

REGION 2 - MAINE ECOURTS DEPLOYMENT

The next implementation of Maine eCourts and eFiling is Judicial Region 2 (Cumberland County) on Monday, September 28, 2026. All case types – civil, family, juvenile, and criminal cases – will be included. Region 2 includes all of the following:

- Cumberland County Unified Criminal Docket (UCD)
- Cumberland County Superior Court
- Portland District Court
- Bridgton District Court

In order for court staff to prepare for the go-live, **Region 2 courts will be intermittently closed during the two weeks before the go-live date.** The Region 2 courts will also be closed from 8 a.m. to noon, September 28 through October 2. Please see the closure schedule below.

Cumberland County Superior Court – Portland District Court

September 14, 2026 – September 18, 2026				
Monday SEPTEMBER 14 OPEN	Tuesday SEPTEMBER 15 OPEN	Wednesday SEPTEMBER 16 OPEN	Thursday SEPTEMBER 17 OPEN	Friday SEPTEMBER 18 OPEN
September 21, 2026 – September 25, 2026				
Monday SEPTEMBER 21 CLOSED	Tuesday SEPTEMBER 22 CLOSED	Wednesday SEPTEMBER 23 CLOSED	*Thursday SEPTEMBER 24 CLOSED *ShareFile disabled at 2PM	Friday SEPTEMBER 25 CLOSED
September 28, 2026 – October 2, 2026				
*Monday SEPTEMBER 28 OPEN 12–4PM *First day of eFiling	Tuesday SEPTEMBER 29 OPEN 12–4PM	Wednesday SEPTEMBER 30 OPEN 12–4PM	Thursday OCTOBER 1 OPEN 12–4PM	Friday OCTOBER 2 OPEN 12 –4PM

Bridgton District Court

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How to Submit an Emergency Filing While the Court is Closed

PLEASE NOTE: These instructions apply only to filings submitted during business hours. If all courts are closed and the request can be submitted after the close of business, the standard after-hours procedures remain in effect.

- **Complaint for Protection from Abuse/Harassment**

- Email: Filings permitted to be emailed pursuant to [PMO-SJC-3](#) are to be sent to the Region 2 email (region2pafilings@courts.maine.gov) as normal.
- In-person: Go to the nearest open court.

Statewide helplines for **domestic violence** are available as follows:

Statewide Domestic Abuse Helpline: 1-866-834-HELP (free and confidential). Individuals who are deaf, late-deafened, or hard of hearing: 1-800-437-1220.

Statewide Sexual Assault Helpline: 1-800-871-7741 (free and confidential)

- **Mental Health - Involuntary Commitment**

- In-Person: Go to the nearest open court.
- Fax: Fax submissions for emergency involuntary commitment (“Blue Papers”) only are permitted as normal.

- **Weapons Restriction Orders**

- Yellow Flag: Law enforcement must contact an open court for instructions.
- Red Flag: In-person filings will be accepted at the nearest open court.

- **Request for Preliminary Protection Orders (Child Protection)**

- Email: Requests made during a Maine eCourt implementation court closure can be emailed and sent to:
 - Portland District Court: clerks-portland@courts.maine.gov
 - Bridgton District Court: clerks-bridgton@courts.maine.gov
- In-Person: Go to the nearest open court.

- **Arrest Warrants and Search Warrants**

- Law enforcement must contact an open court for instructions.

IN-PERSON FILINGS: If you choose to file in-person, check to make sure the court is open here: www.courts.maine.gov/courts/alerts.shtml.

ShareFile to be Disabled

Please be aware on Thursday, September 24, at 2:00 p.m. ShareFile will be disabled for all criminal, civil violation, and juvenile filings, as well as GAL vouchers. Starting on Monday, September 28, attorneys must instead begin using eFileMaine to submit these to a Region 2 court. Note: Mental Health and Weapons Restriction attorney invoicing by ShareFile will be disabled as of December 3, 2026.

Training and Resources

As of September 28, 2026, all mandatory electronic filers will be required to eFile into Region 2 courts. You must prepare if you are a mandatory electronic filer. Here are a few of the many resources available to help you:

- Maine eCourts Page: <https://www.courts.maine.gov/ecourts/index.html>. Visit the eCourts page to find everything you need to know about eFiling, accessing electronic court records, paying court fines, news and announcements, frequently asked questions, and much more.
- Training and Resources: <https://www.courts.maine.gov/ecourts/efile-resources.html>. Many guides, instructional documents, recorded presentations, demos, and trainings are available.
- Maine Rules of Electronic Court Systems: <https://www.courts.maine.gov/rules/text/mrecs.pdf>