

With concern and caution the Tazewell County Circuit Court is making all efforts to protect those doing business with and working in our court from COVID-19 or other current contaminants.

The Tazewell County Courthouse will close each Friday at noon and reopen on the following Monday at noon for the courthouse facilities to be thoroughly cleaned, the closings will until April 7, 2020 by court order.

1) If you are ill or suspect you have been exposed, please contact the clerk's office at 276 385-1222 for guidance BEFORE coming to the Courthouse.

2) A liberal continuance policy is in effect for civil cases in which both sides agree to the continuance of the case. The Court will ONLY hear arraignments, bond hearings and cases involving criminal defendants who ARE presently incarcerated AND have or are very close to completing an active jail sentence involving the case for which they are in custody will be heard on March 19, 26 and April 2, 2020.

In reference to all Civil cases currently set between March 17, 2020 and April 6, 2020, the court will ONLY hear cases which are of an "emergency nature" or as designated by Paragraph 1 of the Order of the Virginia Supreme Court declaring a Judicial Emergency in response to COVID-19 Emergency.

3) As a temporary precaution, in light of the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID19), the Court asks that unless you are a party to a case, or a necessary witness, please consider staying home