

Kent County Marriage License Procedure during the COVID-19 Emergency

Please note that due to restricted operations under the Fourth Amended Administrative Order and reduced staff at this time, applications will be processed for couples who plan to marry within 60 days of applying.

You must obtain a license in the County in which you plan to marry.

Application:

Complete the COVID-19 emergency application and mail with payment to:

Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County

Attn: Marriage License Department

103 N. Cross Street

Chestertown, Maryland 21620

Or, the application may be hand-delivered and placed in drop box located at the front entrance of the courthouse. (Applications received in drop box will be processed the next day and mailed backed to party 1 listed on the applications.)

Emailed applications should be emailed to kentcc@mdcourts.gov . However, in order to facilitate the prompt processing of your marriage license it is encouraged that you mail or use the drop box and include payment.

Fees:

- The marriage license fee is \$35.00.
- Forms of Payment accepted are **check or money order** made payable to the **Clerk of the Court**.

Issued licenses will be mailed to the person listed as “Party 1” on the Application.

If you have any questions, please contact the license department at 410-778-7460.