



Emergency Orders Chart with Witness and Notary Information

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State	Allow remote witnessing for wills?	Allow remote notary for wills?	Allow remote witnessing for trusts?	Allow remote notary for trusts?	Other notes
Alabama	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Arkansas	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Arizona	No	Yes	No	Yes	
Colorado	No	No	No	Yes	
Connecticut	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Delaware	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Florida	No	No	No	No	
Georgia	Yes	Yes	No	No	Also specifically includes POAs, Advanced Directives for HC, Nomination of Guardian/Conservator.
Hawaii	No	Yes	No	Yes	
Illinois	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Indiana	Yes	Unclear	Yes	Unclear	The order allows a notary to swear a witness.
Iowa	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Also specifically includes Durable POA for HC, Financial POA.
Kentucky	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Louisiana	No	No	No	No	Specifically excludes testaments, trusts, donations, etc.
Maine	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	For wills and POAs, notary or one witness must be an attorney.
Maryland	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Also specifically includes witnessing for POA and Advance Directive.
Michigan	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	



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Mississippi	No	Yes	No	Yes	
Missouri	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Nebraska	No	Yes	No	Yes	
New Hampshire	No	Yes	No	Yes	
New Jersey	No	Yes	No	Yes	New Jersey Assembly Bill 3903
New Mexico	No	Yes	No	Yes	
New York	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
North Carolina	No	No	No	No	SOS issued guidance explicitly stating it would NOT allow remote notarization.
Pennsylvania	No	Yes	No	Yes	Also specifically includes POAs, HC POAs, living wills, Guardianship docs
Rhode Island	No	Yes (but not for electronic records)	No	Yes (but not for electronic records)	
Tennessee	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Vermont	No	Yes	No	Yes	
Washington	No	Yes	No	Yes	Only certain notaries can perform these acts.
West Virginia	No	Yes	No	Yes	
Wisconsin	No	Yes	No	Yes	
Wyoming	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	