

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT DIVORCE

(while operating under the Court's Emergency Order for essential functions)

QUESTION: How can I get a certified copy of my divorce decree?

ANSWER: Certified copies of your divorce decree can be obtained at the Allegheny County Department of Court Records. Consult <https://dcr.alleghenycounty.us/> for instructions, hours and fees.

QUESTION: Can I file for Divorce?

ANSWER: Divorce filings are done at the Allegheny County Department of Court Records and not the Allegheny County Family Division. Consult <https://dcr.alleghenycounty.us/> for hours and fees. Please be advised that the Family Division will not be conducting any activity on any divorce matter until such time as the Court re-opens.

QUESTION: I have filed for Divorce already but I need to resolve my economic claims. How can I do that?

ANSWER: The Family Division is closed for non-emergency matters and resolutions of economic claims in a Divorce is not an emergency. Your divorce related claims will be addressed once the Court resumes regular business operations.

QUESTION: Will the Court issue my Divorce Decree if all of my documents are accepted by the Allegheny County Department of Court Records?

ANSWER: The Family Division is closed for non-emergency matters and issuances of Divorce Decrees are not an emergency. Your request for the issuance of a Divorce Decree will be addressed once the Court resumes regular business operations.