

IN THE GENERAL DISTRICT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF HANOVER
INFORMATION REGARDING COVID-19 PROCEDURES

Hanover General District Court is open for all regular court proceedings. Although the court is re-opened, courtroom procedures will be significantly modified to protect the public health during the Covid-19 epidemic.

The public should arrive early to allow for longer entry lines and should expect to have their temperature taken by the bailiffs at the front door and to be asked various Covid-19 related questions. Only those specific persons having business with the court will be allowed in the building. The public should also prepare for inclement weather, as we are limiting the number of people allowed in the building and courtrooms at one time. Entry to the building may be denied, and 6-foot social distancing is required at all times. To that effect, the courtrooms and clerk's office lobby have been marked to ensure proper 6-foot social distancing. All instructions from sheriff's office and/or court personnel must be followed.

Defendants who need to pay traffic/criminal court costs and/or fines are encouraged to pay by mail to PO Box 176, Hanover, VA 23069 or online at www.courts.state.va.us.

These procedures are intended to be interpreted broadly for the protection of the public from the risks associated with Covid-19.

Requests for continuances should be made by contacting the clerk's office at (804) 365-6191.

This current procedure may be shortened, modified or extended as required.

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