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General Information and Resources

Resource	Description
CDC Extended Moratorium on Evictions	April 21, 2021 memo from Karl R. Hade, Executive Secretary, to Judges and Clerks regarding the extended CDC Moratorium on Evictions.
CDC Extended Moratorium on Evictions	February 5, 2021 memo from Karl R. Hade, Executive Secretary, to Judges and Clerks regarding the extended CDC Moratorium on Evictions.
CDC Extended Moratorium on Evictions	December 30, 2020 memo from Karl R. Hade, Executive Secretary, to Judges and Clerks regarding the extended CDC Moratorium on Evictions.
CDC Moratorium on Evictions	October 30, 2020 memo from Karl R. Hade, Executive Secretary, to Active and Retired Circuit and General District Court Judges regarding CDC Moratorium on Evictions.
Approved Plans to Restart Jury Trials - Listed by Court	This document includes the individual court plans approved by a panel of the Supreme Court of Virginia.
Plans for Resuming Jury Trials	July 29, 2020 letter from Karl R. Hade, Executive Secretary, to Chief Circuit Court Judges regarding plans to restart jury trials.

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Resource	Description
Unlawful Detainers and Writs of Eviction	June 5, 2020 memo from Karl R. Hade, Executive Secretary, to Active and Retired Circuit and General District Court Judges regarding unlawful detainers and writs of eviction.
Unlawful Detainers and Writs of Eviction	May 15, 2020 memo from Karl R. Hade, Executive Secretary, to Active and Retired Circuit and General District Court Judges regarding unlawful detainers and writs of eviction.
Guide to Transitioning from Emergency to Routine Operations	As referenced in the Supreme Court's May 6, 2020, Order (In re: Fourth Order Modifying and Extending Declaration of Judicial Emergency in Response to COVID-19 Emergency), this document includes guidance from the Office of the Executive Secretary for transitioning from emergency to routine operations. The contents of this Guide include recommendations that are general to all trial courts as well as ones that are specific to circuit, general district, and JDR district courts.
Opportunities for Electronic Interface with the Virginia Judicial System	This document is intended as a resource summarizing many of the provisions in the Virginia Code and the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia authorizing or providing guidance on the transaction of court business by electronic means. The contents of the table are presented in a summary manner only, and reference must be made to any identified Code section or Court Rule for a full understanding of its meaning and application. The table and its contents are not intended as legal advice and may not be a comprehensive resource of all authority related to conducting court business by electronic means. **Use of remote access by each court remains in the discretion of the Chief or Presiding Judge**.

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Appellate Courts

Court	General Announcement	Orders/Notices
Supreme Court of Virginia	Out of concern for the health and safety of the public and Supreme Court and Court of Appeals employees, the Supreme Court and Rose Lafoon Buildings will be closed to the public beginning Monday, March 16, 2020, until further notice. The buildings will remain open for employees and those needing access to the Clerks' Offices or others who are here on official business.	Orders of Judicial Emergency in Response to COVID-19 Emergency February 11, 2021 Electronic Filing of Pleadings During COVID-19 Emergency September 11, 2020, Clarification Order Concerning Tolling of Speedy Trial Deadlines June 2, 2020, Electronic Filing of Pleadings During COVID-19 Emergency May 1, 2020, Clarification Order Concerning Tolling of Speedy Trial Deadlines Tolling of appellate deadlines May 15, 2020 Writ Panels

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Court	General Announcement	Orders/Notices
Court of Appeals of Virginia		Court's Sixth Operations Order Court's Fifth Operations Order Court's Fourth Operations Order Court's Third Operations Order Court's Second Operations Order Message from the Court Writ/Merit Panels - Audio Stream Available Court Operations Order Public Advisory Operating Procedure Tolling of appellate deadlines FAQs Regarding the Court's Operations

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Local Courts

Court	General Announcement	Orders/Notices
Albemarle Circuit		Order Memorandum of Reopening to the Public
Albemarle General District	In the wake of COVID-19, Albemarle General District Court hearings scheduled through April 26, 2020 will be continued with the exception of bond hearings and protective orders. Notice will be sent by mail.	
Alexandria Circuit		Temporary Procedures Temporary Procedures – Infant and Wrongful Death Settlements
Alexandria General District		Revised Schedule First Return Instructions First Return Form Order Pertaining to Jailable Offenses

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Court	General Announcement	Orders/Notices
Alexandria Juvenile & Domestic Relations		Clerk's Office Hours Notice - Aviso
Alleghany Circuit		Order Notice Approved Plan to restart jury trials
Alleghany Combined	Per Order of Circuit Court Judge Edward Stein, no one will be allowed into the Courthouse who has been to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina within the last 14 days. Everyone is required to wear a mask or face covering.	Notice Order
Amelia Combined		Order
Amherst Circuit		Notice Order Order Resuming Jury Trials
Amherst General District		Notice

