

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
TUSCOLA COUNTY COURTS**

440 NORTH STATE STREET
CARO, MI 48723
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HON. AMY GRACE GIERHART
CHIEF JUDGE

SHEILA M. LONG, COURT ADMINISTRATOR

Conducting Court Business During the Pandemic

September 18, 2020

Pursuant to our Local Administrative Order regarding our “Plan to Return to Full Capacity-Phase Three” (54th Circuit Court (2020-09J, 71B District Court 2020-07J, and Tuscola County Probate Court 2020-07J), the Tuscola County Courthouse building is currently closed to the public except for limited in-person hearings. Most hearings are being held remotely via the Zoom application or by telephone. Court employees are working daily and are able to communicate with the public via telephone, email, or fax during business hours. There are two walk-up windows located at the front of the courthouse that can be utilized by appointment only. Call the specific office for more information or assistance. Courts are accepting filings by mail, fax or email.

If you are scheduled for an in-person hearing, you must wait outside the courthouse for security to allow you inside. You must wear a face mask or covering and complete a health screening upon entering the courthouse, including a temperature check. Only individuals who are necessary for the hearing will be allowed inside. Court hearings are being live-streamed via YouTube from the specific court’s website for the public to view. These precautions are put in place to protect you, as well as the courthouse employees.

ADDITIONAL CONTACT INFORMATION

Mailing Address: 440 N. State Street, Caro, Michigan 48723

Telephone Numbers:

54 th Circuit Court	989-672-3720
71B District Court and Magistrate	989-672-3800
Tuscola County Probate Court and Family Court	989-672-3850
Tuscola County Clerk	989-672-3780
Friend of the Court	989-673-4848
Referee Division	989-672-3200

Fax Numbers:

54 th Circuit Court and Family Court Filings:	989-672-4266
71B District Court Filings:	989-673-0451
Probate Court:	989-672-2057

Email Addresses:

54 th Circuit Court and Family Court	54CircuitCourt@tuscolacounty.org
71B District Court and Magistrate	71BDistrictCourt@tuscolacounty.org
Tuscola County Probate Court	TuscolaProbate@tuscolacounty.org
Tuscola County Friend of the Court	FOC@tuscolacounty.org

Website: www.tuscolacounty.org/courts