
IN THE EL MIRAGE CITY COURT

COUNTY OF MARICOPA, STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:)
The Courts increased)
efforts to reduce the)
spread of the COVID-19)
disease)

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 2020-03

The Arizona Supreme Court has instructed Arizona Courts to take appropriate measures to reduce the number of people entering the courthouse to slow the potential spread of COVID-19 coronavirus disease or other communicable diseases.

Therefore, pursuant to Supreme Court of Arizona Administrative Orders 2020- 44 and 2020- 47,

IT IS ORDERED that clerical and judicial staff are authorized to perform the following actions:

- Conduct proceedings using appearance of parties by audio, video, or other means that allows all parties to fully participate.
- Provide a 30-day continuance on civil and criminal arraignments, pre-trials, non-jury trials and order to show cause hearings (Prosecutor's position is still required on all matters except arraignments and order to show cause hearings).
- Provide defendants 60 days from conviction date to report for self-surrender jail commitments in efforts to minimize the risk of infection to defendants and individuals in jail facilities.
- Limiting Courtroom and Court Lobby to ten (10) court users in each area (Exception being defendants appearing to court with a minor child. Court hours to the public may be restricted.
- IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that time is excluded for speedy trial purposes and time standards/limits are suspended on criminal and civil charges as in the best interest of justice and public health, safety and welfare.

DATED this 19TH day of March 2020



B. Monte Morgan
Presiding City Judge
El Mirage City Court