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Court	General Announcement	Orders/Notices
Amherst Juvenile & Domestic Relations		Order
Appomattox Circuit, General District, Juvenile & Domestic Relations		Order
Appomattox General District		Order Notice
Appomattox Juvenile & Domestic Relations		Notice
Arlington and City of Falls Church General District	As a temporary precaution, in light of the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19), the Court asks that unless you are a party to a case, or a necessary witness, please consider staying home. Please contact the Clerk with any questions or concerns. 703-228-7900.	Docket Management and COVID-19 Precautionary Measures

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Arlington Circuit	Due to the COVIS-19 outbreak, the Arlington Circuit Court Clerk's office is not open for walk-in business. In-person filings will be accepted using receptacles outside each division's door and will be processed throughout the business day. If requested when dropped off, courtesy copies or copies of receipts will be placed in another box in the hallway for pickup or will be mailed to the filer if a self-addressed envelope is provided with the filing. Upon request, summons can be placed in a box in the hallway for pick up. Services that require in-person interactions with Deputy Clerks, specifically concealed handgun applications and notary oaths, will be available daily from 11 am to 12 pm at the General District Clerk's office on the 2nd floor.	Orders and Notices
Arlington General District		Orders Hours of Operation Schedule
Arlington Juvenile & Domestic Relations		Policies and Procedures
Augusta Circuit		Notice

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Court	General Announcement	Orders/Notices
Augusta General District		Order Order – Civil Filings
Bath Circuit		Order
Bath Combined		Order
Bedford Circuit		Order
Bedford General District		Order Protocols
Bland Combined	Please contact the clerk's office by calling 276-688-4433 if you need to request a continuance or if you need any information. **NEW LOCAL WEBSITE blandcountyva.gov.	Order SCV Orders
Botetourt General District	In response to the COVID-19 outbreak and as a temporary precaution, if you are ill or suspect that you have been exposed to someone who is ill, please contact the Court at 540-928-2270 then press option 5 for guidance BEFORE coming to the courthouse.	Notice

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Botetourt Juvenile & Domestic Relations	Due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the Court will have a very liberal continuance policy. If you feel ill or have been in contact with someone who is ill, please contact the Clerk's Office BEFORE you come to court. The Court asks that unless you are a party to a case or a necessary witness, please consider staying home.	
Bristol Circuit		Order Notice
Bristol General District	In order to protect the health and safety of the public, all traffic, criminal and civil cases other than emergency matters are continued until further notice of the Court. Emergency matters include, but are not limited to, inmate arraignments, bond hearings, and preliminary and full protective order cases. Please see the Court's order issued March 16, 2020, or call the clerk's office if you have any questions. If you have a court fine to pay, please see the website on how to pay by credit card, or call the clerk's office for assistance to make arrangements other than visiting in person.	Order
Bristol Juvenile & Domestic Relations		Order

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Court	General Announcement	Orders/Notices
Buchanan Circuit		Order – Closing to public
Buchanan Circuit, General District, Juvenile & Domestic Relations		Order
Buckingham Circuit, General District, Juvenile & Domestic Relations		Order
Buckingham Circuit		Order and Clerk's Office Operating Guidelines
Buckingham General District		Order Protocol Order

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Court	General Announcement	Orders/Notices
Buena Vista Combined	In response to COVID-19 exposure, Buena Vista General District Court and the Buena Vista Juvenile & Domestic Court will be limiting public access. Staff will remain in office, but will be conducting business by phone and US mail or on-line payments at www.vacourts.gov. THERE WILL BE NO JUVENILE & DOMESTIC COURT ON OCTOBER 7, 2020. At this time, it is anticipated the limited access to run from October 5, 2020 through October 9, 2020. If you need court assistance please call 504-264-2163. Leave a message with your phone number and someone will contact you as soon as possible.	
Campbell General District	As a temporary precaution, if you are ill or suspect that you have been exposed to someone who is ill, please contact the Court at 434-332-9546 for guidance BEFORE coming to the courthouse. If you are **not** a party or a witness to a case, please do not enter the courthouse.	COVID-19 Procedures and Precautions Order
Caroline Circuit		Order Order – Hours of Operation
Caroline Juvenile & Domestic Relations		Notice

