

**STATEMENT FROM CHIEF COURT ADMINISTRATOR PATRICK L. CARROLL III**  
**APRIL 1, 2020**

In a further effort to secure the highest possible level of protection to the public and to the staff who work in our courthouses, I am announcing today the temporary closure of two more courthouses – the Ansonia-Milford Judicial District Courthouse in Milford and the Middlesex Judicial District Courthouse in Middletown. These temporary closures are effective at the close of business today (April 1, 2020); cases from Ansonia-Milford will transfer to the Fairfield Judicial District courthouse located at 1061 Main Street in Bridgeport and cases from Middletown will transfer to the New Britain Judicial District courthouse located at 20 Franklin Square.

A careful analysis of the business coming into these two courthouses indicates that they can be safely closed without compromising our ability to continue conducting our constitutionally mandated work at remaining, open, Judicial Branch locations.

Our overarching goal remains the same: to protect our employees and members of the public from the further spread of the virus by keeping as few courthouses open as possible. Also key to this plan is the continued practice of social distancing and limiting the number of people in our courthouses. Our work continues daily to provide the highest possible protection to the public and staff.