



**The Royal Courts of Justice remains open to the public, however some counters and court facilities have temporarily closed (w/c 21 September 2020). See below for more information.**

### **Court of Appeal (Civil)**

- Urgent work continues to be prioritised, routine work is increasingly being dealt with.
- Most hearings remain remote with some onsite hearings taking place (observing social distancing)
- Counter remains closed, email and telephone access available.

### **Court of Appeal (Criminal)**

- We are listing all types of hearings, but our priority as always, is the most urgent cases.
- Counter closed, drop off and email contact available.

### **High Court**

- High Court work is being conducted according to the High Court Contingency Plan.
- Civil hearings continue to be conducted remotely where possible and as appropriate with reference to the Remote hearings protocol for civil hearings (see judiciary.uk).

### **Senior Courts Costs Office**

- Hearings continue to be conducted remotely, where possible and as appropriate with reference to the Remote hearings protocol for civil hearings (see judiciary.uk).
- Counter remains open.

### **Central London County Court, Mayors and City Court**

- Hearings continue to be conducted remotely, where possible and as appropriate with reference to the Remote hearings protocol for civil hearings (see judiciary.uk).
- Counter appointments only, phone contact available.

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