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Court	General Announcement	Orders/Notices
Carroll Circuit		Order Order – Facial coverings Notice – Clerk's Office
Carroll General District		Order
Carroll Juvenile & Domestic Relations		Order
Charles City Circuit		Order
Charles City Combined	If you are ill or suspect that you have been exposed to someone who is ill, please contact our office at 804-652-2188 BEFORE coming to the courthouse.	General District Notice Juvenile & Domestic Relations Notice
Charlotte Circuit, General District, Juvenile & Domestic Relations		Order Policies and Procedures
Charlotte Circuit		Order – Grand Jury
Charlotte General District		Order

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Charlottesville Circuit		Order Clerk's Office Notice Same Day Recording Procedure
Charlottesville General District	In response to the COVID-19 outbreak and as a precaution, if you are ill or suspect that you have been exposed to someone who is ill, DO NOT APPEAR. Please contact the clerk's office for specific instructions. **DOCKETS/COURT**: All cases are being heard at this time and all dockets are segmented to limit exposure. You may check the state court website (**vacourts.gov**) for your case information or call the clerk's office. Civil cases must be scheduled through the clerk's office by calling first 434.970.3509 or 434.970.3392 or 434.970.3391. **CLERK'S OFFICE**: The clerk's office is open from 8:30a.m. – 4:30p.m 434-970-3388 or 434-970-3392.	

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Court	General Announcement	Orders/Notices
Chesapeake Circuit		Third Order Regarding Additional Courthouse Security Health and Safety Measures During COVID-19 Emergency January Jury Trial Postponement Order February and March Jury Trial Postponement Order Operating Schedule Hearing Request Form
Chesapeake General District		Operating Schedule
Chesapeake Juvenile & Domestic Relations		Court Operations

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Court	General Announcement	Orders/Notices
Chesterfield Circuit		Order Notice Circuit Court Clerk Operations and Service Delivery Plan Court and Clerk's Office Operations Order Courthouse Access and Docket Information
Chesterfield Circuit, General District, Juvenile & Domestic Relations		Notice Electronic audio-visual and telephonic communication Joint Press Release 3-16-20 515 PM-12th Judicial Circuit District

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Court	General Announcement	Orders/Notices
Chesterfield General District		Order Notice AV & telephonic hearing requests Motion for Remote Hearing Form
Chesterfield Juvenile & Domestic Relations		Public Notice
Clarke Juvenile & Domestic Relations		Order
Colonial Heights Circuit		Order Electronic audio-visual and telephonic communication Court and Clerk's Office Operations Order Notice Courthouse Access and Docket Information

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Colonial Heights Circuit, General District, Juvenile & Domestic Relations		Notice Electronic audio-visual and telephonic communication Joint Press Release 3-16-20 515 PM-12th Judicial Circuit District
Colonial Heights General District	In response to the current COVID-19 pandemic, the Court has implemented a limited segmented docket. Please contact the court before filing any civil cases. If your address has changed, please update with the Clerk's office, so that proper notice can be received.	Order Electronic audio-visual and telephonic communication Notice
Colonial Heights Juvenile & Domestic Relations		Public Notice
Craig Combined		Notice
Culpeper Circuit		Order

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Culpeper General District	Due to the Coronavirus (COVID 19) pandemic, the Court has a liberal continuance policy. If you are ill or have been in contact with someone who is ill, please contact the Clerk's Office prior to coming to Court. Seating in the courtroom is limited. If you are not a party to a case, or a necessary witness, please consider staying home.	
Culpeper Juvenile & Domestic Relations	The Court is utilizing a liberal continuance policy. Please contact the clerk's office if you are experiencing any flu-like symptoms prior to your Court appearance. The Court will only allow people in our courtrooms on a case-by-case basis. Therefore, fewer people in close proximity. Please feel free to contact the clerk's office with any questions/concerns.	
Cumberland Circuit, General District, Juvenile & Domestic Relations		Order
Cumberland Circuit		Order – Reopening
Cumberland General District		Order Protocol Order
Danville Circuit		Order

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Court	General Announcement	Orders/Notices
Danville General District	In light of the COVID-19 outbreak, the Court will have a very liberal continuance policy if you are ill. The Court asks that unless you are a party or a witness, please consider staying home. If you have traveled outside of the U.S. this year, please call and request a continuance.	
Danville Juvenile & Domestic Relations	The following are some precautions being made for Danville City J&DR Court: • No electronics devices will be allowed near the bench. If video must be played in court, parties will hook equipment to court's unit. • If parties or necessary witnesses are ill or not feeling well, please seek a continuance of your case BEFORE the individual comes to court. • Attorneys to discourage individuals (family members) who are not necessary to cases, from attending court. • If a client or a witness has traveled internationally since January 2020 please request a continuance. • Incarcerated individuals will not be transported video conference hearings if possible, otherwise matter will be continued.	
Dickenson Circuit, General District, Juvenile & Domestic Relations		Order - Closure

