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Atlantic	Closed to the Public	No access	Yes	E-recording, mail-in, drop box	Simplifile, CSC	Mailed in requests	Yes	20-Mar
Bergen	Open till 1pm Daily	Searchers are allowed until 1pm	Yes	E-recording and mail-in	Simplifile, CSC	Title Searchers Could Get a Copy	Yes	20-Mar
Burlington	Closed to public	No searchers, reviewing policies and procedures RE sanitation	Yes	E-recording and mail-in in order. drop box in lobby, pickup at door if needed	Simplifile, CSC, direct portal	docs are watermarked not official currently	Closed to public. No online access. Requests for abstracts or estate copies can be sent by email surrogates@co.burlington.nj.us . Payment before delivery required. Credit Card or other arrangements can be made.	20-Mar
Camden	Closed to public.	No searchers	Yes	E-recording preferred, mail	Simplifile, CSC	answer pending	Closed. No online access. No staff working in the office.	20-Mar
Cape May	Closed to public (at least 3/31/20)	No searchers	Yes	E-recording and mail-in	Simplifile, CSC	Yes - Overnight request to Attn: Record Room with check. They will mail out	Yes - Staff is there. Orders can be taken by phone or mail. Docs will be mailed out	20-Mar
Cumberland	Closed to public	No searchers	Yes	E-recording, mail-in, courier service	Simplifile, CSC, Indecomm	Watermark has been released online (Clerk would prefer to keep this relatively quiet)	Yes - Staff is there. Orders can be taken by phone or mail. Docs will be mailed out	20-Mar
Essex	Closed to public	Yes - searchers only allowed to 1pm	Yes	E-recording and mail-in	Simplifile, CSC	During Business Hours	Friday from 8 to 1	20-Mar
Gloucester	Closed to public, access to the public by appointment only for filings, 60 year search available on line for free 24/7	No searchers, unless they have a special need with an appointment. One public searcher station open and supervised. (consistent with Surrogate) Sanitation to occur once they leave	Yes, full staff	E-recording and mail-in, counter by appointment only, no drop box, no filing at mall or satellites	Simplifile, CSC	no watermarks	Closed to public. No access to searchers. Employees in office, will read info to searcher on phone. They will email copies of docs to searchers.	20-Mar
Hudson	Closed to public	Yes - searchers only allowed to 1:30pm	Yes	E-Recording and mail-in	Simplifile, CSC	Yes During Business Hours	Yes	20-Mar
Hunterdon	Closed to public	Searchers may schedule an appt. to access record room between the hours of 6:30 am and 8:00 am. Searchers must call Linda 908-788-1217, Lisa 908-788-1378 or Mary 908-788-1214.	Yes	erecording and mail in. drop box coming soon	Simplifile, CSC, EPN	no	yes. Searchers can access Surrogate index from clerks office via surrogate terminal. If they need copies of any documents that can email (preferred) surrogate@co.hunterdon.nj.us or shoffman@co.hunterdon.nj.us . They may also call 908-788-1156 or fax 908-788-1586 MODIFIED HOURS - 9 AM TO 4 PM	20-Mar
Mercer	Completely Closed	No.	According to Clerk - Staff will be allowed on Thursday, Friday, Monday, Tuesday to catch up on e-records. Discussing options after that.	e-recordings. Whether paper documents are being recorded at this time is uncertain.	Simplifile, CSC			20-Mar
Middlesex	Closed to public	No searchers	Yes	E-recording, mail-in & dropbox	Simplifile, CSC	Call clerks office to arrange they will work something out	Yes (staff is there M-F 8:30-4 phone orders are being taken for surrogate files)	20-Mar
Monmouth	Closed to public	Yes - searchers allowed	Yes	E-recording, drop box, and mail-in	Simplifile, CSC			20-Mar
Morris	Closed to public	No Searchers are permitted. On-line access only	Yes	E-recording, mail-in, Fedex, drop bix	Simplifile, CSC	Docs are watermarked but they are considering removing during this crisis. should have an answer 3/20	Officially yes. Is allowing "known" searchers access. All others should contact Christopher Luongo directly at 973-285-6149 and he will provide what is needed.	20-Mar
Ocean	Closed to public	No searchers	Yes	E-recording mail/FEDEX and drop box	Simplifile, CSC	No watermarks	Yes-accepting mail	20-Mar
Passaic	Closed to public	No searchers	No	E-recording and mail-in (when staff returns)	Simplifile, CSC	No	Yes	20-Mar

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Salem	Closed to public. Will be re-evaluated on a day-by-day basis. Will be posting new developments on their website	No searchers	Yes	Mail-in, FedEx, or UPS	N/A (were supposed to receive training on e-recording this week, but that has been delayed)	Watermark has been removed from online documents during the closure, and are now considered "official" copies	Yes, closed to public and searchers. However, staff is in the office M-F 8:30 am-4 pm. Orders can still be taken in the same manner as before(via phone or mail), excluding walk-ins. Orders can also be placed via a dropbox, but they should call the Surrogate's office to notify them that they are placing the order in the drop box and their staff will retrieve it. Completed searches will be mailed out.	20-Mar
Somerset	Closed to public. Will be re-evaluated on a day-by-day basis.	No searchers	Yes	E-recording and mail-in	Simplifile, CSC, ePN, Indecomm	Watermark has been removed from online documents during the closure, and are now considered "official" copies	Yes, closed to public and searchers. Staff in office M-F 8:30 am to 4 pm. Deputy Surrogate Stanley Layton, Esq will reply to document requests via email. "Modest size estate" documents will be returned via email. "Large estates" will be handled on a case by case basis and may require additional time to process. If the county shuts down, it is currently unknown if he will have access to their software and records, but he has access to his office email and phone from outside the office.	20-Mar
Sussex	Closed to public	Yes - searchers	Yes	No e-recording. Mail-in is allowed.	Simplifile, CSC, EPN	No watermarks on documents available on web	No answer when called	20-Mar
Union	Currently open	Yes - searchers	Yes - pushing e-recording	All formats	Simplifile, CSC			20-Mar
Warren	Closed to public	No seachers on line access only	Yes	E-recording and mail-in	Simplifile, CSC	Docs are watermarked but the clerk has lowered the cost of obtaining an unmarked doc to .05 per page during the crisis. (on line) Once crisis is over the cost will go back to .25 per page.	Closed to public and searchers. May make request via email or fax and office will respond. email shuff@co.warren.nj.us FAX- 908-475-4219	20-Mar