

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Hon. Chief Justice on 20th May, 2020 issued the Judiciary (Coronavirus) May, 2020 Guidelines meant for the protection of Judges, Judicial Officers, Judiciary Staff, Advocates, other court users and the general public from the risks associated with the Coronavirus pandemic in the judicial system. This was following consultations with the Stakeholders in the Justice Sector.

The Guidelines have been issued in appreciation of the need for the Judiciary to resume a category of operations that were earlier suspended in the wake of the declaration of Covid 19 as a Pandemic. The guidelines seek to guarantee continued access to justice and expeditious disposal of cases in an environment that will minimise the risk of the spread of the Covid 19 through the judicial system.

Take note that the Guidelines will take effect on 1st June, 2020 when the Judiciary will resume full operations in conformity with the Guidelines issued by the Hon. Chief Justice. All court users will therefore be required to:

- 1) At all times comply with Judiciary and Ministry of Health Guidelines and Regulations on Coronavirus whilst on Court premises; and
- 2) Cooperate with Judicial staff designated to enforce compliance with the aforementioned Guidelines and Regulations for the time being in force.

<http://www.judiciaryzambia.com/2020/05/22/the-hon-chief-justices-circular-no-1-of-2020/>

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