

KENT COUNTY DISTRICT COURT INFORMATION

**PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY – COVID 19 PANDEMIC FLU
THE DISTRICT COURT IS CLOSED UNTIL JUNE 8, 2020
BY ORDER OF THE COURT OF APPEALS**

THE FOLLOWING MANDATORY MATTERS WILL BE HEARD DAILY:

- BAIL REVIEWS
- BENCH WARRANTS
- BODY ATTACHMENTS
- EMERGENCY EVALUATION PETITIONS
- QUARANTINE AND ISOLATION VIOLATIONS

ONLY LAWYERS, PARTIES, AND TESTIFYING WITNESSES MAY ENTER.

THE FOLLOWING EMERGENCY MATTERS WILL BE REVIEWED BY THE COURT TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE MATTER MUST BE HEARD IN PERSON, BY REMOTE ELECTRONIC PARTICIPATION, BE SCHEDULED AFTER THE EMERGENCY PERIOD ENDS OR MAY BE DECIDED WITHOUT A HEARING:

- DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDERS
- CRIMINAL COMPETENCY MATTERS
- CONTEMPT HEARINGS RELATED TO PEACE OR PROTECTIVE ORDERS
- MATTERS INVOLVING LOCALLY INCARCERATED DEFENDANTS
- MOTIONS REGARDING:
 - EXTREME RISK PROTECTIVE ORDERS
 - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDERS
 - PEACE ORDERS

ALL OTHER MATTERS ARE POSTPONED, NOTICES WITH NEW TRIAL DATES WILL BE MAILED.

THE CLERK'S OFFICE IS CLOSED. PLEADINGS AND FILINGS MAY BE SUBMITTED AS FOLLOWS:

- DROP BOXES
- U. S. MAIL
- MDEC

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL (410) 810-3360, 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM, MONDAY – FRIDAY OR VISIT WWW.MDCOURTS.GOV

THE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE IS OPEN 24 HOURS A DAY SEVEN DAYS PER WEEK

VISIT THE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE FOR THE FOLLOWING MATTERS:

- NEW EXTREME RISK PROTECTIVE ORDER PETITIONS
- NEW DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDER PETITIONS
- NEW PEACE ORDER PETITIONS
- INITIAL APPEARANCES
- APPLICATIONS FOR STATEMENT OF CHARGES
- ACCEPTANCE OF BAIL BONDS
- BENCH WARRANT SATISFACTIONS