

Marriage License Offices in Erie Diocese Counties
Updated April 22, 2020

General information:

- County offices that are offering atypical services are asking that only couples who have imminent weddings utilize the service. The turnaround during normal times is 3 days. If couples can put off their license application until it can be done in person (i.e. the wedding is more than 3-4 weeks away), they are asked to do so.
- Licenses from any county in PA are valid for a marriage in the state of PA. If the county in which your couple resides cannot accept license applications, a license from another county would suffice. We do not encourage physical travel to another county at this time.

County	Contact Phone	Scheduled Reopening	Notes:
Cameron	814-486-3349	Tentative May 8	Closed to the public
Clarion	814-226-4000 ext 3501	n/a	If both the bride and groom reside in Clarion and their wedding is soon (call the office to see if your date is soon enough) they may apply online. Otherwise, Clarion County is not open for a marriage license application.
Clearfield	814-765-2641	n/a	Applications for weddings coming up very soon can be done. Call Carol (ext 2123) or Maureen (ext. 2125) to make an appointment and for further instructions.
Crawford		April 8	No appointment necessary, but limited hours: Letter from the county found at https://www.crawfordcountypa.net/clerkcourts/documents/marriageappcovid.pdf
Elk	814-776-5349	n/a	Elk County is not accepting applications unless the wedding date is less than 2 weeks away. If that is the case, couples should call the office of records to let them know that their marriage is in less than two weeks. They will be giving directions on how to begin the application online (online application) and finish/pick up their license by appointment.
Erie	814-451-6264	Tentative May 8	The office is closed and not issuing licenses. Their recommendation is to call back at the end of April. Conversation is already underway about creative avenues for accepting applications and providing licenses if they are not able to open on May 4

Forest	814-755-3526	Tentative May 8	Not currently accepting applications. In emergency situations, please call.
Jefferson	814-849-1610 Option 4	Tentative end of May	For couples whose weddings are 3-6 weeks out: Call the Office. They will set up a Zoom meeting with the couple and mail the application. The couple will return the application and fee via mail, and the office will mail the license back.
McKean	814-887-3260	n/a	McKean County has an online marriage application and is working on protocols to complete the in-person portion via videoconference. Call the McKean Register of Wills for more information.
Mercer	724-662-7548	Tentative May 8	Not currently accepting applications. They advise contacting another county.
Potter	814-274-9740	Tentative May 8	Recommending a call back at the very end of April for more information.
Venango	814-432-9539	Tentative May 15	Either the bride or groom (or both) must be a resident of Venango County. Recommended waiting until 2-3 weeks before the wedding. Fill out the online application and call the office for further directions, including making an appointment for completing the application/license pickup.
Warren	814-728-3430	Tentative May 8	Closed to the public. In an emergency please call.