

## **CIRCUIT COURT OPERATIONS IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19 EMERGENCY**

### **Effective immediately March 16, 2020:**

In accordance with the Order of the Supreme Court of Virginia dated March 16, 2020 regarding the COVID-19 emergency, the Hanover Circuit Court limits access to the Circuit Court Clerk's Office to persons involved with the following essential matters: marriage licenses; recordation of deeds or deeds of trust; scheduled probate, executor, or administrator appointments ; search warrants; and civil process servers. Individuals needing assistance with these essential matters are permitted access to the Clerk's Office after being screened at the front door of the courthouse by security personnel. Individuals who do not have essential matters are prohibited from entering the courthouse. All individuals are permitted to contact the Clerk's Office by telephone, fax or email to request assistance.

All **CIVIL** scheduled matters between the dates of March 16, 2020 to April 3, 2020 will be rescheduled to April 21 at 2 pm for further scheduling. Essential and/or emergency civil matters will be set on a case by case basis.

All **CRIMINAL** scheduled matters between the dates of March 16, 2020 to April 3, 2020 for defendants on bond will be rescheduled for April 20 at 10 am for further scheduling. Criminal cases involving incarcerated defendants will be set on a case by case basis.