

Due to public health concerns associated with the Corona Virus, the General District Court for Powhatan County will be closed from March 16 until March 31, 2020, with the following exceptions:

- the Clerk's office shall remain open to accept pleadings, payments and other filings;
- the Court will hear bond hearings and conduct arraignments for incarcerated defendants by video only;
- the Court will hear preliminary protective orders by affidavit only;
- the Court will hear trials of incarcerated criminal defendants. A liberal continuance policy is in effect, and
it is strongly suggested that Counsel endeavor to agree to Defendant's appearance by video in lieu of defendants being transported from jail; and
- the Court will hear emergency motions filed during this time period.
All other matters, administrative, criminal or civil are continued generally. The clerk will notify Counsel of new court dates in writing, if Counsel does not first contact the clerk to set an appropriate date.

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