# WASHINGTON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

#### THE COURTHOUSE IS ONLY OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- <u>Scheduled</u> Court Hearings:
  - a. Entry no earlier than 10 minutes prior to hearing time
  - b. Only parties, their counsel (if applicable) and subpoenaed witness
- Emergency Filings:
  - a. Emergency Custody, Protective Orders, Child Support Bonds: 301-790-4972 ext#2
  - b. Criminal Bonds, payment of fines: 301-790-7941 ext#3
  - c. All access limited to individual party
  - d. Visits limited to five minutes or less
- Oaths of Office:
  - a. By Appointment
  - b. 301-790-7991 ext#1
- Record Searches:
  - a. By appointment
  - b. Two-hour daily limit
  - c. 301-790-7413 ext#4

#### FILING DOCUMENTS:

- Recordation use Simplifile or drop-box
- Marriage Licenses, Business Licenses, Tax Liens use mail or drop-box
- Civil & Criminal Pleadings use mail or drop-box

## **QUESTIONS:**

LICENSING: 301-790-7991 ext#1 CIVIL: 301-790-4972 ext#2

Marriage Licenses, Business Licenses, Recordation Divorce, Custody, Child Support, Juvenile

CRIMINAL: 301-790-7941 ext#3 LAND RECORDS: 301-790-7413 ext#4

#### TO ENTER THE COURTHOUSE, YOU MUST:

- Wear your <u>own</u> mask to properly cover your nose and mouth;
- Submit to a temperature check;
- Answer the following screening questions:
  - a. Have you been exposed to an individual with a **CONFIRMED** COVID-19 case in the last 14 days?
  - b. Have you traveled outside of the country in the last 14 days?
  - c. Are you displaying any symptoms of COVID-19 (e.g. fever, cough, shortness of breath, etc.)?

## WHILE IN THE COURTHOUSE, YOU MUST:

- Wear your mask at <u>all</u> times to properly cover your nose and mouth;
- Maintain proper social distancing;
- Use hand sanitizer, as needed;
- Observe any directions as given by Court personnel;
- Promptly exit the building after your business has concluded.

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