

The Northampton General District Court is following an Order declaring a Judicial Emergency, issued by the Supreme Court of Virginia. All courts in Virginia are affected by the Supreme Court's Order.

Therefore, all traffic, criminal and civil cases scheduled between March 17th and April 6th have been continued to future dates. You may find your new court date on this website, or you may call the Clerk's office at 757-678-0466. See below for instructions to find your name and case on the website. IF YOU HAVE AN ATTORNEY, CONTACT YOUR ATTORNEY ABOUT THE NEW COURT DATE.

For Northampton **TRAFFIC CASES**, the following schedule changes are in effect:

March 17 cases at **9:00, 10:00 and 11:00** have been continued to the police officer's next scheduled date, in May or June. Check the website under your name or call the Clerk's office.

March 17 cases at **2:00** have been continued to **Thursday, May 21, at 2:00 PM.**

March 18 cases at 1:30 have been continued to **Thursday, June 18 at 1:30 PM.**

March 24 cases at **9:00, 10:00 and 11:00** have been continued to the police officer's next scheduled date, in May or June. Check the website under your name or call the Clerk's office.

March 24 cases at **2:00** have been continued to **Thursday, June 25 at 1:30 PM.**

March 31 cases (all docket times) have been continued to the police officer's next scheduled date, in May or June. Check the website under your name or call the Clerk's office.

CRIMINAL CASES (Thursdays at 10:00 and 11:00)

Most criminal cases scheduled for March 19, March 26, and April 2 have been continued to Thursdays, June 1 or June 8, at the same time as originally scheduled. Check the website under your name or call the Clerk's office.

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New criminal cases issued by the Magistrates will be scheduled for dates of June 15 or after.

CIVIL CASES (Thursdays at 9:00 and 9:30)

March 19 civil cases at 9:00 and 9:30 have been continued to Thursday, April 9, at the same time as originally scheduled.

March 26 civil cases at 9:00 and 9:30 have been continued to Thursday, April 23, at the same time as originally scheduled.

April 2 civil cases at 9:00 and 9:30 have been continued to Thursday, April 23, at the same time as originally scheduled.

The Court will not be issuing writs of eviction until after the Judicial Emergency has ended.

New civil cases may be filed by mail, or, if necessary, at the Clerk's Office window. All new cases will be scheduled for a first return date of April 23 or later.

To find your case on this website:

Begin at courts.state.va.us "Virginia's Judicial System."

On the left, select CASE STATUS AND INFORMATION.

From the menu, select GENERAL DISTRICT COURT.

Then select and click on CASE INFORMATION.

Click on ACCEPT.

Select NORTHAMPTON COUNTY GENERAL DISTRICT COURT from the drop-down menu.

Select NAME SEARCH under either TRAFFIC/CRIMINAL or CIVIL.

Enter your name (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL) and click on SEARCH. If the court date is still the original date, check again a few days later.