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Dickenson Combined	Due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the Court will have a very liberal continuance policy. If you feel ill or have been in contact with someone who is ill, please contact the Clerk's Office prior to coming to court. The Court asks that unless you are a party to a case or a necessary witness, please consider staying home.	
Dinwiddie Circuit	The clerk's office is open normal operating hours of 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM.	
Dinwiddie General District		Civil, Criminal and Traffic Order
Essex Circuit		Order
Essex Combined	Due to the emergency order issued by the Supreme Court only arraignments, bond hearings, protective orders, and emergency orders will be going forward. Please call office for any questions: 804-443-3744.	

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Fairfax Circuit	IMPORTANT NOTICE TO THE BAR AND THE PUBLIC CONCERNING THE CIRCUIT COURT CONTINUANCE POLICY Effective immediately, the Circuit Court continuance policy, through calendar control, is temporarily amended in the following manner: 1. A liberal continuance policy is in effect for civil cases in which both sides agree to the continuance of the case. 2. Special consideration will be given to continuance requests in cases involving ill or elderly parties, witnesses, or counsel and those who may be susceptible to the Coronavirus disease (COVID-19). 3. Phone-in requests for continuances are encouraged but not required. This policy change will be in effect until further notice from the court	Approved Plan to restart jury trials Civil Jury Trials Video or Teleconference Hearings of Civil Matters Criminal Procedures COVID-19 Update Mandatory Face Covering Order Order and Advisement First Transition Plan

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Fairfax City General District	NOTICE: Fairfax City Courts have resumed normal operations as of June 16th, 2020, however docket times are SEGMENTED 2 weeks prior to your scheduled court date. Please review the **www.vacourts.gov** website to verify your NEW scheduled court time no sooner than 2 weeks from your court date. By request and order of the Chief Judge, we are still adhering to some Social distancing requirements, and as such, we have a very limited capacity allowed in our courtroom at one time. Due to this limitation, we are requesting that only those parties involved in the case appear in court, and that you arrive no earlier than your scheduled hearing time. If you arrive before your scheduled hearing time, you will NOT be allowed into the Courtroom until that time. **Masks ARE still required to be worn within the courtroom at all times, unless the presiding Judge states otherwise.**	Informational Sheet

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Fairfax County General District Court	In response to Governor Northam's Executive Order No. 55 and the March 27th Order of the Supreme Court of Virginia, the Fairfax City and Fairfax County General District Courts have updated their docket schedule. The current list is available at http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/generaldistrict/coronavirus. The General District Court will be updating this page frequently with new procedures. It is strongly recommended that you check back frequently for more updates.	Notice FAQs/Detailed Policies
Fairfax Juvenile & Domestic Relations	The Court is open and operating on a limited docket. Please refer to the Court's COVID policy.	Return to Normal Operations COVID Policy
Falls Church Combined	The courts are following the guidelines as set forth by General District and Juvenile & Domestic Relations Courts of Arlington County. Call the Clerk's Office for additional information at 703-248-5096.	Order – Community Service
Fauquier Circuit		Order
Fauquier Circuit, General District, Juvenile & Domestic Relations		General Administrative Order

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Fauquier General District	Due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the Court will have a very liberal continuance policy. If you feel ill or have been in contact with someone who is ill, please contact the Clerk's Office prior to coming to court. The Court asks that unless you are a party to a case or a necessary witness, please consider staying home.	General Administrative Order
Fauquier Juvenile & Domestic Relations		Order (7.27.20-12.31.20) – Scheduling Order (11.1.20-12.31.20) – Scheduling
Floyd Circuit		Notice
Floyd Combined		Order
Fluvanna Circuit	Effective immediately, please do not appear in the Courthouse unless you have essential or emergency business. Please contact the clerk's office at 434-591-1970 BEFORE coming to the Courthouse to determine if we are providing those services of if we may assist you by telephone. Please see Notice for full information.	Notice Notice to Bar

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Court	General Announcement	Orders/Notices
Fluvanna Combined		GD Order JDR Order Notice
Franklin City General District		Temporary Policies & Procedures
Frederick Circuit	Winchester City and Frederick County Circuit are only allowing 2 to 3 customers at a time in the offices. No access to the records rooms are available currently. Marriage licenses and passports will only be issued to Virginia residents (*see* order).	Order
Fredericksburg Circuit, General District, Juvenile & Domestic Relations		Order - Transitioning to In-person Court Proceedings

