



Cook County Clerk Real Estate & Tax Services TAXING DISTRICTS UPDATE

Real Estate and Tax Services Division Closed to the Public

Under the current State and County Executive Orders (Stay at Home Orders) to limit public access to County Buildings, the Cook County Clerk's Office will be closed March 18, 2020 to April 30, 2020 (44 calendar days).

TAX EXTENSION DEPT WILL CONTINUE TO ACCEPT FILINGS FROM TAXING DISTRICTS

- Budget, Financial Reports, and Levy documentation will continue to be monitored and accepted through the designated portal at <https://DistrictPortal.cookcountyclerk.com>. **Please do not email these documents.**
- Bonds, Abatements & Other Filings may be sent via email to Tax.Extension@cookcountyil.gov. Official receipts or a date stamped copy will be issued once our offices resume operations. The Clerk's deadline for filing bond abatements will be adjusted.
- The statutory deadline for approved School Districts to file a Property Tax Relief Grant abatement was March 30, 2020. The Clerk has no authority to alter this deadline. Please direct questions to Tax.Extension@cookcountyil.gov.

We currently anticipate publishing and releasing the 2019 Levy Edit Reports through the District Portal the week of April 20, 2020 for confirmation. **We will keep you posted if that date changes.**

For any questions/concerns, please continue to email Tax Extension at Tax.Extension@cookcountyil.gov.

****Please continue to check the Clerk's website at cookcountyclerk.com/agency/property-taxes for any operational changes resulting from an extension or a change in the current order to stay home until April 30, 2020.****