not be taken in person until the courts resume in-person sessions.

If you have a court date and need a Public Defender to represent you, please send an email to [rbstricks@stjohnpdo.org](mailto:rbstricks@stjohnpdo.org) to receive information about how to apply for services.

There is a \$40 Application Fee set by state law.

If you need to make a payment to the P.D.O., send an email to [rbstricks@stjohnpdo.org](mailto:rbstricks@stjohnpdo.org) to receive information about how to do that.

Updates will be posted here and at our website [www.stjohnpdo.org](http://www.stjohnpdo.org) or you may call 985-651-6677 on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 10 am and 2 pm to get further updates from the Office Secretary.

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