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Fredericksburg General District	Effective 10/4/21 through 10/7/21. In-person appointments with the clerk's office have been suspended but the clerk's office remains open. If you have a court fine to pay or would like to know when a case has been scheduled, please see the state website https://vacourts.gov or call the clerk's office 540-372-1043 (criminal/traffic) 540-372-1044 (civil) for available options other than visiting in person. *Important Note: Court will proceed as scheduled.*	
Frederick-Winchester General District		Order
Frederick-Winchester Juvenile & Domestic Relations		Order
Galax Combined		JDR Order General District Order
Giles Combined		Order
Gloucester General District		Notice Order

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Gloucester, Mathews and Middlesex Juvenile & Domestic Relations		Notice Order
Goochland Circuit		Order
Grayson Circuit		Notice
Grayson Juvenile & Domestic Relations		Order
Greene Circuit		Order Notice
Halifax Circuit, General District, Juvenile & Domestic Relations		Order Policies and Procedures
Halifax General District		Order
Hampton Circuit, General District, Juvenile & Domestic Relations		Order

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Hampton General District		Unlawful Detainer Praecipe Eviction Praecipe Affidavit of Compliance with VA Eviction Moratorium Order Motion for Remote Hearing Certification of Eligibility for Writ of Eviction Affidavit Related to Legal Action for Eviction Proceedings
Hampton Juvenile & Domestic Relations		Order
Hanover Circuit		Order Notice
Hanover Juvenile & Domestic Relations		Notice

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Court	General Announcement	Orders/Notices
Harrisonburg - Rockingham General District		Order
Harrisonburg - Rockingham Juvenile & Domestic Relations		Order
Henrico Circuit	To the extent authorized by law and with the consent of all parties, attorneys and witnesses, a court may, in the exercise of its sound discretion, conduct any civil or criminal matter by two-way electronic audio-visual communication system using a secure communication platform such as Polycom or WebEx, or by telephone.	Order – Facial coverings Notice Approved Plan to restart jury trials
Henrico General District	Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all traffic cases charged under Title 46.2, scheduled to be heard in Henrico General District Court on October 20, 2020 through October 30, 2020 will be continued. All criminal felonies and criminal misdemeanors, to include driving under the influence, will go forward as scheduled. Court personnel will update the website (www.vacourts.gov) with new court dates as soon as possible. If you are unable to determine your new court date or do not receive a notice in the mail, please call the clerk's office at 804-501-4723. We apologize for the inconvenience. Thank you.	Order – Policies and Procedures

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Henrico Juvenile & Domestic Relations	In light of the Coronavirus outbreak, the Court will have a very liberal continuance policy if you are ill. Please also consider limiting the number of persons attending Court with you to only those who are absolutely necessary.	
Henry Circuit		Notice
Henry General District		Reopening General District Courtrooms
Highland Circuit		Order
Highland Combined	The court will have a liberal continuance policy if you are ill. Please limit the number of persons attending court with you to only those that are absolutely necessary. DO NOT APPEAR if you are experiencing any cold/flu like symptoms. Call the court for rescheduling at 540-468-2445. If no answer, please leave a message including name and phone number.	Order

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Court	General Announcement	Orders/Notices
Isle of Wight Circuit		Order Temporary Standing Order Amendment of Temporary Standing Order
Isle of Wight General District		Order
King William / King and Queen Juvenile & Domestic Relations		Order
Lee General District and Juvenile & Domestic Relations		Procedures and precautions Order
Lexington /Rockbridge General District		Order
Lexington /Rockbridge Juvenile & Domestic Relations		Order

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Court	General Announcement	Orders/Notices
Loudoun Circuit, General District, Juvenile & Domestic Relations		General Administrative Order
Loudoun Circuit		Order - Postponing of jury trials COVID-19 Action Plan Court-ordered Procedures Order Second Transition Plan - Civil Motions Praecipe (Remote) - Civil Scheduling Praecipe (Remote) - Criminal Docket Praecipe - Criminal Scheduling Praecipe (Remote)

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Loudoun General District	Due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the Court will have a very liberal continuance policy. If you feel ill or have been in contact with someone who is ill, please contact the Clerk's Office prior to coming to court. The Court asks that unless you are a party to a case or a necessary witness, please consider staying home.	Order Order – Docket control Affidavit – Eviction Actions Protective Order Protocols Motion for Remote Hearing
Loudoun Juvenile & Domestic Relations		Case Scheduling Notice Request for remote appearance
Louisa Circuit		Order
Louisa General District		Notice
Lunenburg Circuit, General District, Juvenile & Domestic Relations		Order

