



*The County of Chester*  
**RECORDER OF DEEDS**  
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**CHESTER COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS OFFICE OPERATING BY MAIL AND ELECTRONIC FILING ONLY FROM DECEMBER 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 15**

**West Chester, PA** – Despite this challenging pandemic, the Chester County Recorder of Deeds office (ROD) has been open and fully operational to the public since June 5<sup>th</sup>. To date, it seems to be the only regional ROD office fully open and operational to the public. However, due to the recent unprecedented increase in the number of COVID-19-attributable deaths and the average daily case count, growing concerns for the health, safety and welfare of its staff and constituents has caused the Chester County Recorder of Deeds, Chris Pielli, to announce a forthcoming closure to the public from Tuesday, December 1, through Tuesday, December 15, 2020.

**The closure will only affect in-person business as the department will be fully operational via mail and electronic recording during this time.** The Chester County ROD plans to resume interaction with the public on Wednesday, December 16, should conditions allow and will be available via the contact information listed on <https://www.chesco.org/Recorder> during the temporary public closure.

*The Recorder of Deeds is the county-elected official responsible for managing the repository for real estate records, military discharges and other official documents in Chester County. The office recorded its first deed in 1688.*

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