## **AILA EOIR Immigration Court Tracker**

## Florida - <u>Miami Krome Detained Immigration Court</u> South Florida Chapter EOIR Liaisons

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EOIR's Reported Historical Operational Status	AILA Notes
	Miami Herald: South Florida ICE detainees required to go attend court regardless of whether they have COVID - September 24, 2020
EOIR <u>announced via Twitter</u> on July 31, 2020 at 2:53pm (ET) that "Due to Hurricane Isaias, the Miami Immigration Court and the Miami Krome (Detained) Immigration Court closed at 2 p.m. today."	
	7 News Miami: South Florida immigration attorneys say they're forced risk their health to attend court at Krome – July 21, 2020
	Miami Herald: <u>'We may die and are afraid'</u> : Federal judge makes public letters sent to him by ICE detainees – June 23, 2020
EOIR <u>announced via Twitter</u> on April 5, 2020, at 9:50 pm (ET) that "The Miami and New Orleans Immigration Courts will be closed tomorrow." In the Tweet, EOIR linked to its page, <u>EOIR Operational Status During Coronavirus Pandemic</u> . EOIR also sent this <u>update via email</u> on April 5, 2020 at 9:49 pm (ET).	Miami Herald immigration reporter Monique Madan <u>tweeted</u> on April 5, 2020 at 10:59 pm ET "I should note, the Krome detained court (inside the detention center) was listed as being open last week for two days, when it was actually very closed. So even if some courts are listed as OK and open, some are really not."
EOIR announced via Twitter on March 30, 2020, at 7:50 am (ET) that "Immigration court hearings at the Department of Homeland Security's Krome Service Processing Center are postponed for March 30 and 31." EOIR also sent this update via email on March 30, 2020, at 7:50 am (ET).	Miami Herald immigration reporter Monique Madan tweeted on March 31, 2020 at 7:40 pm ET "So the immigration court inside the Krome detention center will stay closed through tomorrow. Seems like it's a really, really deep cleaning. Government still won't say why."  • Miami Herald: Immigration court inside Krome detention center closes for coronavirus cleaning - March 30, 2020, 5:18 pm ET

NAIJ The National Association of Immigration Judges Urgently Calls for Immediate Implementation of Required Health and Safety Measures for the Immigration Courts During the Coronavirus Pandemic (3/30/2020)

• "From West Coast to East Coast, court after court has had to grapple with incident reports of COVID-19 exposure or positive test results of staff and the public. Examples include the Los Angeles, San Francisco, Aurora (Colorado), Elizabeth (New Jersey), Varick (New York), Krome (South Florida), Seattle, Conroe (Texas), LaSalle (Louisiana), Fishkill (New York), Ulster (New York), Boston, Newark, and San Antonio Immigration Courts."