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Lunenburg General District		Order Protocol Order
Lynchburg Circuit		Order Temporary Emergency Order Suspending Jury Trials – September 2021 Press Release Circuit Court and Clerk's Office operations
Lynchburg General District		Order Court Access Rules Resources - Unlawful Detainers
Madison Circuit		Order

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Madison General District and Juvenile & Domestic Relations		Announcement Mask Policy Order Order - Reopening
Martinsville Circuit		Order Face Covering Case Scheduling Order
Martinsville General District		Reopening General District Courtrooms
Mathews General District		Notice Order
Mecklenburg Circuit, General District, Juvenile & Domestic Relations		Order
Mecklenburg Circuit		Notice

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Mecklenburg General District and Juvenile & Domestic Relations		Order – General District Protocols for Reopening the Hudgins Court Facility
Middlesex General District		Notice Order
Montgomery Circuit		Order Clerk's Office Operation Notice
Montgomery Juvenile & Domestic Relations		Order
Nelson Circuit	As a temporary precaution, if you are ill or suspect that you have been exposed to someone who is ill, please contact the Court at 434-263-7020 for guidance BEFORE coming to the Courthouse.	
Nelson General District		Order Announcement

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Nelson Juvenile & Domestic Relations	In response to the COVID-19 outbreak and as a temporary precaution, if you are ill or suspect that you have been exposed to someone who is ill, please contact the Court at 434-263-7030 for guidance BEFORE coming to the courthouse. The Court asks that unless you are a party to a case or a witness to the case, please consider staying home.	Order
New Kent General District		Notice Order Order – Face Covering
New Kent Juvenile & Domestic Relations		Order Continuance Request form Order – Face Covering
Newport News Circuit		Notice Courthouse Screening Procedures Order – Face Covering

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Newport News General District		Court Policy Docketing and Operations Update June 16 Addendum Courthouse Screening Procedures
Newport News Juvenile & Domestic Relations		Notice Courthouse Screening Procedures Transition Plan

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Norfolk Circuit		Resumption of Jury Trials – April 5, 2021 Eighth Order Order – Courthouse /Courtroom Safety Approved Plan to restart jury trials Continuance Order - Criminal Jury Trials March 2021 Continuance Order - Assigned Civil Jury Trials March 2021 Continuance Order - Unassigned Civil Jury Trials March 2021
Norfolk Circuit, General District and Juvenile & Domestic Relations		Norfolk Courthouse General Order
Norfolk General District		Order
Norfolk Juvenile & Domestic Relations		Notice

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Court	General Announcement	Orders/Notices
Northampton Circuit		Notice
Northampton General District		Notice
Northumberland Circuit		Order
Nottoway Combined		Notice Traffic/Criminal Order Civil Order
Orange Circuit		Order
Orange Juvenile & Domestic Relations		Order

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Page Circuit	As a temporary precaution, taking effect March 17, 2020, the Page County Circuit Court will be adopting a very liberal continuance policy. Counsel of record and the Commonwealth's attorney are strongly encouraged to remain in contact and utilize pre-filed Continuance Orders. If you are experiencing any symptoms you are encouraged to stay home and contact the Clerk's Office. If you are attending court, please consider limiting the number of persons attending Court with you to only those who are necessary as seating will be adjusted to comply with recommended best practices and thus may be limited by necessity.	
Page Juvenile & Domestic Relations		Order
Patrick Circuit		Notice
Patrick General District		Order Notice Reopening General District Courtrooms
Petersburg Circuit		Order

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Petersburg General District		Notice Order
Petersburg Juvenile & Domestic Relations		Order
Pittsylvania General District	All cases for these will be continued except for protective orders, arraignments, and bond hearings.	
Pittsylvania Juvenile & Domestic Relations	Please contact the court if you need information or have questions at 434-432-7861.	
Portsmouth Circuit		Notice Order Order – Civil Jury Trials
Portsmouth Circuit, General District and Juvenile & Domestic Relations		Notice

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Powhatan Circuit	Powhatan County Circuit Court Clerk's office is open BY APPOINTMENT ONLY, Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Please call before arriving to schedule your appointment or to have staff assist you remotely.	
Powhatan Combined		Notice Order Forms/Postings
Prince Edward Circuit, General District, Juvenile & Domestic Relations		Order
Prince Edward General District		Order Protocol Order
Prince William Circuit		Temporary Emergency Order Special Continuing Order Temporary procedures for certain civil matters

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Prince William Circuit, General District and Juvenile & Domestic Relations		Special Continuing Order Press Release
Prince William General District	Please check our website for updates and case status information at www.vacourts.gov.	
Prince William Juvenile & Domestic Relations		Second Special Continuing Order Resuming Operations
Pulaski General District		Notice
Pulaski Juvenile & Domestic Relations		Order
Radford Combined		Notice Order
Rappahannock Circuit		First Transition Plan Order Notice

