

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic Caroline Juvenile & Domestic Relations District Court will continue non-essential, non-emergency cases to a date past April 6, 2020 as mandated in the attached Declaration issued by the Chief Justice. Essential, emergency cases are identified as follows:

- Protective orders
- Abuse and neglect petitions
- Bond hearings (held by video only)
- Judicial bypass
- Requests for emergency medical treatment for juveniles
- Defendants incarcerated and awaiting arraignment, preliminary hearing, or trial on charges in Caroline JDR Court
- Juveniles detained and awaiting arraignment or trial on charges in Caroline JDR Court
- Any other matter deemed an emergency by the Presiding Judge or Chief Judge

The Caroline J&DR Clerk's Office remains under a limited contact policy and asks that business be conducted by telephone when practicable. Only essential personnel to include Clerk's Office employees, courtroom deputies, and other designated county agency employees performing their assigned duties will be granted access to the Clerk's Office until further notice.