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Pima County Consolidated Justice Court Limits Services and Operations

PIMA COUNTY, AZ. – Due to concern for the spread of COVID-19 in the general population, the Governor of the State of Arizona declared a statewide emergency, and the Arizona Supreme Court issued [Administrative Order No. 2020-48](#), directing Arizona’s courts to conduct business in a manner that reduces the risk associated with this public health emergency.

In order to comply with these mandates, Pima County Consolidated Justice Court is continuing all hearings for 30 days except for the following:

- In-Custody Initial Appearances (will occur at the jail)
- In-Custody Video Domestic Violence Arraignments
- In-Custody Video Pre-Trial Conferences
- Preliminary Hearings
- Protective Orders

As to all other hearings, the court will notify parties of their new court date by mail, and through their attorneys.

For new filings and related filing-fee payments, the court has placed a drop-box in the lobby of the first floor; patrons will NOT have to clear security or enter the main court complex to access this service.

Until further notice, fine payments will be accepted online, by mail, or via telephone only (520-724-3171). Customers who prefer to pay with cash can now do so at many well-known retailers such as CVS Pharmacy, 7-11, and Family Dollar stores using a new service, *PayNearMe*. Visit www.azcourtpay.com to learn more and to determine if your case is eligible.

Many online services and court forms are available on the Court’s webpage: www.jp.pima.gov. Please continue to watch our webpage for COVID-19 and Justice Court updates.

Thank you for your continued patience and understanding.

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