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Rappahannock Combined	Case information may be found at www.vacourts.gov or by calling the clerk's office at 540-675-5356. Please refer to the Court Scheduling Order for information regarding Juvenile & Domestic Relations Court.	General Administrative Order Order Resuming Operations Case Scheduling Order
Richmond Circuit	The Clerk's Office continues to operate normal business hours, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, M-F. We are closing each day at noon for one hour. All our regular services, including deed recording, marriage licenses and probate, continue. We encourage use of couriers and mail rather than in-person visits. Please call before making a trip to the courthouse. Attorneys are encouraged to use electronic filing options and remote access systems. Please see our page on the city website for more information. Many court cases have been continued. Please contact the clerk's office for more information. 804-646-6505. Web addresses are on the "Notice to Public and Bar."	Resumption of Civil Jury Trials Notice to Public and Bar Order Order - Extension Service Delivery Plan Order – Grand Jury

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Richmond General District	Please see the attached Orders for continuance dates, and or motions, for cases scheduled in the Richmond General District Court. For confirmation of the new court dates in any case consult: Supreme Court of Virginia website: www.vacourts.gov under Case Status and Information for General District Courts by selecting City of Richmond General District Court. You may also contact the Clerk's Office: Criminal and Traffic Divisions: 804-646-6431 (John Marshall Courts Bldg.) 804-646-6677 (Marsh Courthouse) Civil Division: 804-646-6461 (John Marshall Courts Bldg.)	3rd Notice to Public and Bar Civil Order Criminal Traffic Order

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Richmond Juvenile & Domestic Relations	Important Coronavirus Court Guidance: Individuals/Family not necessary to cases should consider not attending court. If parties or necessary witnesses are ill, please seek continuances BEFORE the court date. Due to public safety and health concerns related to the coronavirus (COVID-19), there will be limited access to the Richmond Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court until April 1, 2020. All cases of the following type have been continued: • Child support • Civil custody & visitation • Adult criminal cases where the defendant is not incarcerated • Juvenile delinquency (criminal) cases where the child is not held in detention If your case has been continued, please contact one of the following: • Clerk's office: 804-646-2942 • Commonwealth's Attorney: 804-646-2942 • Public Defender's office: 804-225-4330 For all other case types, please report to court as scheduled. Only emergency motions will be received at the courthouse during this period. For court services unit information please call 804-646-2900. This policy is subject to change. Please check back for future updates. @OliverHillCtsBl	Richmond JDR Pandemic Order

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Roanoke City Juvenile & Domestic Relations		Order
Roanoke County and City		Press Release
Roanoke County Circuit		Notice – Clerk's Office Operations
Roanoke County Juvenile & Domestic Relations		Order
Rockingham Circuit	With concern and caution the Rockingham Circuit Court is making all efforts to protect those doing business with and working in our court from COVID-19 or other current contaminants. 1) If you are ill or suspect you have been exposed, please contact the clerk's office at 540-564-3111 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. 3) Please consider limiting the number of persons attending Court with you to only those who are absolutely necessary. As a temporary precaution, in light of the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19), the Court asks that unless you are a party to a case, or a necessary witness, please consider staying home.	Clerk of Court page

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Russell Circuit		Order
Salem Circuit and Combined		Press Release
Salem Juvenile & Domestic Relations		Order
Scott Circuit	Clerk's office is limiting access to one individual at a time.	
Scott Combined		Order Notice Procedures and Precautions
Shenandoah Juvenile & Domestic Relations		Order
Smyth Circuit		Press Release Order
Smyth Circuit, General District, Juvenile & Domestic Relations		Order

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Smyth General District	In order to protect the health and safety of the public, all traffic, criminal and civil cases other than emergency matters are continued until further notice of the Court. Emergency matters include, but are not limited to, inmate arraignments, bond hearings, and preliminary and full protective order cases. Please see the Court's order issued March 16, 2020, or call the clerk's office if you have any questions. If you have a court fine to pay, please see the website on how to pay by credit card, or call the clerk's office for assistance to make arrangements other than visiting in person.	Order
Southampton Circuit		Order Temporary Standing Order Amendment of Temporary Standing Order
Southampton General District		Temporary Policies and Procedures/Order

