

Effective immediately, general public access to the Courthouse shall be limited to no more than ten (10) persons at a time, EXCEPT that the following persons, who shall not count towards the ten person limit:

- 1) Attorneys authorized to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia, while engaged in their profession,
- 2) Probation and parole officers and law enforcement officers,
- 3) Employees of any of the offices of the Courthouse,
- 4) Persons who are parties to or witnesses in any case scheduled to be heard in a court in the Courthouse on the day such persons seek entry, or
- 5) Members of the press who are entering the courthouse to attend a scheduled court hearing.

CIVIL CASES:

1. All civil bench and jury trials and other hearings (including pendente lite hearings) are suspended through April 17, 2020. Except as may be arranged as set out in this order, the only civil docket which this Court will hold through April 17, 2020 is the April 15 Motion's Day Docket. All suspended trials or hearings will be set for a status conference on April 29, 2020 at 9:00 a.m., unless parties agree to appear telephonically to set a new trial date, which can be arranged by calling or emailing JoAnn Seal at the Warren County Circuit Court Clerk's Office at 540-635-2435 or jseal@vacourts.gov.
2. For those motions which can be resolved without testimony, the parties are encouraged to ask the Court to consider and decide the matter on written memoranda and/or upon a telephonic conference, where appropriate. Uncontested matters can be submitted to the Court by fully endorsed agreed order.
3. Any party seeking an emergency hearing shall submit a detailed motion, setting forth, in part, why this matter is an emergency; the Court will then determine whether to docket the matter. Emergency matters include, but are not limited to:
 - Quarantine and isolation matters
 - Protective Order cases
 - Emergency Child Custody and Protection Cases
 - Civil Commitment hearings
 - Guardian/Conservator hearings

CRIMINAL CASES:

1. All criminal trials, bench and jury, are suspended through April 3, 2020, EXCEPT the trial of Commonwealth v. Eric Smith on April 3, 2020, unless Defendant moves to continue and waive speedy trial, and any other case in which the Defendant claims his or her right to a speedy trial will run out before June 19, 2020. Any Defendant so claiming shall give notice of such a speedy trial claim by 9:00 a.m. on the last full business day before the trial is scheduled, and the trial will proceed; otherwise, these cases are continued to April 9, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. for further scheduling, and witnesses and jurors will be called off.
2. All probation matters in which the Defendant is not incarcerated are continued to April 16, 2020 for a status conference. For all other criminal matters in which the Defendant is not

incarcerated, cases are continued to April 9, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. for a status conference. All cases involving incarcerated inmates will remain on the docket. These cases will be conducted via video appearance unless Defendant's presence has been requested.

3. Anyone believing a matter other than a bond issue to be an emergency should file a detailed motion, stating why an emergency exists, and contact Carolyn Pandel in the Warren County Clerk's Office, at 540-635-2435 or cpandel@vacourts.gov to obtain a date. The Court will decide whether the motion warrants an emergency hearing.
4. Where the Commonwealth and the Defendant are in agreement, endorsed consent orders without appearance in Court are encouraged, if appropriate.