
Courthouse; (2) A contact number for persons having Court hearings and/or needing to utilize Court services who are unable to enter the Courthouse; and (3) any person entering the Courthouse and within 5 days becoming ill or experiencing symptoms consistent with COVID-19 should contact the Gila County Health Department.

SUPERIOR COURT GUIDANCE

Jury Trials. No jurors will be summonsed for jury service and no trials will be conducted until at least April 21, 2020.

Grand Jury. The 134th Gila County Grand Jury will continue to meet as needed.

Initial Appearances. The use of video and/or telephonic appearances of persons for initial appearances will be utilized where available.

Criminal Law and Motion Calendar. All Judicial Officers shall review the Law and Motion calendars of March 23 and 30, 2020, and April 6 and 13, 2020, and continue all non essential hearings to the greatest extent possible. Generally, telephonic/video Initial Appearances, Arraignments, in custody matters, and hearing for the purpose of reviewing release conditions should not be rescheduled. The Gila County Attorneys' Office has indicated that if a plea offer is set to expire on one of these dates, such plea offer will be extended until the next scheduled hearing.

Family Law Matters. Judicial officers should review Family Law matters and consider if such matters can be continued into May of 2020. Generally telephonic hearings, hearings of temporary order requests needing immediate attention, and default hearings may be heard.

Civil Matters. Judges should review Civil matters and consider continuing such matters into May of 2020. Telephonic hearings generally will not need to be rescheduled.

Protective Orders. The Court will continue to hear Protective Orders without change.

Opiate Court. Opiate Court will continue. Assigned Judicial Officers should take measures to ensure that physical distancing is maintained and no more than 10 persons are gathered at a time.

Dependency Matters. Given the constitutional interest of parents, Dependency Matters will continue without change. Assigned Judicial Officers should take

measures to ensure that physical distancing is maintained and discourage any unnecessary persons from being present at such hearings.

Juvenile Delinquency Matters. All Judicial Officers shall review Delinquency matters scheduled prior to April 17, 2020 and continue all non essential hearings to the greatest extent possible.

Child Support Enforcement. All in custody Child Support Review Hearings and Warrant Review Hearings will remain unchanged. All out of Custody Child Support Review Hearings, where it is anticipated that one or more of the Parties may appear, scheduled prior to April 17, 2020 shall be rescheduled.

JUSTICE COURT/MUNICIPAL COURT GUIDANCE

Pretrial Conferences. All out of custody Pretrial Conferences set before April 17, 2020 shall be conducted via video, telephonic, pleading, or rescheduled. In custody Pretrial Conferences shall be conducted with Judicial Officers being conscious of physical distancing requirements and total persons present limitations.

Initial Appearances (in custody) - In custody Initial Appearances will continue to be conducted telephonically or by video.

Initial Appearance (out of custody). Judicial Officers shall review all scheduled out of custody Initial Appearances scheduled prior to April 17, 2020 and consider rescheduling such Initial Appearances. If they are not rescheduled, the Judicial Officer shall be conscious of physical distancing requirements and total persons present limitations.

Weddings. No weddings shall be scheduled at the Courthouse until further notice. Weddings currently scheduled may proceed at the Judicial Officer's discretion. The Judicial Officer shall be conscious of physical distancing requirements and total persons present limitations.

Dated: March 19, 2020.



Hon. Timothy Wright, Presiding Judge
Superior Court in Gila County

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