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Spotsylvania Circuit		Emergency Pandemic Response plan Order
Spotsylvania General District		Order
Spotsylvania Juvenile & Domestic Relations	As a precaution due to the outbreak of the Coronavirus (COVID-19), this court encourages you to limit the number of persons attending court with your to subpoenaed witnesses. Please contact the Clerk with any questions or concerns. 540-507-7676. For all juvenile driver's license ceremonies, this court will only allow the juvenile and the parent(s)/legal guardian(s) in the courtroom. It is this court's policy that individuals diagnosed with the FLU and/or COVID-19 should not appear in court. You must provide a doctor's note in advance of the court date for your appearance to be excused.	COVID Temporary Emergency Plan Order Order - Extended
Stafford Circuit		Approved Plan to restart jury trials

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Stafford Circuit General District Juvenile & Domestic Relations	The Stafford Circuit and Stafford General District Courts is open in a modified capacity in compliance with the standards established by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Office of Executive Secretary (OES) guidelines. Litigants are advised to monitor court dockets carefully as previously assigned times will be subject to change in order to comply with the guidelines and will include staggered dockets. Procedures will be implemented to properly limit the number of persons in the Courthouse and courtrooms, which will include location of clients, litigants and witnesses. It is recommended that all persons maintain 6 feet distance from each other and to wear masks in public. In accordance with the recent Supreme Court of Virginia Order no jury trials will be held. Continuance requests will be liberally granted and may be submitted by facsimile.	Order – Temporarily suspending in-person court proceedings

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Stafford General District	Effective immediately, due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Stafford County General District Court is closed to the public in response to this pandemic, the order of the Supreme Court of Virginia declaring a judicial emergency pursuant to Virginia Code § 17.1-330. The Court asks that unless you are a party or a witness, please consider staying home. All questions relating to cases and continuances should be directed to the Clerk's Office 540-658-8935.	
Staunton Circuit		Order
Staunton General District		Order Civil Filing By Appointment Order

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Suffolk Circuit		Temporary Standing Order for Protocols and Procedures for Jury Trials Order Temporary Standing Order Amendment of Temporary Standing Order
Suffolk General District		Order Temporary Policies and Procedures
Suffolk Juvenile & Domestic Relations		
Tazewell Circuit		Notice Order
Tazewell Juvenile & Domestic Relations		Order - Closing
Virginia Beach Circuit		Notice

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Virginia Beach General District		Order
Virginia Beach Juvenile & Domestic Relations		Order
Warren Circuit		Notice Order Eighth Special Order
Warren General District		Notice
Warren Juvenile & Domestic Relations		Order
Washington Circuit		Notice Order
Washington Circuit, General District, Juvenile & Domestic Relations		Order

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Washington General District	In order to protect the health and safety of the public, all traffic, criminal and civil cases other than emergency matters are continued until further notice of the Court. Emergency matters include, but are not limited to, inmate arraignments, bond hearings, and preliminary and full protective order cases. Please see the Court's order or call the clerk's office if you have any questions. If you have a court fine to pay, please see the website on how to pay by credit card or call the clerk's office for assistance to make arrangements other than visiting in person.	Order
Waynesboro Circuit		Judicial Emergency Scheduling Procedures Order Notice
Waynesboro General District		Order
Westmoreland Circuit		Order

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Westmoreland General District	The Westmoreland General District Court will be open. Please call the court if you have any questions about a case. Our phone number is 804-493-0105. You can prepay tickets or pay past tickets at www.vacourts.gov. We are continuing cases (traffic, civil and criminal) that are not considered emergency hearings such as arraignments, bond hearings or protective orders. We are still having trials that involve incarcerated defendants. If you are not sure about the status of your case, please call us. We are happy to help.	Operating Procedures Procedures to Request Video Hearing
Westmoreland Juvenile & Domestic Relations		Procedures for Limited Opening Notice of Restricted Access Memo (all 5 courts)
Williamsburg /James City Circuit	Williamsburg/James City County Circuit Court is limiting access to essential services only. The hours are from 8:30 to 4:00. We are requiring that you use e-file and e-recording. For questions please call 757-564-2242. https://jamescitycountyva.gov/150/Clerk-of-the-Circuit-Court	

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Williamsburg /James City Juvenile & Domestic Relations		Notice Mandatory Face Covering Order
Winchester Circuit	Winchester City and Frederick County Circuit are only allowing 2 to 3 customers at a time in the offices. No access to the records rooms are available at this time. Marriage licenses and passports will only be issued to Virginia residents (*see* order).	Order
Wise General District		Order
Wise Juvenile & Domestic Relations	The court is open from 8:00 am - 11:30 am and 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm to the public. Clerk's office can be reached by telephone between 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.	Procedures and Precautions Order
Wythe Juvenile & Domestic Relations		Order
York County-Poquoson Circuit		Notice – Clerk's Office
York General District	If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the clerk's office at 757-890-3450 press option #8.	